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Timeless Truths

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*Zechariah 4:5 "...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."*



There is a great vying for power in the world today. Politicians are constantly campaigning and jockeying for position all because they are seeking to grasp power. "Power" means: strength, force or ability. Once taking hold of power at one level, they seek yet another level of power, and it is all at the expense of other human beings. When the ultimate power is gained (i.e. there is no one else to take it from), what then? What have they really achieved? The focus of "gaining power" is purely selfish.

God's ways are not man's ways. The Lord says that it is not by might or by power that He works. It is by His spirit. The Lord told Zerubbabel to return from captivity and rebuild the temple. He instructed him to do it according to God's strength and not in the wisdom of man. Zerubbabel could have tried to forcibly escape Babylon, but He obeyed and trusted the Lord. He didn't take matters into his own hands.

How many times do we do like the politicians of today? We jockey and maneuver for control, all for no real purpose other than to "lord" it over others. In the end, what have we really gained? Why don't we just let God have control in our lives and reckon all power to Him?

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