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Zechariah

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1) The Message of Zechariah






In the ~~eight~~h month, in the ~~second~~ year of ~~Darius~~,
the word of the LORD came to the prophet
Zechariah son of Berechiah, son of Iddo:

Zechariah 1:1



The LORD was extremely angry with your ancestors. So tell the people, ‘This is what the LORD of Armies says: Return to me—this is the declaration of the LORD of Armies—and I will return to you, says the LORD of Armies. Do not be like your ancestors...

Zechariah 1:2-4




“Where are your ancestors now? And do the prophets live forever? But didn’t my words and my statutes that I commanded my servants the prophets overtake your ancestors?”
So the people repented and said, “As the LORD of Armies decided to deal with us for our ways and our deeds, so he has dealt with us.”

Zechariah 1:5-6

1) The Message of Zechariah

A) Visions (1-6)






Then the man standing among the myrtle trees explained, “They are the ones the LORD has sent to patrol the earth.”

They reported to the angel of the LORD standing among the myrtle trees, “We have patrolled the earth, and right now the whole earth is calm and quiet.”

Zechariah 1:10-11



Therefore, this is what the LORD says: In mercy, I have returned to Jerusalem; my house will be rebuilt within it—this is the declaration of the LORD of Armies—and a measuring line will be stretched out over Jerusalem. “Proclaim further: This is what the LORD of Armies says: My cities will again overflow with prosperity; the LORD will once more comfort Zion and again choose Jerusalem.”

Zechariah 1:16-17

Then I looked up and saw **four horns**. So I asked the angel who was speaking with me, "What are these?" And he said to me, "These are the horns that scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem."


Then the LORD showed me **four craftsmen**. I asked, "What are they coming to do?"

He replied, "These are the **horns that scattered Judah** so no one could raise his head. **These craftsmen** have come to **terrify them, to cut off** the horns of the nations that raised a horn against the land of Judah to scatter it."

Zechariah 1:18-20


I looked up and saw a man with a measuring line in his hand. I asked, "Where are you going?" He answered me, "To measure Jerusalem to determine its width and length." Then the angel who was speaking with me went out, and another angel went out to meet him. He said to him, "Run and tell this young man: Jerusalem will be inhabited without walls because of the number of people and animals in it." The declaration of the LORD: "I myself will be a wall of fire around it, and I will be the glory within it."

Zechariah 2:1-5




“Many nations will join themselves to the LORD on that day and become my people. I will dwell among you, and you will know that the LORD of Armies has sent me to you.”

Zechariah 2:11



Then he showed me the high priest **Joshua** standing before the angel of the LORD, with **Satan**, standing at his right side to **accuse** him. The LORD said to Satan, “The LORD **rebuke** you, Satan! May the LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Isn’t this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?”


Zechariah 3:1-2



Now Joshua was dressed with **filthy clothes** as he stood before the angel. So the angel of the LORD spoke to those standing before him, “**Take off his filthy clothes!**” Then he said to him, “**See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with festive robes.**”


Then I said, “**Let them put a clean turban on his head.**” So a **clean turban** was placed on his head, and they **clothed him in garments** while the angel of the LORD was standing nearby.

Zechariah 3:3-5



Listen, High Priest Joshua, you and your colleagues sitting before you; indeed, these men are a sign that I am about to bring my servant, the Branch. Notice the stone I have set before Joshua; on that one stone are seven eyes. I will engrave an inscription on it”—this is the declaration of the LORD of Armies—“and I will take away the iniquity of this land in a single day.”

Zechariah 3:8-9




So he answered me, “**This** is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: ‘**Not by strength or by might, but by my Spirit,**’ says the LORD of Armies. ‘What are you, great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become a plain. And he will bring out the capstone accompanied by shouts of: Grace, grace to it!’”

Zechariah 4:6-7




These are the two anointed ones,” he said, “who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.”

Zechariah 4:14




Then he said to me, “This is the curse that is going out over the whole land, for everyone who is a thief, contrary to what is written on one side, has gone unpunished, and everyone who swears falsely, contrary to what is written on the other side, has gone unpunished.

Zechariah 5:3



**‘Anyone who does not put the words of this law
into practice is cursed.’
And all the people will say, ‘Amen!’**

Deuteronomy 27:26




To build a shrine for it in the land of Shinar,” he told me. “When that is ready, the basket will be placed there on its pedestal.”

Zechariah 5:11



The angel told me, “These are the four spirits, of heaven going out after presenting themselves to the Lord of the whole earth.

Zechariah 6:5



Take silver and gold, make a crown, and place it on the head of Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest. You are to tell him: This is what the LORD of Armies says: Here is a man whose name is Branch; he will branch out from his place and build the LORD's temple.

Zechariah 6:11-12

1) The Message of Zechariah

A) Visions (1-6)

B) Desolation or Restoration (7-8)

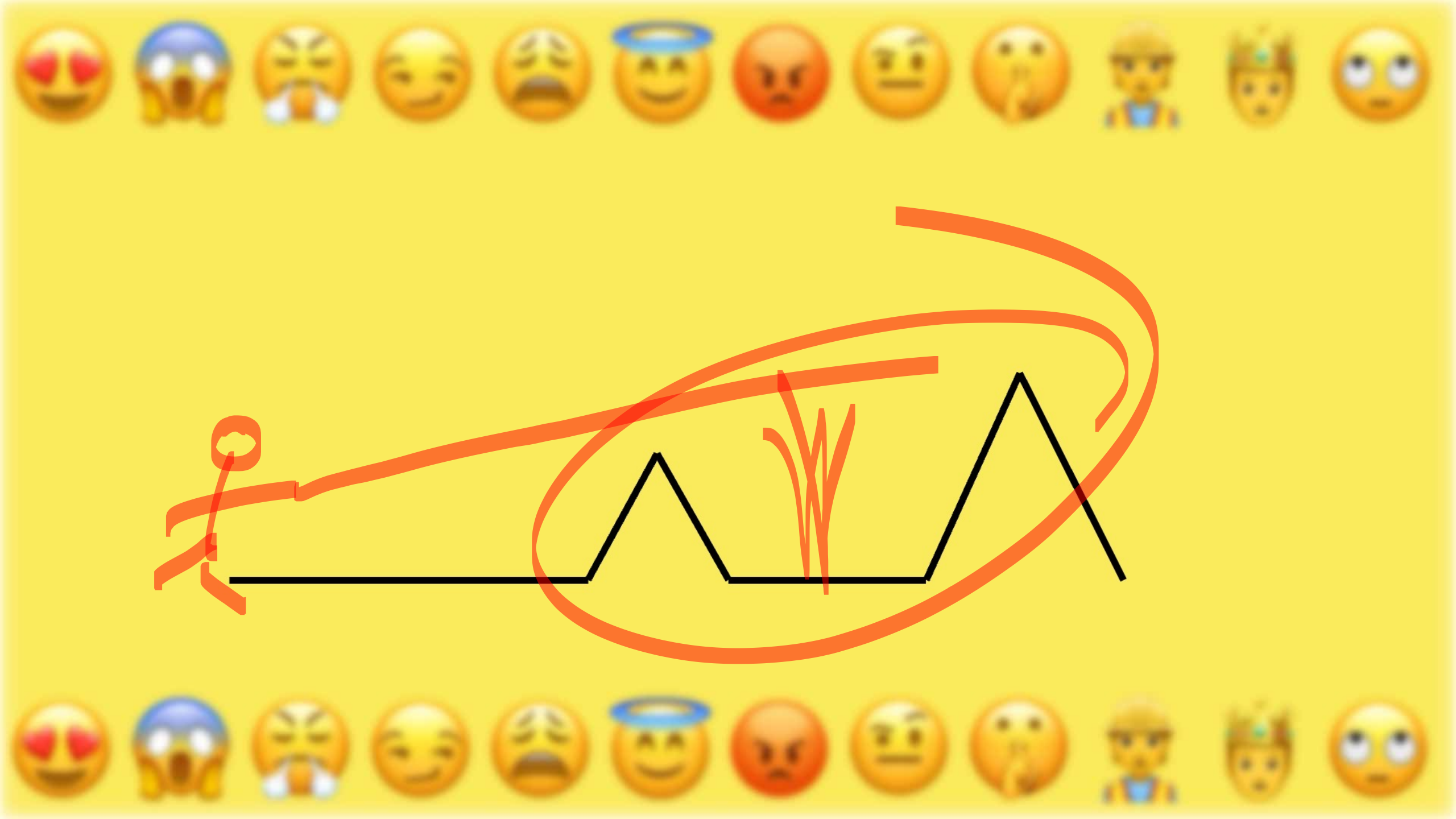





In the fourth year of King Darius, the word of the LORD came to Zechariah on the fourth day of the ninth month, which is Chislev.

Zechariah 7:1









Now the people of Bethel had sent Sharezer, Regem-melech, and their men to plead for the LORD's favor by asking the priests who were at the house of the LORD of Armies as well as the prophets, "Should we mourn and fast in the fifth month as we have done these many years?"

Zechariah 7:2-3




Then the word of the LORD of Armies came to me: “Ask all the people of the land and the priests: When you fasted and lamented in the fifth and in the seventh months for these seventy years, did you really fast for me? When you eat and drink, don’t you eat and drink simply for yourselves?”

Zechariah 7:4-6




The LORD of Armies says this: 'Make fair decisions. Show faithful love and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the resident alien or the poor, and do not plot evil in your hearts against one another.'

Zechariah 7:9-10




The LORD of Armies says this: “Old men and women will again sit along the streets of Jerusalem, each with a staff in hand because of advanced age. The streets of the city will be filled with boys and girls playing in them.”

Zechariah 8:4-5



These are the things you must do: Speak truth to one another; make true and sound decisions within your city gates. Do not plot evil in your hearts against your neighbor, and do not love perjury, for I hate all this”—this is the LORD’s declaration.

Zechariah 8:16-17



The LORD of Armies says this: “~~The fast~~ of the fourth month, the fast of the fifth, the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth will become times of joy, gladness, and cheerful festivals for the house of Judah. Therefore, love truth and peace.”

Zechariah 8:19

1) The Message of Zechariah

A) Visions (1-6)

B) Desolation or Restoration (7-8)

C) Two Oracles (9-14)





A pronouncement:

The word of the LORD
is against the land of Hadrach,
and Damascus is its resting place—
for the eyes of humanity
and all the tribes of Israel
are on the LORD—
and also against Hamath, which borders it,
as well as Tyre and Sidon,
though they are very shrewd.

Zechariah 9:1



Hadrach


Damascus

Tyre/Sidon

Phillstines

Jerusalem


Mediterranean Sea



**A mongrel people will live in Ashdod,
and I will destroy the pride of the Philistines.
I will remove the blood from their mouths
and the abhorrent things
from between their teeth.**


**Then they too will become a remnant for our God;
they will become like a clan in Judah
and Ekron like the Jebusites.**

Zechariah 9:6-7



**Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout in triumph, Daughter Jerusalem!
Look, your King is coming to you;
he is righteous and victorious,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Zechariah 9:9



Then I said to them, “If it seems right to you, give me my wages; but if not, keep them.” So they weighed my wages, thirty pieces of silver.

“Throw it to the potter,” the LORD said to me—this magnificent price I was valued by them. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw it into the house of the LORD, to the potter.


Zechariah 11:12-13



A pronouncement:


**The word of the LORD concerning Israel.
A declaration of the LORD,
who stretched out the heavens,
laid the foundation of the earth,
and formed the spirit of man within him.**

Zechariah 12:1




“Then I will pour out a spirit, of grace and prayer on the house of David and the residents of Jerusalem, and they will look at me whom they pierced. They will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child and weep bitterly for him as one weeps for a firstborn.

Zechariah 12:10




“On that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the residents of Jerusalem, to wash away sin and impurity. On that day”—this is the declaration of the LORD of Armies—“I will remove the names of the idols from the land, and they will no longer be remembered. I will banish the prophets and the unclean spirit from the land.

Zechariah 13:1-2



**Sword, awake against my shepherd,
against the man who is my associate—
this is the declaration of the LORD of Armies.
Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be
scattered;
I will turn my hand against the little ones.**

Zechariah 13:7




On that day living water will flow out from Jerusalem, half of it toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea, in summer and winter alike. On that day the LORD will become King over the whole earth—the LORD alone, and his name alone.

Zechariah 14:8-9

1) The Message of Zechariah

2) Living In-Between






**Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ:
To those chosen, living as exiles dispersed
abroad in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and
Bithynia, chosen according to the foreknowledge
of God the Father, through the sanctifying work
of the Spirit, to be obedient and to be sprinkled
with the blood of Jesus Christ.**


May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

1 Peter 1:1-2



Dear friends, I urge you as strangers and exiles to abstain from sinful desires that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that when they slander you as evildoers, they will observe your good works and will glorify God on the day he visits.

1 Peter 2:11-12



Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your cares on him, because he cares about you. Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour. Resist him, firm in the faith, knowing that the same kind of sufferings are being experienced by your fellow believers throughout the world.

1 Peter 5:6-9

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