

A Little Can Mean a Lot (Zechariah 4:10)

INTRODUCTION: The 1948 Berlin airlift& "Uncle Wiggle Wings."

LITTLE THINGS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

- A. Jesus spoke of mustard seeds & lumps of yeast (Matthew 13:31-33).
- B. The early church wondered if their "little Gospel" could have any impact.
- C. We wonder if the "smallness" of the Gospel makes any difference today.
- D. The "little things of God" remain when the large & powerful have fallen.

II. GOD DOES UNCOMMON THINGS THROUGH COMMON PEOPLE

- A. A little <u>can</u> mean a lot: Just ask some survivors of hurricane Katrina.
- B. A little <u>can</u> mean a lot: God says *Just do something & see* what happens!
- C. A little <u>can</u> mean a lot: God told the builders of the 2nd
 Temple "Do not despise these small beginnings" (Zechariah 4:10).

III. WHAT MIGHT SEEM SMALL TO YOU CAN BE USED BY GOD TO SOMETHING BIG

- A. Just ask Captain Fawkes, the pilot of a B-17 bomber in WWII.
- B. Just ask: Moses & his small staff, little David & his small smooth stone, a poor widow & her few pennies for the Temple offering.
- C. Jesus changed the "smallness" of His death & grave into explosive resurrection POWER.

CONCLUSION: with God's hands wrapped around yours, \underline{a} little can mean \underline{a} lot, so - \underline{go} for it!