II. Outline Points for the Message

- A. Know the Reality of Cleansing 3:1-5 (Note that God does it and does it in defiance of the adversary. The high priest is seen fully cleansed and accepted.)
- B. Accept the Divine Appointment Zc. 3:6-7 (God had cleansed him for a purpose--the redeemed always have purpose in their redemption: the glory and enjoyment of God.)
- C. Live in the light of the Promised Messiah Zc. 3:8-9 (One day God will complete all of this work...in the meantime, do His will)
- III. Conclusion: These are all works of grace. We could neither have demanded nor expected them. God has acted graciously. As we receive and recognize these gracious acts for ourselves we are motivated to love and honor the Lord. Who would not be willing to do the service of such a wonderful Master?

MESSAGE # 5; FINDING THE PROPER SOURCE OF POWER

'Biblical Passages: Zechariah 4

Synopsis of the Message

The sixth verse of this chapter is one of the best known verses in the Old Testament. It is very important and it is given to the people of God at that time to assure them that the supply of strength needed was coming from the Lord and it would not be exhausted. We are not to spend a lot of time being over-awed by the job, we are to be occupied and delighted with the source of power and, by God's grace, we will still do the work!

II. Outline Points of the Message

- A. Don't be dismayed by the size of the job! (Don't minimize or exaggerate the work, keep it in proper perspective)
- B. Be aware that the Holy Spirit is there to help