

February 8, 2024

Series: "Zechariah – The Return of the King"

A Call to Justice and Mercy

Zechariah 7:1-14

Zechariah introduction

- Theme: _____
- Zechariah = _____
- Outline of Zechariah

Chapters 1-6	Chapters 7-8	Chapters 9-14
<p>Eight Visions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horses & riders• Horns & craftsmen• Surveyor & measuring line• Joshua the High Priest• Lampstand & Olive trees• Flying scroll• Woman in the basket• Chariots & judgment	<p>Questions about Fasting</p> <p>4 Divine Answers</p>	<p>Predictions</p> <p>Oracle #1: Messiah's First Advent</p> <p>Oracle #2: Messiah's Second Advent</p>

- The four answers are introduced by "the word of the Lord came" (7:4, 8; 8:1, 18)
- Outline of ch. 7-8

The _____ by the men from Bethel (7:1-3)

1. The date (v1)
2. The delegation (v2)
3. The question (v3)

The 9th of Av = _____

Answer #1: The Lord's rebuke of empty _____ (4:4-7; Isa. 58:1-9a)

➔ Religious rituals observed for _____ reasons don't qualify as true worship at all!

Answer #2: The Lord's command to repent of covenant failure (4:8-14)

"Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in *your* faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge, and in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in *your godliness*, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love." (2 Peter 1:5-7 NASB 1995)

"After Lot had gone, the LORD said to Abram, "Look as far as you can see in every direction—north and south, east and west. I am giving all this land, as far as you can see, to you and your descendants as a permanent possession. And I will give you so many descendants that, like the dust of the earth, they cannot be counted! Go and walk through the land in every direction, for I am giving it to you." (Genesis 13:14-17)

Important date to remember

Thursday, March 14, 5:00-8:30 pm. – "Understanding Our Times" Prophecy Conference by Olive Tree Ministries at LC3. Speakers: Pastor Josh Schwartz & Ken Mikle

Favorite Resources

1. David Guzik online commentary; <https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/>
2. Tom Constable Notes on Zechariah; <https://planobiblechapel.org/tcon/notes/pdf/zechariah.pdf>
3. Amir Tsarfati teachings, weekly newsletter, and books at Beholdisrael.org
4. "Why Israel is not Palestine" / Steve Miller podcast: <https://stevemillerresources.com/podcast/>
5. <https://endtimes.substack.com/p/irans-nuclear-program-an-extreme?r=17gndo> (Tipping Point by Jimmy Evans)