

## ZECHARIAH - Jehovah Remembers

"The Final Artisan"

Zechariah 1:18-21

### INTRODUCTION:

#### 1. Vs 1

a) "Jehovah remembers and will bless at the appointed time."

#### 2. In Chapter 1:1-6 "A Time To Encourage"

a) Vs 5-6

#### 3. Chapter 1:7-17 "Inspiring Believers to Serve" Vision #1

a) Vs 14-17

#### 4. Here are some basic questions we will answer.

a) The WHO question.

1) Who are the characters involved?

b) The WHAT question.

1) What do these characters do?

c) The WHEN question.

1) When do the events of this vision take place?

d) The WHERE question.

1) Where are the characters located and what do we need to know?

e) The HOW question.

1) How will this vision be fulfilled?

f) Finally, the WHY question.

1) Why was this vision given, and why does it follow the first Vision?

2) And why is this vision important to the original audience?

3) Why is the vision important to Zechariah and his people?

4) And why is this Vision important today?

### I. THE WHO QUESTION (Who are the characters of Zechariah's 2<sup>nd</sup> Vision.)

#### A. JEHOVAH

1. Vs 20

#### B. ZECHARIAH

1. Vs 18

2. Cf. 1:1

#### C. THE INTERPRETING ANGEL

1. 1:9, 13, 14, 19

## D. THE FOUR HORNS

### 1. Vs 18

#### a) "four horns"

1) Horns speak of POWER and PRIDE.

b) Here it speaks of the "four" nations who conquered Israel.

1) Israel, Judah and, Jerusalem and scattering them to the four winds.

### 2. Vs 19

a) *"These are the horns that scattered Judah, Israel and Jerusalem."*

### 3. "Great Image"

4. These HORNS took them into exile.

#### a) Vs 21

1) *"These are the horns that scattered Judah, so that no one raised his head."*

## E. THE FOUR CRAFTSMEN

### 1. Vs 20

#### a) "craftsmen"

1) KJV - **Artisans** = craftsmen

### 2. Vs 21

3. These are those who are skilled in a trade.

a) Ie. Mason's, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, and other tradesmen.

4. WOW!! Craftsmen use hammers, chisels, saws, fire, and other things to help make their products useful.

### 5. Vs 21

a) *"What are these coming to do?"*

6. What these Craftsman do against the nations (4 horns) is swift and so severe that they will cause the horns/nations to tremble.

### 7. Vs 18

## F. ISRAEL - God's people

### 1. Vs 19

a) Judah, Israel, Jerusalem

**2. Vs 21**

a) Judah

**II. THE WHAT QUESTION (What happens)**

**1. Vs 18**

a) "and I (Zechariah) lifted up my eyes and saw"

**2. Vs 19**

a) "What are these?"

3. What are these craftsmen doing in response to the horns?

a) **Vs 21**

4. This powerful vision comes at just the right time.

**III. THE WHEN QUESTION**

1. When do the events of this vision take place?

2. This Vision captures: The past, the present, and the future.

4. *Psalm 18:2*

5. So Zechariah goes to scripture in Daniel 7&8.

6. Both Daniel and Zechariah receive the Vision @ night from Interpreting angels.

7. Daniel then views the beast with the 10 horns, which is from in the future,

**IV, THE WHERE QUESTION**

**1. Vs 18**

a) Cf. Vs 17

**2. Vs 18**

3. Zechariah sees a Theatre of WAR

**4. Vs 19**

a) Judeah, Israel, and Jerusalem

**5. Vs 20**

a) Israel, Judah and Jerusalem have been the battlefield for thousands of years.

## V. THE HOW QUESTION

1. How will the Vision be fulfilled?

2. Fact is that Israel will continue to suffer @ the hands of her enemies, but God will punish Israel's enemies with greater power.

3. And in the end God's people will be saved.

4. How will Jehovah's people be saved?

a) The imagery of the Craftsmen is what God uses to show Zechariah how He will accomplish Salvation for Israel.

5. Vs 21

6. NOW WATCH THIS:

a) Babylon (horn #1) was hammered by Medo Persian (craftsman #1)

b) Medo Persia (horn #2) was hammered by Greece (craftsman #2) and Alexander the Great.

c) Greece (horn #3) was hammered by Rome (craftsman #3)

d) Rome (horn #4) was never defeated, but fell apart....

e) THE ROMAN EMPIRE WILL BE REVIVED IN THE LAST DAYS according to Daniel will be hammered by Messiah when He returns.

1) *Daniel 2:34-35; 45*

## VI. FINALLY THE WHY QUESTION

1. *Daniel 2:31 -35; 36-45*

2. *Daniel 7:14*

3. This future Revived Roman Empire the empire of the antichrist.

4. *Zechariah 14:3-4; 9*

5. JESUS IS COMING BACK AND WHEN HE DOES HE WILL DESTROY ALL HIS ENEMIES.