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Series: "Zechariah – The Return of the King"

# “Return to Me”

## Zechariah 1:1-6

### The Background (1:1)

1. WHO was Zechariah?

Zechariah = Jehovah \_\_\_\_\_

2. WHEN was Zechariah written?

3. WHAT was the historical background?

4. WHY was Zechariah written?

5. HOW is Zechariah structured?

- Ch. 1-6 (8 night \_\_\_\_\_)
- Ch. 7-8 (Historical \_\_\_\_\_)
- Ch. 9-14 (Messianic \_\_\_\_\_)

6. WHAT are the prominent themes of Zechariah?

- Hope & \_\_\_\_\_
- YHWH
- Remember
- Repent
- The Temple
- The Messiah
- The Millennial \_\_\_\_\_

### The call to repent (1:2-3)

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

– 2 Chronicles 7:14

- “The Lord was very angry with your fathers.” (v2)

Four ways God's anger is different from ours:

1. God's wrath is provoked (Deut. 9:7)
2. God is slow to anger (Psalm 103:8)
3. God's wrath is stored up (Rom. 2:5)
4. God's wrath is on sinners (John 3:36)

- "... the Lord of hosts" (v3)
- "In all times, repentance functions as the gateway to blessing." – John MacArthur

### The Reason to Repent (1:4-6)

- The warning about \_\_\_\_\_ (v4)  
"History teaches us that man learns nothing from history." – Hegel
- The warning about \_\_\_\_\_ (v5)
- The warning about divine \_\_\_\_\_ (v6)

### Principles for Today

- God's Word is trustworthy; I will \_\_\_\_\_ it!
- God's anger is righteous; I will \_\_\_\_\_!
- God's forgiveness and cleansing is available, I will \_\_\_\_\_!

### Favorite Resources

1. *God's Grand Finale*; by Jeff Kinley
2. *Zechariah*; by John MacArthur
3. Tom Constable Notes on Zechariah; <https://planobiblechapel.org/tcon/notes/pdf/zechariah.pdf>
4. Chuck Missler online lectures on the book of Zechariah (YouTube)
5. Amir Tsarfati teachings, weekly newsletter, and books at Beholdisrael.org

### Dates to remember

- Sept. 28 – Zoom call with Jeff Kinley (What in the world is...)
- Nov. 3-5 – Retirees Conf. @ Cannon Beach Conf. Center
- Nov. 16 – Author Steve Miller in person
- Dec. 5 – Christmas Lunch @ TCGC
- Feb. 1 – Zoom call with Mike Golay? (Behold Israel)
- March 14 – Olive Tree Ministries Prophecy Conf.