# **Zechariah 6**

Jesus

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**Pope Francis Meets w/Bill Clinton/Alex Soros at the Vatican:** Alex Soros is the chairman of Open Societies Foundations (OSF), a WEF Young Global Leader, and a champion for the LGBT and abortion lobbies, heir apparent to the legacy of global disrupter George Soros. **The god of this world gathers his flock.** 



Hosea 12:10 I have ... spoken by the prophets, And have multiplied visions; I have given symbols through the witness of the prophets."

Without vision the people perish...We certainly have visions in Zechariah

## I. Vision of the Four Chariots Tenth and Last Vision

1 Then I turned and raised my eyes and looked, and behold, four chariots were coming from between two mountains, and the mountains were mountains of bronze.

Four Chariots racing through the center of Two Bronze Mountains **Bronze:** Symbolic of Judgment

First Mention: Tubal-Cain descendant of Cain

#### **Genesis 4:22** ... instructor of every craftsman in **bronze** and iron.

Cain

 Judged for killing brother Abel. Grandson craftsman in bronze

 Samson

 Judged for acting in flesh. Bound with bronze chains.

 Judged. Result? Rehoboam swapping gold shields for bronze
 Judged for complaining once again against God/Moses

God sent serpents to bite the people... **Dying, they ask Moses to intercede** 

**Numbers 21:9** So Moses made a **bronze serpent**, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, **he lived**.

Look to the bronze serpent and live or take the penalty yourself

Jesus likened Himself to the **Bronze Serpent**Gaze at Him taking your sin and live or take the penalty yourself

**John 3:14** ...as Moses lifted up the **[bronze] serpent** in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up...

- Jesus came the first time to take man's sin
- Jesus is coming a second time to judge man's sin...

**Revelation 1:15** His feet were like **fine brass** [lit. bronze], as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters...

**Revelation 2:18** "...to [Thyatira] 'These things says the **Son of God**, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like **fine brass** [lit. bronze] ...

Bronze: Symbolic of Judgement. [c.f. Altar of Sacrifice in OT]

Four Chariots racing through the center of Two Bronze Mountains IOWs God is about to Judge. Sending out His Judgment

<sup>2</sup> With the first chariot were **red** horses, with the second chariot **black** horses, <sup>3</sup> with the third chariot **white** horses, and with the fourth chariot **dappled** horses—strong steeds.

- **Revelation 6:** First Four Seals are Four Horses of the Tribulation. 1st 3.5 years
- Church is gone. Jesus now judges a Christ rejecting world...

**Revelation 6:1** [AC] Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." 2 And I looked, and behold, a **white horse**. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer. [AC White horse as Jesus. Anti: Against/In place or]

3 [War] When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see." 4 **Another horse, fiery red**, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

5 [Famine] When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a **black horse**, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

7 [Death] When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." 8 So I looked, and behold, a **pale horse**. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

The description of Zechariah's four horses are similar to the four horses of Revelation. Though differing in order, they are the same in color. Also, the context is the identical, i.e. judgment of the entire earth of which there is only one more coming, the Tribulation. [NJC]

**Revelation 3:10** Because you have kept My command to persevere I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the **whole world** to test those who dwell on the earth.

- Two Worldwide Judgments: One complete/One to go
  - 1. **Flood:** All humanity dies except 8. Rainbow is God's promise not that way again
  - 2. **Fire:** Yet to come. Over 50% of population will perish

God said lots of water would happen and lots of water happened If God says fire will happen, fire is going to happen...

**2 Peter 3:3** ... scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." 5 For this they **willfully forget**: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, 6 by which the world that then existed **perished, being flooded with water.** 7 But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the **same word**, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

2 Bronze Mountains: Two Witnesses of Rev who torment unrepentant

Revelation 11:3 [Beginning to Mid Trib/While 4 Horses Ride] And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days [3.5] Years], clothed in sackcloth."4 These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands standing before the God of the earth. [Moses/Elijah. Elijah for sure] 5 And if anyone wants to harm them, fire proceeds from their mouth and devours their enemies. And if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this manner. 6 These have power to shut heaven [Elijah], so that no rain falls in the days of their prophecy; and they have power over waters to turn them to blood [Moses], and to strike the earth with all plagues, as often as they desire. 7 When they finish their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them. 8 And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt [Jerusalem as it will be, where also our Lord was crucified. 9 Then those from the peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations will see their dead bodies three-and-a-half days, and not allow their dead bodies to be put into graves. 10 And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them, make merry, and send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth. 11 Now after the three-and-a-half days the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. 12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them. 13 In the same hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city [Jerusalem] fell. In the earthquake seven thousand people were killed, and the rest were afraid and gave glory to the God of heaven.

- 2 Guys bring/proclaim judgement to come. Wreak havoc on those who reject message
- AC possessed/Power to kill them/Rise after 3 days/Ascend/Abomination of Desolation
- Great Tribulation begins: Last 3.5 Years. 144,000 Jewish Jesus followers rise up

#### **Four Horses Bringing God's Judgement**

<sup>4</sup> Then I answered and said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?" <sup>5</sup> And the angel answered and said to me, "These are four spirits of heaven, who go out from their station before the Lord of all the earth.

**Q.** What are these Horses and Chariots? **A.** Four Spirits of Heaven

**Revelation 4:6** Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. In the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were **four living creatures** full of eyes in front and in back.

**Revelation 7:1** After these things [Seal Judgments] I saw **four angels** [Same as Rev 4] standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree.

- Four Spirits of Heaven: 4 Created Beings around the Throne of God. Powerful Angels
  - 1. Four Living creatures leave their station before the Lord and head out
  - 2. Sent to guide the Four Horses of the Tribulation in mission of judgment...

The [chariot] with the **black horses** is going to the **north country**, the **white** are going after them, and the **dappled** are going toward the south country." Then the strong steeds went out, eager to go, that they might walk to and fro throughout the earth. And He said, "Go, walk to and fro throughout the earth." So they walked to and fro throughout the earth. And He called to me, and spoke to me, saying, "See, those who go toward the north country have given **rest to My Spirit in the north country**."

Black/White horses head north. Dapple horses head south. Red's direction not given

Horses head north and south. At some point they meet, and their mission will be complete. These 4 horses of God's judgment are strong/eager to go/God was eager to send them. [NJC]

God does not like the current arrangement

**Luke 12:49** I came to send fire on the earth, and how I **wish it were already kindled!** 50 But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and **how distressed** I am till it is accomplished!

**Isaiah 66:15** For behold, the Lord will come **with fire And with His chariots**, like a whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire. 16 For by fire and by His sword The Lord will judge all flesh; And the slain of the Lord shall be many.

- Mountains of Bronze speak of purpose
   Judgment
- Horse Riding North/South speak of scope Worldwide
- Similar Colored Horses to Rev give timeframe
   Seven Year Tribulation

## V8 When their mission is fulfilled my Spirit will rest

- Zechariah's 10 Visions in one night concluded
  - 1. **4 Horses:** Jesus sends 3 horsemen Report: Enemies of God's people at peace
  - 2. **4 Horns:** Israel's historical enemies identified. Babylon/Persia/Greece/Rome
  - 3. 4 Craftsmen: Enemies destroy previous enemy build own kingdom till Jesus
  - 4. **Measuring Line:** Jerusalem will be built and expanded then and later
  - 5. High Priest: Joshua type of believer accused by Satan/Clothed by Jesus AO Lord
  - 6. **Branch/Stone:** Jesus First and Second Coming in view
  - 7. Lampstand/Olive Trees: Joshua and Zerubbabel pour out Spirit of God
  - 8. Flying Scroll: Law of God becomes curse of condemnation to those who reject
  - 9. Woman in Basket: Greed and AC. World Economic System based in Iraq. Flock builds
  - 10. Four Chariots: Judgment of the Earth
- All re. God's people. Many dual prophesies, i.e. Near completely fulfilled by Distant

Instructions now for the people of Zechariah's time...

## II. The Command to Crown Joshua

<sup>9</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: <sup>10</sup> "Receive the gift from the captives—from Heldai [Robust], Tobijah [Goodness], and Jedaiah [God Knows], who have come from Babylon—and go the same day and enter the house of Josiah the son of Zephaniah. <sup>11</sup> Take the silver and gold, make an elaborate crown, and set it on the head of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest.

- 3 Remnant Leaders arrive at son of Zephaniah's house, Josiah aka Hen v14 Gracious
- **God to Zech:** Receive the gifts these 3 men brought from Babylon...
  - 1. **Gifts** Silver and Gold
  - 2. **Purpose** Make a Crown for Joshua. **Crown the Priest a King?**
- Three Offices: Prophet/Priest/King
  - 1. King **could be** a prophet as in the case of David [Psalm 22]
  - 2. King **could never be** a priest...Bad things happen when two kings tried
- 1. King Saul: Offered sacrifices waiting for Samuel and lost the Kingdom in 1 Sam 13
- 2. King Uzziah: Motivated by Pride. Judged for doing what was unlawful for a king

**2 Chronicles 26:16** [Inventor of Catapult/Good King] But when **he was strong his heart was lifted up**, to his destruction, for he transgressed against the Lord his God by entering the temple of the Lord to burn incense on the altar of incense. 17 So **Azariah the priest went in after him**, and with him were eighty priests of the Lord—valiant men. 18 And they withstood King Uzziah, and said to him, "It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the Lord, but for the priests, the sons of Aaron, who are consecrated to burn incense. Get out of the sanctuary, for you have trespassed! You shall have no honor from the Lord God." 19 Then Uzziah became furious; and he had a censer in his hand to burn incense. And while he was angry with the priests, leprosy broke out on his forehead, before the priests in the house of the Lord, beside the incense altar. 20 And Azariah the chief priest and all the priests looked at him, and there, on his forehead, he was leprous; so they thrust him out of that place. Indeed he also hurried to get out, because the Lord had struck him.

Q. So why does God tell Zech to set a Kingly Crown on the Head of the Priest?

A. Because everything in Scripture points to Jesus

12 Then speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, saying: "Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH! From His place He shall branch out, And He shall build the temple of the LORD; 13 Yes, He shall build the temple of the LORD. He shall bear the glory, And shall sit and rule on His throne; So He shall be a priest on His throne, And the counsel of peace shall be between them both."

- Branch: Jesus. Previously established as Jesus in Zech 3:8-9
- **Behold the man:** Pilate to Jesus after torturing Him

**Say to Joshua:** Behold the Man whose Name is the Branch **IOWs** High Priest Joshua is a type fulfilled in the coming Priest/King

Jesus fulfilled all Three Offices: Prophet/Priest/King

**Matthew 2:11** [Magi from Babylon. Daniels distant understudies] ...saw the young Child... and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: **gold, frankincense, and myrrh**.

First Coming
 Ascension
 Second Coming
 Prophet
 Myrrh
 Frankincense
 Gold
 Majesty Forever

Melchizedek in days of Abram also a King/Priest: Preincarnate Jesus

**Genesis 14:18** Then Melchizedek **king of Salem** brought out bread and wine; he was the **priest of God Most High**. 19 And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; 20 And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all.

- v13 Dual Prophesy: He shall build the temple of the Lord
  - 1. Joshua will oversee the building of the current temple. Prefiguring of...
  - 2. **Jesus the Branch** of David will build the Millennial Temple

Acts 15:16 'After this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; 17 So that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the Lord who does all these things.'

- Jesus shall bear the Glory: All belongs to Him
- Jesus shall Sit and Rule: On the Throne of David finally fulfilled
- Jesus shall be Priest on Throne: Kingdom of God fulfilled. Rule over Heaven/Earth

v13b Peace shall be between both offices **Priest/King IOWs** There is no debate Jesus can rightfully be that of Priest/King

- 1. **Priestly:** As an intercessor/One that experienced humanity
- 2. **Kingly:** As lawmaker. This is the way it is going to be. Rod of Iron

There will be perfect peace and justice because all civil and religious authority will be harmonized in one Person, Messiah, the King and Priest. [Wiersbe]

14 "Now the elaborate crown shall be for a memorial in the temple of the LORD for Helem [Heldai], Tobijah, Jedaiah, and Hen the son of Zephaniah. 15 Even those from afar shall come and build the temple of the LORD. Then you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you. And this shall come to pass if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God."

- Joshua: Take off the crown/Only One can where it forever. Ain't you.
- Set the Crown in the temple when it is completed and...
  - 1. Because My Spirit will complete this current temple rest assured...
  - 2. Jesus will complete His Future Millennial temple/Reign as both Priest/King

### One day we will receive a crown.

On the same day we will joyfully give it back to who it belongs to...

Revelation 4:10 [The] twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."