BOOK OF ZECHARIAH OVERVIEW

Preface

Written: 520BC

(1:1-6)

Visions

(1:7-6:15)

Restoration

(chapters 7-8)

Eschatology

(chapters 9-14)

Chapters 9-14 written after completion of Temple

FUTURE:

God's Covenant Faithfulness (Chapters 1-6)

"the word of the LORD unto Zechariah" (Zc.1:1)

Future Messianic Rule (Chapters 7-14)

"the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah" (Zc.7:1)



Chapters 1-8 written during building of Temple (520BC)

"the word of the LORD unto Zechariah" (**Zc.1:1**)

"the word of the LORD unto Zechariah" (Zc.1:7)

"the word of the LORD came unto me" (Zc.6:9)

"the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah" (Zc.7:1)

"The burden of the word of the LORD" (Zc.9:1)

"The burden of the word of the LORD" (Zc.12:1)

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL: Night Visions (1-6)

VISION

MEANING

Red-Horse Riding Among the Myrtles trees (1:7-17)

God's anger against the nations and blessing on restored Israel.

Four Horns and Four Craftsmen (1:18-21)

God's judgment on the nations that afflict Israel.

Man with a measuring stick (chapter 2)

God's future blessing upon restored Israel.

Cleansing & Crowning of the High Priest Joshua (chapter 3)

Israel's future cleansing from sin and reinstatement as a priestly nation.

Golden Lampstand and Two Olive Trees (chapter 4)

Israel as the light to the nations under Messiah, the King-Priest.

Flying Scroll with Warning (5:1-4)

Severity of divine judgment on Individual Israelites.

Woman in a Ephah (Basket) (5:5-11)

Removal of Israel's national sin of rebellion against God.

Four Chariots (chapter 6:1-8)

Divine Judgment upon Gentile nations.

• Zc.6:9-15, Joshua's symbolic coronation as High Priest.

HISTORY: Restoration Messages (7-8)

"Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The **fast** of the fourth month, and the **fast** of the fifth, and the **fast** of the seventh, and the **fast** of the tenth..." (Zc.8:19)

10th month/10th day — January 15, 588BC

Nebuchadnezzar Began Siege upon Jerusalem
(Je.39:1: 52:4: 2Ki.25:1: Ek.24:2)

4th month/9th day — July 18, 586BC

Ö Jerusalem Destroyed ö (Je.39:2; 52:6; 2Ki.25:3)

5th month/10th day — August 15-18, 586BC Jerusalem & Temple Burned (Je.52:12-13: 2Ki.25:8)

7th month/3rd day — October 9, 586BC
Gedaliah Slain

⊛ (Je.41:1-3: 2Ki.25:25-26)

 Fasts will be turned back into feast days (Zc.8:18-19)

Prophetic Burdens (9-14) BURDEN 1: BURDEN

(chapters 9-11)

Against Nations

Connected with Messiah's First Coming:

- Rejected -

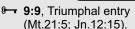
BURDEN 2: (chapters 12-14)

For Israel

Connected with Messiah's Second Coming:

- Received -

Selected Prophecies



8 10:9-12, Christ will scatter, then re-gather Israel.

8— 11:12-13, Betrayal of Christ by Judas (Mt.26:15; 27:3-10; Ac.1:17-20).

 This section also contains many references to Christ's Second Coming mixed among First Coming prophecies.

- 9 12:1-3, Jerusalem a constant irritant to all nations.
- 9— 12:10-14, Israel will know Christ by the print of the nails in His hands.
- 8— 14:1-7, Christ will touch down on the Mt of Olives which is where He ascended into Heaven (Ac.1:9)
- 9— 14:8, A new waterway will be created through Jerusalem making it a seaport city.
- 8 14:12, Enemies of Israel will be judged.

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