



Small Group Study Questions

Week 2

Zechariah 3:1-10 (NASB 2020)

3 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right to accuse him. 2 And the Lord said to Satan, “The Lord rebuke you, Satan! Indeed, the Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a log snatched from the fire?” 3 Now Joshua was clothed in filthy garments and was standing before the angel. 4 And he responded and said to those who were standing before him, saying, “Remove the filthy garments from him.” Again he said to him, “See, I have taken your guilt away from you and will clothe you with festive robes.” 5 Then I said, “Have them put a clean headband on his head.” So they put the clean headband on his head and clothed him with garments, while the angel of the Lord was standing by.

6 And the angel of the Lord admonished Joshua, saying, 7 “The Lord of armies says this: ‘If you walk in My ways and perform My service, then you will both govern My house and be in charge of My courtyards, and I will grant you free access among these who are standing here.

8 Now listen, Joshua, you high priest, you and your friends who are sitting in front of you—indeed they are men who are a sign: for behold, I am going to bring in My servant the Branch. 9 For behold, the stone that I have put before Joshua; on one stone are seven eyes. Behold, I am going to engrave an inscription on it,’ declares the Lord of armies, ‘and I will remove the guilt of that land in one day. 10 On that day,’ declares the Lord of armies, ‘every one of you will invite his neighbor to sit under his vine and under his fig tree.’”

DIGGING DEEPER

What are some things that have happened in your life that you earned?

What are some things that have happened in your life that you didn't earn?

Read Zechariah 3:1-5

Jeshua/Joshua is the high priest (Haggai 1:1, 12; 2:4). What does his name mean? (Look it up if you need to)

What is it about Jeshua that gives ammunition to the accuser?

Did Jeshua do anything to deserve the new clothes or be cleansed? How does this relate to us?

Is there a reason why Zechariah has them change his turban?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Zechariah 3:6-7

What are the promises being made to Jeshua here?

Read Zechariah 3:8-10

Who is the Branch?

Has the event in verse 9 taken place yet? If you didn't think of it, what about the event of the cross? (1 Peter 3:18)

What has Jesus cleansed you from? Spend time as a group praising God for this truth.

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

