

ZECHARIAH - Jehovah Remembers

"Motivation for the Future"

Zechariah 2:6-13

INTRODUCTION:

1. Zechariah had a series of Eight Visions in one night.
 - a) The first vision was "*The Man among the Myrtle Trees.*"
 - 1) Zechariah 1:1-17
 - b) The second was the Vision of the "*4 Horns and the 4 Craftsman*"
 - 1) Zechariah 1:18-21
 - c) The third vision was "*The Man with a Measuring Line*" (A Surveyor)
 - 1) Zechariah 2:1-13
2. **VERY IMPORTANT: Biblical Interpretation:** We use the Historical, Literal, Grammatical, method of interpretation.
3. God wanted to encourage his people through the prophet Zechariah, that one day Messiah would return and rule and reign on this earth!!!
4. **Zechariah 2:1-2**
5. By showing this "**Surveyor**" Zechariah was revealing that Messiah was going to reign one day on this earth from Jerusalem and it will be massive.
6. **God's Prophetic Timeline:**
 - a) The Rapture
 - b) Tribulation
 - c) The Marriage Supper of the Lamb
 - d) The Second Coming
 - e) The Battle of Armageddon
 - f) The 1000-year Millennial Reign of Christ
 - g) The Great White Throne Judgment Seat of Christ
 - h) The Eternal State
7. **Dwight Pentecost says** - that there is more information in the Bible about the Millennium than any other single subject,
8. **2:1-2**
 - a) One day Jerusalem will be so big that the wall won't be able to contain all that is in it.
9. **Vs 3-4**

a) . God wanted to give Zechariah an additional message, so He dispatched another angel to declare it.

1) THE GLORY WILL RETURN

b) Vs 4

1) "Run, say to that young man...."

10. Vs 5

a) "I will be her wall of fire"

b) When Moses dedicates the Tabernacle, the glory of the Lord came down.

1) Exodus 40:34-38

c) When Solomon built the Temple - the glory of the Lord came down.

1) 2 Chronicles

d) When Israel falls into deep sin and rebellion against God - the Glory departs.

1) Ezekiel 10 & 11

11. Ezekiel, the Prophet says, one day the Glory of the Lord will return during the Millennium.

a) Messiah's 1000-year reign.

12. Luke 2:8-11

a) "and the glory of the Lord shone around them"

1) "glory" - the glory of the Lord is the radiant manifestation of God's infinite beauty, character, and presence."

13. On the mount of transfiguration in Matthew 17:1 -8

a) Peter, James, and John

14. Romans 3:23

a) "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

b) We fall short of the righteous standard that God requires for us to get into Heaven.

15. Romans 5:8

a) "but God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

16. Romans 10:13

I. THE CALL TO RETURN

A. THERE'S AN URGENCY

1. Vs 6

- a) "Up! Up! Flee from the land of the north, declares the Lord."
 - 1) Deuteronomy 20:16-18
- b) "For I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heavens, declares the LORD."

2. This is a cry of intense urgency!!!

- a) For the Israelites to adopt the religions, or even the cultural practices of their pagan neighbors would have constituted blatant unfaithfulness to God.

3. Vs 6 is a cry of intense urgency!!!

- a) *flee from the land of the north.*"

B. THERE'S A REASON

1. The reason they were in exile in the first place was because of their sin and God's judgment.

2. Vs 7

- a) *The daughters of Babylon.*"

3. If that is true then how can they experience true worship!!

C. PROTECTING GOD'S GLORY

1. Vs 8 NKJV

- a) "For thus says the LORD of hosts"
 - 1) Yahweh of Angel's armies. Jehovah God
- b) "He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you,"
 - 1) "Glory" refers to God's magnificent presence dwelling in the temple.
- c) NOW WATCH: "Yahweh sent Yahweh after glory..."
 - 1) So how can Yahweh send Yahweh?
 - 2) God the Father sends God the Son.

2. Vs 8

- a) *the nations which plundered you*"

3. Vs 8

a) "for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye."

4. Vs 9

a) "I will shake my hand over them"

II. A CALL TO WORSHIP

A. A TIME TO SING

1. Vs 10

a) "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I dwell in your midst, declares the LORD."

B. THE JOINING OF THE NATIONS

1. Vs 11

a) "And many nations shall join themselves to the LORD in that day,"
1) "and shall be my people"

2. Vs 11

a) "and I will dwell in your midst"
1) That is Messianic when Messiah will literally sit on the throne of David.
b) "and you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you"

3. Vs 12

a) "and the LORD will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land"
b) "and again, will choose Jerusalem"

CONCLUSION:

1. Vs 13

2. THREE TAKEAWAYS

a) #1 God has chosen Israel to be the **DOMINANT** nation on earth in the **FUTURE**.
b) #2 There are times when we feel insignificant in the grand scheme of things.
c) #3 What Israel has **Physically** in the **future** we have **Spiritually** in the **present**.

3. We are the apple of God's eye!!!!

4. Colossians 1:27

a) "Christ in you the hope of Glory"