

## ZECHARIAH - Jehovah Remembers

*"The Sovereign God on the Move"*

**Zechariah 6:1-8**

### INTRODUCTION:

1. **Very Important** - The God that most of us serve is **TOO SMALL**.

a) The God of most Christians seems anemic, weak, and limited.

b) In fact, to most Christians, God is like a flickering candle, instead of the burning noonday sun.

2. **Why is that?**

a) Because we don't understand "The Sovereignty of God."

3. Sovereignty has to do with God's absolute rule over all of His creation.

4. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Everything that happens comes about because He either directly causes it or consciously allows it.

5. *Daniel 4:29-30, 31*

6. *Zechariah 6:1-8*

7. Remember Zechariah's name means "*Jehovah Remembers.*"

8. Now in this 8<sup>th</sup> and **FINAL VISION**, God is ready to **SET HIS PLAN IN MOTION**.

- In Zechariah 6:1-8 God would reveal His plan, precisely as He had planned.

### I. GOD'S COMING JUDGMENT ON THE NATIONS

- **VS 1**

a) *"Again, I lifted up my eyes and saw, and behold, four chariots came out from between two mountains."*

b) *"And the mountains were mountains of bronze"*

#### A. INSTRUMENTS OF BATTLE

1. **Vs 1**

a) **Bronze**" - has to do with judgment. Bronze was purified by fire.

1) Cf. *Numbers 21:8-9*

- b) "**two mountains**" - were Mount Zion and Mount Olivet./  
1) These 2 mountains are from which God's judgment goes forth upon the world.

2) **Joel 3:1-3**

- c) "**chariots**" - chariots were used as military chariots.  
1) **Isaiah 66:15**

- d) "**four**" - stands for what is universal or worldwide.  
1) **Ezekiel 37:9**

2. The universality of the judgment is indicated by the four chariots.

## B. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HORSES

### 1. Vs 2-3

- a) "**The first chariot had red horses**"  
b) "**The second black horses**"  
c) "**the third white horses**"  
d) "**and the fourth chariot dappled horses**"  
e) "**all of them strong**"

### 2. Vs 5

- a) These were horses are going forth from the Lord to patrol the earth.  
1) Cf. 1:10

### 3. Revelation 6:1-8

4. Horses are a natural symbol for might and warfare and these are carrying out God's judgment on the earth.

### 5. The meaning of the horses colors. Vs 2

- a) **Red** - the color of blood and symbolize war and bloodshed.  
b) **Black** - symbolizes mourning, famine, starvation, and death.  
c) **White** - Symbolizes victory and triumph.  
d) **Dappled** - Symbolizes Death and Hell

### 6. Vs 3

- a) "**all of them strong**"

7. **WOW!!** One day God's chariots will sweep across this world to dramatically complete His program and bring Him glory.

## II. THE EXECUTION OF GOD'S JUDGMENT

- Vs 4-7

### A. SWIFT JUSTICE

#### 1. Vs 4

- a) Zechariah needed further explanation.

#### 2. Zechariah was concerned about the significance of the chariots.

- a) They are mentioned in every verse.

#### 3. Vs 5

- a) The four chariots are the four winds of the heavens.

- 1) The winds indicate something swift and powerful.

#### 4. These powers or spirits are standing ready before the Lord of all the earth.

- a) *1 Kings 22:19*

- b) *Daniel 7:10*

5. To stand before means to behold His glory in Heaven which is their BLESSEDNESS and they serve His glory on the earth which is their BUSINESS.

**6. EVERYTHING IN THE PHYSICAL IS AFFECTED BY SOMETHING IN THE SPIRITUAL.**

#### 7. Vs 5

- a) The Lord of all the earth is a millennial designation describing the sovereign rule of Messiah.

- 1) *Micah 4:13*

### B. A MERCIFUL GOD DEALS WITH SIN

#### 1. Vs 6

2. The Black horses go toward the North country to bring about famine and death.

- a) Followed by the White which represent Victory and Conquest.

3. The dappled horses go South and bring judgments of pestilence and plagues.

- a) Egypt, Israel's ancient foe is to the south.

### C. JUDGMENT IS EAGER TO FULFILL MISSION

#### 1. Vs 7

2. When these angelic spirits came out from the presence of the Lord, they were eager to be about their regular task of patrolling the earth.

3. *John 12:35-36*

### **III. GOD WILL ACCOMPLISH HIS PROMISES**

1. In this 8<sup>th</sup> and final vision we see the sum total of all visions.

2. *Vs 8*

3. Even though His people cannot always see His invisible power, God reminded them that He rules every material and spiritual reality in existence.

4. *2 Peter 3:4*

### **CONCLUSION:**

1. Twentyfive hundred years ago God gave His answer in His revelation to Zechariah.

2. *Zechariah 1:2-3*

3. *Romans 11:25-27*