

C. Make yourself available to the power by obedience and a yielded spirit.

D. Begin the work!

III. Conclusion: I have not broken the chapter down into sections but you can see exactly how it follows this pattern and thinking. Note the stress on the hands of Zerubbabel as the one who has begun and will finish the work--with the help of the Spirit. And that is categorically true today. Works for God are accomplished by people working or serving with the help of the Spirit. We desperately need His help...and the Spirit used our hands!

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MESSAGE # 6: DISPOSING OF UNNECESSARY STUFF

Biblical Passages: Zechariah 5:1--6:8

I. Synopsis of the Message

In doing the work of God (or in being in the position of responsibility to do the work) it is possible, or even likely, that some of our former weaknesses and haunts may seek to plague us. The passages cited in this message tell us plainly (but with symbolic language) that the worldly things are to be set aside while we pursue the work God has laid before us.

II. Outline Points of the Message

- A. Be a person of truth Zc. 5:1-4 Be open and honest about your abilities and your possessions.
- B. Do not participate in the sins of the world Zc 5:5-11 The things that come from Babylon should go back to Babylon. We should let wicked practices be part of the world, not the people of God.
- C. Don't delay in the use of time and opportunity Zc 6:1-8. No time is better than now when the Lord has quieted all things and made His power available.