

(8) in v. 10, "with those seven"...a hard symbol or picture. It seems to refer to the seven eyes of 3:9 and if so notes the perfect intelligence of the branch-servant...the authority behind the leaders.

This is, as one must admit, a striking picture. It is not a vision of action but a stable setting in which the object lesson gives rise to the sort of action that is suitable and must be taken.

d. Historic reference is chiefly tied to the start of the temple project in vs. 9 and the apparent reference to public apathy in vs. 10.

e. Notes on the Hebrew text:

4:1 וַיִּזְעַק Hiphil "rouse" "waken"

מִן־הַנֶּחֱמָה "from sleep"

Some interesting thoughts in this verse on one being too absorbed with the vision to be intelligent about God's intention.

4:2 וַיִּהְיֶה note the Qere reading

מִנְּוֹת "lampstand" BDB 633 (resh)

וְהָיָה n.f. "basin" "bowl" BDB 165

וְהָיָה "lamps" (7-7 - 632)

וְהָיָה "casting" "pipe" BDB 427

4:3 וְהָיָה "olive trees" BDB 268

4:4 וְהָיָה from וְהָיָה

4:5 Note the interrogation and what it implies

4:6 Note the conditional clause

4:7 וְהָיָה "level place" "table land" 449

וְהָיָה "shouting" (pl) BDB 996

4:9 וְהָיָה "established" Piel וְהָיָה

וְהָיָה "cut off" "finished" piel