

BOOK OF ZECHARIAH OVERVIEW

Preface (1:1-6) <small>Written: 520BC</small>	Visions (1:7—6:15)	Restoration (chapters 7-8)	Eschatology (chapters 9-14)																	
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<i>Chapters 1-8 written during building of Temple (520BC)</i>		<i>Chapters 9-14 written after completion of Temple</i>																		
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<p>• Zc.6:9-15, Joshua's symbolic coronation as High Priest.</p>		<p>• Fasts will be turned back into feast days (Zc.8:18-19)</p>	<p>Selected Prophecies</p> <p>☞ 9:9, Triumphant entry (Mt.21:5; Jn.12:15). ☞ 10:9-12, Christ will scatter, then re-gather Israel. ☞ 11:12-13, Betrayal of Christ by Judas (Mt.26:15; 27:3-10; Ac.1:17-20).</p> <p>• This section also contains many references to Christ's Second Coming mixed among First Coming prophecies.</p> <p>☞ 12:1-3, Jerusalem a constant irritant to all nations. ☞ 12:10-14, Israel will know Christ by the print of the nails in His hands. ☞ 14:1-7, Christ will touch down on the Mt of Olives which is where He ascended into Heaven (Ac.1:9) ☞ 14:8, A new waterway will be created through Jerusalem making it a seaport city. ☞ 14:12, Enemies of Israel will be judged.</p>																	

