

# Day of Small Things (Part 2)

Zechariah 4:6-10

- I. Review from last week: Zechariah 4; “Who has despised the day of small things?”
  - A. Some builders of second temple had seen the first; their own work was seen as inferior—a day of small things.
  - B. We feel the same when we compare ourselves to others.
- II. God builds big things out of little things.
  - A. Summary of the size of universe; our sun can hold 1 million earths; VY Canis Majoris is largest star found; 1,500 times larger than our sun; it is 5.3 billion miles in circumference (the sun is only 2.7 million). Yet, largest black-hole is 17 billion times more massive than our sun
  - F. The universe is about 93 billion light-years across (light travels at 670 million mph).
  - G. Yet all is constructed of particles too small to see—even with an electron microscope. Man is about half way in size from those particles and the size of universe.
  - H. Incredibly huge universe made of infinitesimal small particles.
  - I. Physics of material things is so fine tuned, if 35 properties were changed even a little bit, life wouldn't be possible. God is declaring that we need to take care of the little things—properly.
  - J. Each individual heart beat, breath, meal is insignificant. But together they make up your life. Don't neglect small things.
- III. Scriptures speak the same thing.
  - A. Consider the kind of people God chooses: 1 Cor. 1:26-31.
  - B. Parable of the Talents; “faithful in a little;” Mat. 25:14-30.
  - C. God uses the young and old, the insignificant to do great things. E.G. Anna and Simeon who prayed in the Christ (Luke 2:25-38)
  - D. God will use similar people to bring His Son back.
  - E. Summary word: Focus on the Christ in you, not on yourself. Be faithful in little things—leave the rest to the Lord.