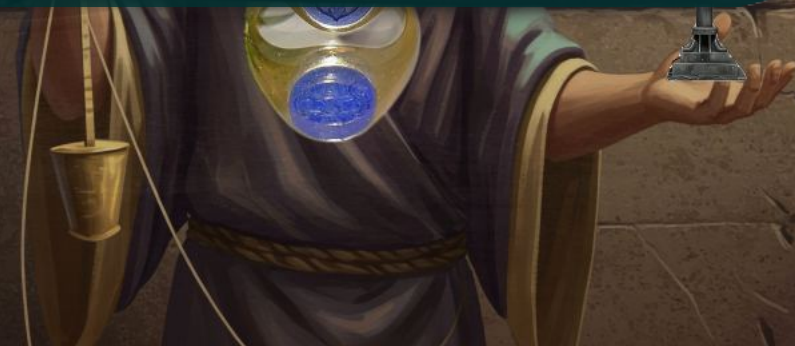


The Menorah, the Signet, and the Plumb Line



The Menorah and the Plumb Line

Zechariah 4:10 NKJV For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see The plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the eyes of the LORD, which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth."

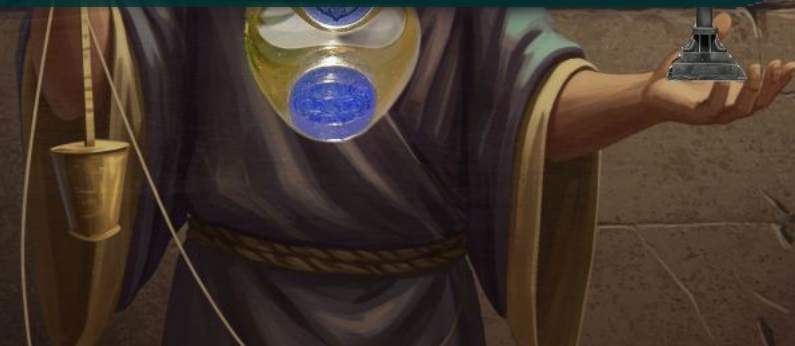


Message Outline

- The Plumbline
- The Menorah
- The Signet Ring



The Plumb Line is The Word of God



The Plumb Line

Isaiah 28:14–17 NKJV Therefore hear the word of the LORD, you scornful men, Who rule this people who are in Jerusalem, (15) Because you have said, "We have made a covenant with death, And with Sheol we are in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, It will not come to us, For we have made lies our refuge, And under falsehood we have hidden ourselves..."



The Plumb Line

Isaiah 28:14-17 NKJV...(16) Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; Whoever believes will not act hastily..."



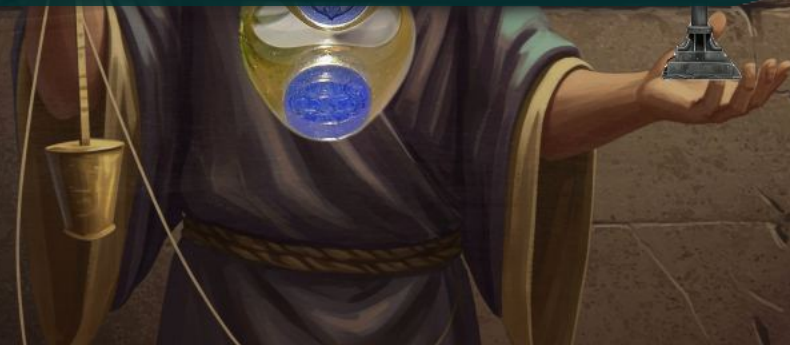
The Plumb Line

Isaiah 28:14-17 NKJV ... (17) Also I will make justice the measuring line, And righteousness the plummet; The hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, And the waters will overflow the hiding place.



The Plumb Line

1 Corinthians 3:1–11 NKJV And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. (2) I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able;...



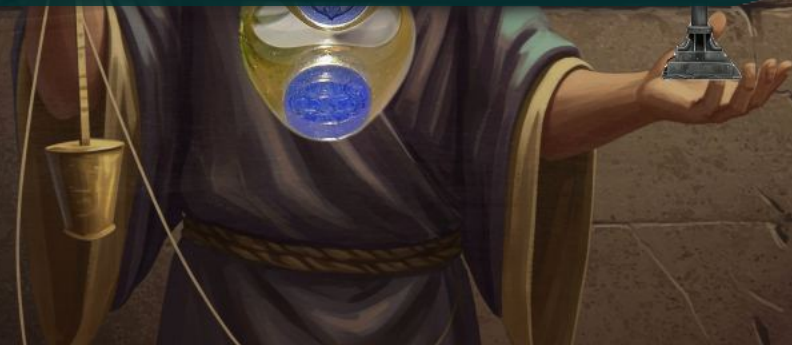
The Plumb Line

1 Corinthians 3:1-11 NKJV ...(10) According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. (11) For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.



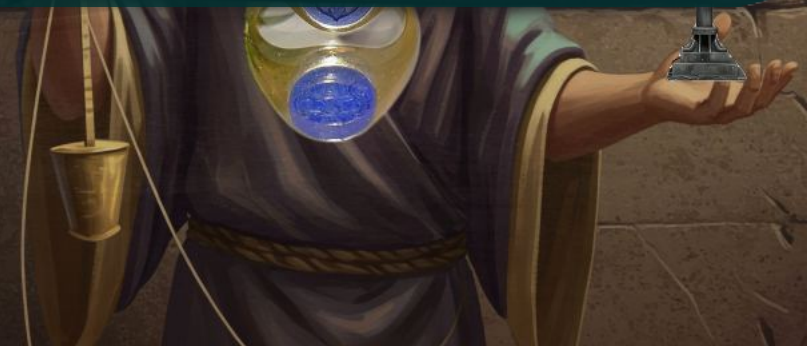
The Plumb Line

Ephesians 2:19–20 NKJV Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, (20) having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,



The Plumb Line

Revelation 21:14 NKJV Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.



The Seven Eyes Are the Presence and Anointing of The Lord



Haggai Implicitly Prophesies the End of the Mosiac Covenant

Haggai 2:1-2 NKJV In the seventh month, on the twenty-first of the month, the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying: (2) "Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, saying:



The Greater Glory of the Latter House

Haggai 2:3–9 NKJV 'Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory? And how do you see it now? In comparison with it, is this not in your eyes as nothing? (4) Yet now be strong, Zerubbabel,' says the LORD; 'and be strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; and be strong, all you people of the land,' says the LORD, 'and work; for I am with you,' says the LORD of hosts...



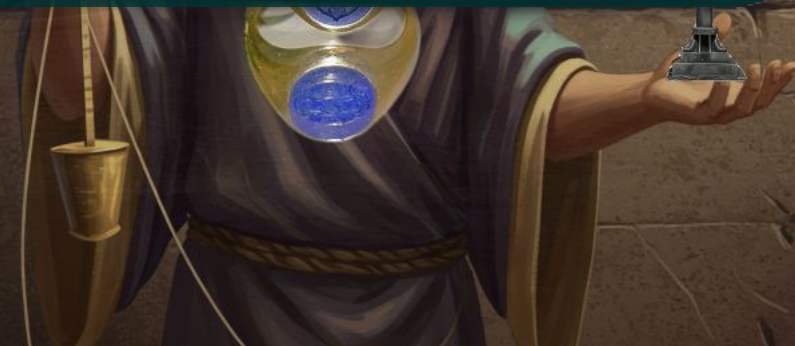
The Greater Glory of the Latter House

Haggai 2:3–9 NKJV '...(5) 'According to the word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, so My Spirit remains among you; do not fear!' (6) "For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; (7) and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts...



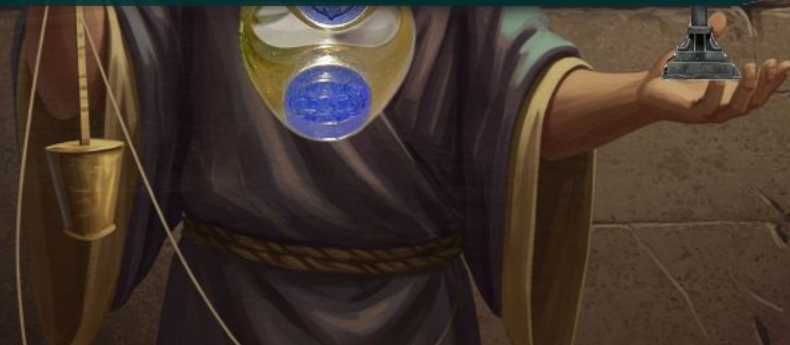
The Greater Glory of the Latter House

Haggai 2:3–9 NKJV '...(8) 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. (9) 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts."



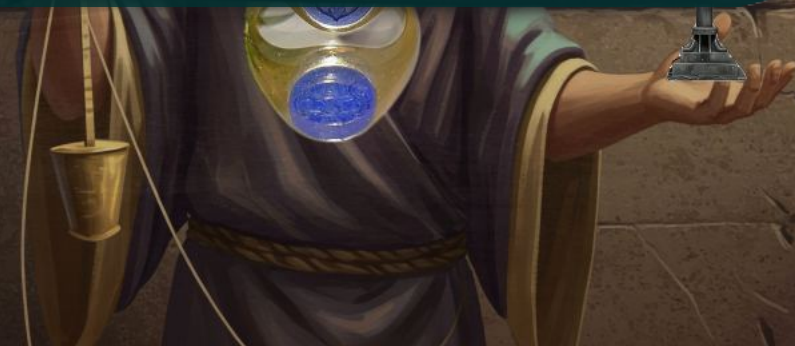
This Glory not Possible Under the Mosaic Covenant

Haggai 2:10–14 NKJV On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying, (11) "Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Now, ask the priests concerning the law, saying, (12) "If one carries holy meat in the fold of his garment, and with the edge he touches bread or stew, wine or oil, or any food, will it become holy?..."' "



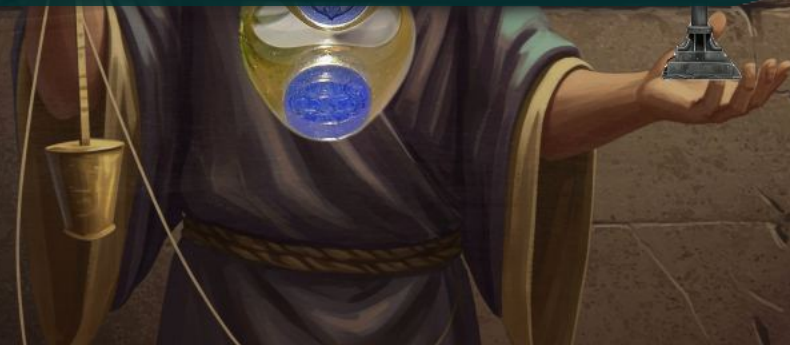
This Glory not Possible Under the Mosaic Covenant

Haggai 2:10–14 NKJV ...(12)... Then the priests answered and said, "No." (13) And Haggai said, "If one who is unclean because of a dead body touches any of these, will it be unclean?" So the priests answered and said, "It shall be unclean." (14) Then Haggai answered and said, "'So is this people, and so is this nation before Me,' says the LORD, 'and so is every work of their hands; and what they offer there is unclean.



From This Day Forward...

Haggai 2:15-19 NKJV 'And now, carefully consider from this day forward: from before stone was laid upon stone in the temple of the LORD— (16) since those days, when one came to a heap of twenty ephahs, there were but ten; when one came to the wine vat to draw out fifty baths from the press, there were but twenty...



From This Day Forward...

Haggai 2:15–19 NKJV '...(17) I struck you with blight and mildew and hail in all the labors of your hands; yet you did not turn to Me,' says the LORD. (18) 'Consider now from this day forward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, from the day that the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid—consider it:...



From This Day Forward...

Haggai 2:15-19 NKJV '...(19) Is the seed still in the barn? As yet the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have not yielded fruit. But from this day I will bless you.' "



Joshua the High Priest

Zechariah 3:1–9 NKJV Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. (2) And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" (3) Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel...



Joshua the High Priest

Zechariah 3:1–9 NKJV ... (4) Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes." (5) And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the LORD stood by....



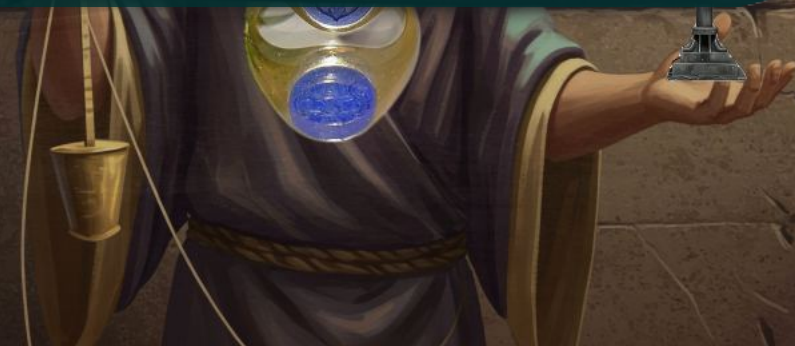
Joshua the High Priest

Zechariah 3:1–9 NKJV ... (6) Then the Angel of the LORD admonished Joshua, saying, (7) "Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'If you will walk in My ways, And if you will keep My command, Then you shall also judge My house, And likewise have charge of My courts; I will give you places to walk Among these who stand here...'



From Yehoshua to Jesus

Yehôshûa' – Transliteration of Hebrew
Yeshûa' – Shortened form
Ieshûa' – “Y” does not exist in Greek
Iēsous – “-a” ending feminine in Greek; replaced
with ou(s) and h dropped.
Jēsus – “J” invented in 15th century, and o
dropped.



Joshua the High Priest

Zechariah 3:1–9 NKJV ... (8) 'Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, You and your companions who sit before you, For they are a wondrous SIGN; For behold, I am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH. (9) For behold, the stone That I have laid before Joshua: Upon the stone are SEVEN EYES. Behold, I will engrave its inscription,' Says the LORD of hosts, 'And I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.'



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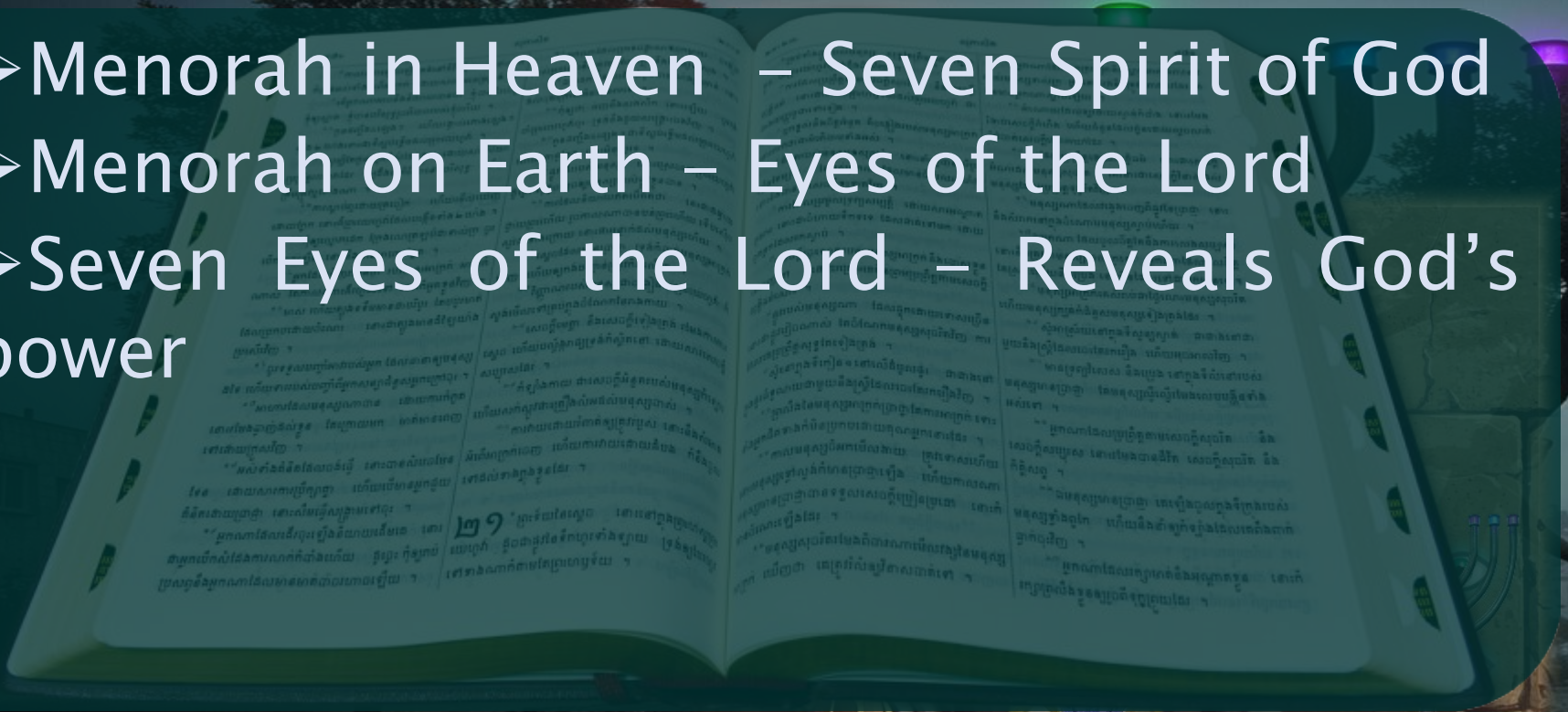
The Olive Trees and the Menorah

Zechariah 4:1-3 NKJV Now the angel who talked with me came back and wakened me, as a man who is wakened out of his sleep. (2) And he said to me, "What do you see?" So I said, "I am looking, and there is a lampstand of solid gold with a bowl on top of it, and on the stand seven lamps with seven pipes to the seven lamps. (3) Two olive trees are by it, one at the right of the bowl and the other at its left."



The Menorah Manifested

- Menorah in Heaven – Seven Spirit of God
- Menorah on Earth – Eyes of the Lord
- Seven Eyes of the Lord – Reveals God's power



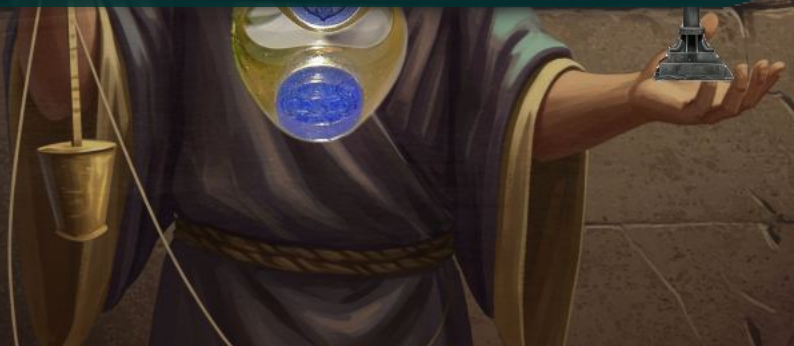
Menorah in Heaven

Revelation 4:5 NKJV And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.



Menorah in Heaven

Isaiah 11:2 NKJV The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of WISDOM and UNDERSTANDING, The Spirit of COUNSEL and MIGHT, The Spirit of KNOWLEDGE and of the FEAR OF THE LORD.



Menorahs as Churches on Earth

Revelation 1:12–20 NKJV Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, (13) and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man,...(20) The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.



Menorahs as the Eyes of the Lord

Revelation 5:6 NKJV And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.



Menorahs as the Eyes of the Lord

2 Chronicles 16:9 NKJV For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars."



Menorah in Heaven

Lord

Wisdom

Understanding

Counsel

Might

Knowledge

Fear
of the
Lord





Menorah on Earth

Crucifixion

Burial

Resurrection

Pentecost

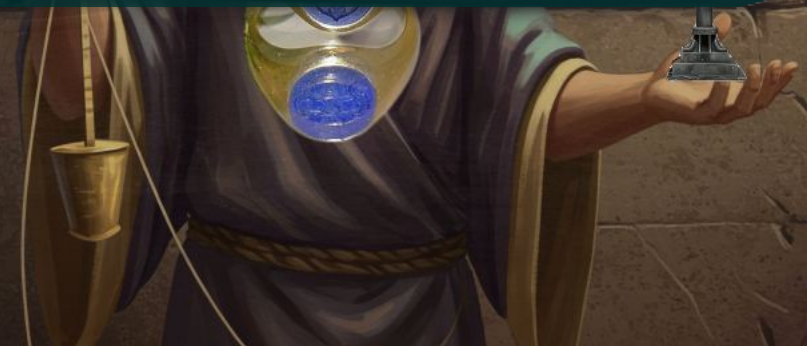
Rapture

Day of God's wrath

Christ's Return



God's Signet Ring is Davidic Royal Authority



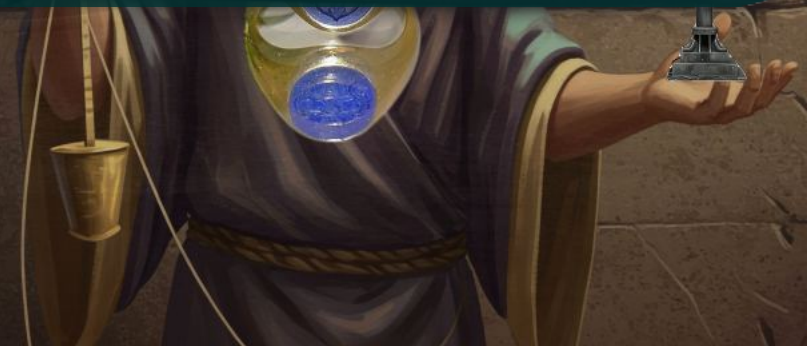
Zerubbabel as God's Signet Ring

Haggai 2:20–23 NKJV And again the word of the LORD came to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month, saying, (21) "Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying: 'I will shake heaven and earth. (22) I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms; I will destroy the strength of the Gentile kingdoms. I will overthrow the chariots And those who ride in them; The horses and their riders shall come down, ..



Zerrubbabel as God's Signet Ring

Haggai 2:20–23 NKJV ... (22)...Every one by the sword of his brother. (23) 'In that day,' says the LORD of hosts, 'I will take you, Zerubbabel My servant, the son of Shealtiel,' says the LORD, 'and will make you like a signet ring; for I have chosen you,' says the LORD of hosts



What's a Signet Ring



A signet ring has a seal mold that can impress a wax seal on ancient documents. It was used to authenticate the document as originating from the sovereign that issued the seal.



Jesus Christ Alone Qualified to Open the Seals of God's Judgment

Revelation 5:1–5 NKJV And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. (2) Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" (3) And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it...



Jesus Christ Alone Qualified to Open the Seals of God's Judgment

Revelation 5:1–5 NKJV ... (4) So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. (5) But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."



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Menorah

Eyes of the Lord
Presence/Anointing of God



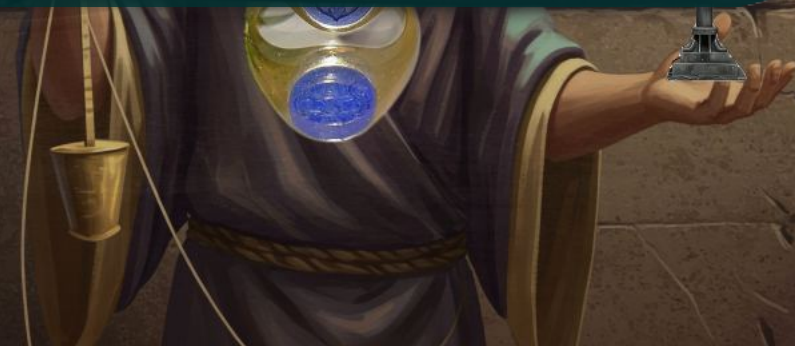
Plumb
Line

Vertical level
Word of God



Signet
Ring

The King of Israel
Messiah on David's Throne



The Menorah, the Signet, and the Plumb Line

