



ZECHARIAH

Return to me, and I will return to you

The Coming Messiah

Zechariah 9

May 5, 2024

A consistent theme within the entire Old Testament is the promise of the future Messiah. The Bible is clear the people should be expected this Messiah and gives a clear picture of his person and work. Yet, the people of God often misconstrue who the Messiah would be and what He would do. Today we get a glimpse of the coming Messiah.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 24

Leader: *The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,*

All: *for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.*

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,*

All: *that the King of glory may come in.*

Leader: *Who is this King of glory?*

All: *The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!*

Songs of Praise

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

Sing To The King

Offering

Confession of Sin

Great and Holy God, we come before you as your people. We long to be holy, as you are holy, but we so easily become short-sighted and fall into all kinds of sin. Lord, cleanse us from the guilt and power of our sin. By your grace, cause us to forsake all hope in our own goodness, and cling only to the righteousness purchased for us on the cross by the precious blood of Jesus Christ, our Savior and our King.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Declaration

The Old Rugged Cross

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #92

Q. *What is God's law?*

A. *God spoke all these words:*

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me."

THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

"You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that

is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments."

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

"You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name."

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

"Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns.

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it."

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

"Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving to you."

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

"You shall not murder."

THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

"You shall not commit adultery."

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

"You shall not steal."

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

The Coming Messiah

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Pastor James Brignac

Communion

Song of Response

Jesus Messiah

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Coming Judgement

What promises should the Israelites be reminded of in this prophecy?

Genesis 12:7, Genesis 17:8

Why is this prophecy difficult for some to believe?

Isaiah 46:9b-10

What truth about God is made apparent in v. 8?

Coming King

Who are the two groups of people found in this passage and what are the reactions of each group?

How is the future Messiah presented in this prophecy?

What is the main theological point made about the Messiah?

...the donkey stands out...as a deliberate rejection of this symbol of arrogant trust in human might, expressing subservience to the sovereignty of God. -

Thomas McComiskey

Coming Salvation

Why does Zechariah specifically mention chariots?

Deuteronomy 17:6, Deuteronomy 20:4

What two promises do we see in vv. 12-17?

How does the Messiah bring true peace?

John 14:27

Announcements



Men Eating and Talking
May 13 at 7:00 PM



August 16-18
Ponte Vedra Presbyterian Church



Sundays at 6:30 PM
at Waypoint Church



Multiple small groups formed
Contact Pastor James for info

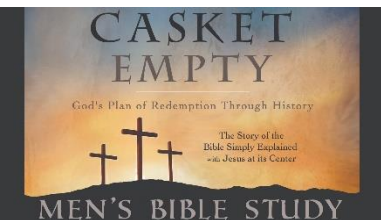


Men's Jumbo Shrimp Outing
June 15



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

Bible Studies



Every other Tue. At 7:00 PM
Led by Matt Kodatt

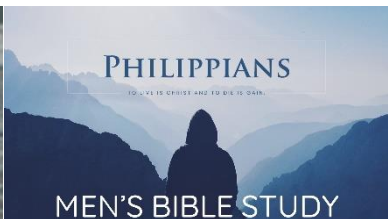


WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every other Wed. at 6:00 PM
Let by Kasey Bushman



Every other Wed. at 10:00 AM
At Valerie Thompson's home



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Every Wed. at 10:00 AM
Led by Steve Jacques

Discussion Questions

1. What is your favorite section of the Bible? Why?
2. How should Christians handle prophecies dealing with judgement such as Zechariah 9:1-8?
3. Would it have been difficult to be the original recipient of these prophecies that would be fulfilled much later? What hope would the original audience have in waiting?
4. It is clear many people did not understand the true person and work of the Messiah in scripture. How can we make sure we get the full picture of the gospel in our own reading?
5. Which future blessing mentioned in this passage do you most look forward to today?
6. What, if anything, do people expect from Jesus today?