

THE DAY OF

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Spiritual Babes

- Do we despise them? — Knowledge (1 Corinthians 8:1-3, 7-8); Temptation (Matthew 26:41); Restoration (Galatians 6:1-5)
- Do we encourage them, and rejoice with them? — 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3, 9-10; 2:13

The Youth

- *“Let no one despise your youth”* (1 Timothy 4:12)
- Ecclesiastes 11:9-10 — do we have the opposite view?
- 1 Samuel 17:28-29, 33 — do we underestimate their ability?

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Young Families

- Spouses — **Proverbs 5:18; 18:22** — do we delight in the love of youth, or belittle it?
- Children — **Psalms 127:3-5; Proverbs 22:15** — do we rejoice and encourage, or say negative things?

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Spiritual Growth

- New converts should recognize where they are —
1 Corinthians 3:1-2
- **Hebrews 5:12-6:3** — the writer doesn't rebuke them for ever having needed milk, but that it was still the case.
- **1 Thessalonians 4:1-2** — you can only abound more and more if you have already abounded some.

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The Importance of the Present

- **Ecclesiastes 12:1** — you can only remember Him in your youth while you're young!
- **1 Timothy 4:12-16** — do not let them despise you; get busy!
- It is good to bear the yoke in youth — **Lamentations 3:25-27**

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The Power of Patience and Persistence

- **Proverbs 24:3-4** — Building takes time. Do not be discouraged!
- Solid, long, and God glorifying marriages take time —
Luke 1:5-6; Romans 16:3-4; Acts 18:26
- Raising godly children is a process — **Proverbs 1:8-9; 22:6**

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The Day of Small Things Belongs to God

“Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,” Says the LORD of hosts... ‘The hands of Zerubbabel Have laid the foundation of this temple.’”

Zechariah 4:6, 9

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**The Eyes of God Rejoice
to See the Day of Small Things**

“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.”

Zechariah 4:10

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**The Day of Small Things Leads to
the Day of Great Things**

“Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of ‘Grace, grace to it!’...’The hands of Zerubbabel Have laid the foundation of this temple; His hands shall also finish it. Then you will know That the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.”

Zechariah 4:7, 9

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*“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.”*

Haggai 2:9

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