

ZECHARIAH

Return to me, and I will return to you

Where Is God?

Zechariah 1:7-17

February 25, 2024

Have you ever asked the question, "Where is God?" This is likely a question the Israelites were asking in our passage today as they're watching the nations seemingly prosper as the people of God are struggling. Today we'll explore the question of where is God? We'll see how God is ruling and reigning over all by his sovereign hand.



**WAYPOINT
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 100

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*

All: *Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!*

Leader: *Know that the LORD, he is God!*

All: *It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Leader: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!*

All: *Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

Songs of Praise

Forever (Give Thanks To the Lord)

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

Offering

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word, our divided will with your law, our troubled conscience with your love and our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5-6

Song of Declaration

Jesus Thank You

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #81

Q. Who should come to the Lord's table?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life.

Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

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Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Report

What is the context of this passage?

Who sent the horsemen? What were they doing?

What two attributes of God do we see?

Request

What does the angel of the LORD reference in v. 12?

Psalm 13:1

Psalm 42:9b

Psalm 74:10

Can Christians question God?

What is the situation Christians find themselves in today?

Response

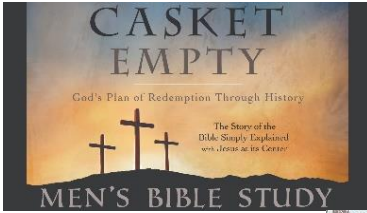
How does the LORD respond to his people?

How does the LORD respond to the nations?

What is the takeaway for us today?

Deuteronomy 31:6

Announcements



Every other Tuesday
7:00 PM
Led by Matt Kodatt

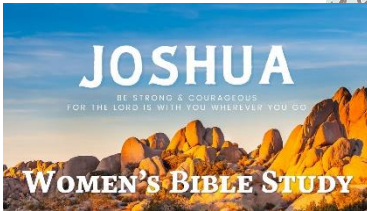
Every other Wednesday
6:00 PM
Led by Kasey Bushman



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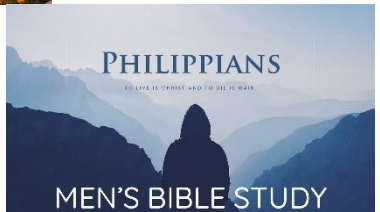
LEARNING TO LIVE BY FAITH

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Every other Wednesday
10:00 AM
At Valerie Thompson's home

Every Wednesday
10:00 AM
Led by Steve Jacques



Saturday, April 13th at the church from 8am-9:30am



Sundays at 6:30 PM
at Waypoint Church

Every Friday at 8:00 AM
Via video conference
Contact Carl Hill for details



Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think God uses visions to reveal his will to Zechariah?
2. Why is it essential to understand the absolute sovereignty of God over all creation?
3. Can Christians question God?
4. How would you respond to someone asking how God can let the "wicked" prosper?
5. What does it mean for God to be "jealous for Israel?"
6. How have you seen God at work in your life recently?