

Zechariah 2

Jesus

- **10 Visions Total**
- **Chapter 1:** Three Visions
 1. **Rider on the Red Horse** Jesus and 3 Patrols
 2. **Four Horns** Four Nations scattered Israel
 3. **Four Craftsmen** Smash/Repair those who scattered Israel
- **Ch. 2: Vision 4 Measuring Line** Jerusalem Rebuilt

I. Vision of the Measuring Line

1 Then I raised my eyes and looked, and behold, a man with a measuring line in his hand.

- **Zechariah's Fourth Vision**
 1. **Wide Awake** seeing/writing
 2. Man holding a tape measure

The Man is the Angel of the Lord

[Jesus the Branch 3:6]

- **Dual Prophecy**
 1. **Near** Jesus overseeing **Rebuilding** current Temple
 2. **Distant** Jesus overseeing **Building** of future Millennial Kingdom...

Ezekiel 40:3 [Messianic Temple] He took me there, and behold, there was a man whose appearance was like the appearance of bronze. He had a line of flax and a measuring rod in his hand, and he stood in the gateway.

When God says measure...something **will be built.**
God is moving in that real estate

- **John in Rev. measured** the soon coming Worship Center in Jerusalem
- **Don't measure the court:** God will not be pleased w/**next Temple**
 1. **Rejection of...** Finished work of Jesus. Back to the Law/OT Rituals
 2. **Compromise with...** Pagan Satanic False Religion for sake of unity

Q. What was the court John was instructed not to mention?
A. Current location of Islam's Dome of Rock

- **Ezekiel:** 592-570 BC. Skips 2nd Temple of Zech's day [built 50 yrs. after Ezekiel]
- Jumps ahead past our day to 3rd Temple...**Soon coming AC worship center...**

Ezekiel 43:6 Then I heard Him speaking to me from the temple, while a man stood beside me. 7 And He said to me, "Son of man, this is the place of **My throne** and the place of the soles of **My feet**, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel forever. No more shall the house of Israel defile My holy name, they nor their kings, by their harlotry or with

the carcasses of their kings on their high places. 8 When they **set their threshold by My threshold**, and their **doorpost by My doorpost**, with **a wall between them and Me**, they defiled My holy name by the abominations which they committed; therefore I have consumed them in My anger.

Pagan Temple cojoined to what was supposed to be the Lord's? How will this compromise happen?

Islam continues to lay claim to Jerusalem as their Holy site. **Is it?**

Jerusalem is not mentioned in the Koran

Mohammed, the founder of Islam, **never actually made it to Jerusalem**. When he died, a story developed that gave Muslims claim to Jerusalem. (From Leon Uris, Jerusalem, Song of Songs, pgs.158,159) In the story, Gabriel visited Mohammed one night, who cut him open, took out and washed his heart, and sewed him back up. Gabriel then took him on a magical horse to "the farthest place", which is now to be understood as Jerusalem.

In Jerusalem, Mohammed landed at the temple mount and there saw the Rock of Abraham's sacrifice, which supposedly was the altar in the Temple's Holy of Holies [No]. A ladder of light appeared from the rock, and Mohammed climbed into heaven. In heaven, Mohammed saw Moses, Jesus, Abraham, and was led into a private audience with God, where God unmasked Himself to Mohammed. God had wanted His followers to pray thirty-five times a day, but Mohammed talked Him down to 5 times a day.

Then Mohammed got on his magic horse and rode back to Mecca. Because of this story, two especially important mosques were built on the temple mount in Jerusalem. The Al Aksa Mosque [mosque of the "farthest place"] and the Dome of the Rock [which covers a large rock] are both on the temple mount. When Israel took over all of Jerusalem after the 1967 war, Moshe Dayan met with a council of Muslim clerics and gave them control of the **entire temple mount**, as a way of making peace with the Islamic residents of Jerusalem. Today, Jews are not allowed on what is known as the "temple mount". The Muslims won't allow them. The Orthodox rabbis also won't allow Jewish worshippers, because they are afraid that someone might accidentally walk on top of the Holy of Holies. [CC Fullerton]

Jerusalem is mentioned 0x in the Koran. Jerusalem is mentioned 669x in OT

Given by God in 2000BC. Received in negotiations 1948. Won in war 1948/1967

- **Four Temples in Total in Jerusalem:** Two left to be built
 1. **Solomon** Destroyed by Babylon
 2. **Zerubbabel** Zech 2 Near Prophecy
 3. **AC** promoted interfaith worship center Soon theater near you
 4. **Jesus Millennial Temple** Zech 2 Distant Prophecy
- **Zechariah sees man with a Tape Measure...Jesus**

² So I said, "Where are you going?" And he said to me, "To measure Jerusalem, to see what *is* its width and what *is* its length."

Make sure Jerusalem is big enough for multitudes who will repopulate her!

³ And there was the angel who talked with me, going out; and another angel was coming out to meet him, ⁴ who said to him, "Run, speak to this young

man, saying: 'Jerusalem **shall be inhabited as towns without walls,** because of the multitude of men and livestock in it.

- **Angelic Conference...**

Go tell Zechariah: The Jerusalem he is writing about is Future. **Shall be...**
Future Jerusalem will have no walls! IOWs **there will be Peace**

- **Millennial Kingdom:** No need for stone walls
- **Prince of Peace:** Protecting His people...

⁵ For I,' says the LORD, 'will **be a wall of fire** all around her, and I will be the **glory in her midst.**' "

- **God Himself is the Wall that surrounds us/protects those who reverence Him**

Psalms 34:7 The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

How I wanted to gather your children as a hen gathers her chicks but you would not Mat 23
Israel rejected God's protection when they chose not to fear Him. Destroyed 70 A.D.

- God is a Wall: God Himself is our wall of protection...
- **God is Fire:** Purification for us. Not so much for enemies...

Hebrews 12:29 For our God is a **consuming fire.**

Exodus 24:17 [Giving of Law] The sight of the glory of the Lord was like a **consuming fire** on the top of the mountain in the... [Fate of those who break law w/no Savior]

Wall of consuming fire to those who do not serve Him w/Reverence/Godly
Fear

Wall of protection to those who do:

- **He will be the Glory in Midst of His People and His City**
 1. **God is not relegated** to a Temple. He fills the universes and more
 2. **God chose** to reveal His presence in Solomon's Temple

1 Kings 8:10 [Ark Placed/Priests ministering in Temple] And it came to pass, when the priests came out of the holy place, that the **cloud filled the house of the Lord,** 11 so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. 12 Then Solomon spoke: "The Lord said He would dwell in the dark cloud.13 I have surely built You an exalted house, And a place for **You to dwell in forever.**"

- Solomon's Idolatry/Split Kingdom/Idolatry of Kings

Glory of God departs the Temple

God was no longer a wall to His people that **chose not to fear Him** [USA?]

Ezekiel 10:18 [Glory departs] Then the **glory of the Lord departed** from the threshold of the temple and stood over the cherubim. 19 And the cherubim lifted their wings and mounted up from the earth in my sight. When they went out, the wheels were beside them; and they stood at the door of the east gate of the Lord's house, and the glory of the God of Israel was above them.

- Ezekiel Prophesied the **Return of God's Glory to a New Temple**
 1. Not Solomon's Temple
 2. Not Zerubbabel's Temple
 3. Not AC Worship Center
 4. **Jesus Christ Temple at Second Coming**

Glory of God Returns...A wall to a people who once again fear Him

Ezekiel 43:1 [Glory Returns] ...he brought me to the gate, the gate that faces toward the east. 2 And behold, **the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east**. His voice was like the sound of many waters; and the earth shone with His glory ... 5 The Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; and behold, the glory of the Lord filled the temple.

Isaiah 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is **full of His glory!**" 4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts... 11 Then I said, "**Lord, how long** [till this is fulfilled]?" And He answered: "Until the cities are laid waste and without inhabitant, The houses are without a man, The land is utterly desolate..."

II. Future Joy of Zion and Many Nations

6 "**Up, up!** Flee from the land of the north," says the Lord; "for I have spread you abroad like the four winds of heaven," says the Lord. 7 "Up, Zion! **Escape**, you who dwell with the daughter of Babylon."

**Flee Babylon! Come out from among her
Modern Iraq: Synonymous with False Religion**

- **Near** Come out of Babylon /Back to the Promised Land
- **Distant** Come out from among **Pagan Babylonian Religions**
 1. **Began with Nimrod:** lit. Rebellion. Hunter of men's souls
 2. Builder of Assyria/Babylon after flood
 3. Superintendent of Tower of Babel project
 4. **Semiramis:** Both Wife/Mother of Nimrod...

This Queen of Heaven will return as Woman who Rides the Beast...Worldwide Pagan Religion including
Mother/Child Cult of Catholicism + Islam + Climate Cult [See Rev Study]

- Babylon is the enemy of God's people...

8 For thus says the Lord of hosts: "He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you; for **he who touches you touches the apple of His eye.**

- **Apple of God's Eye:** Pupil. IOWs I am sensitive to My people. Touch them/Touch Me
- **IOWs God will judge** those who come against His people

9 For surely I will shake My hand against them, and they shall become spoil for their servants. Then you will know that the Lord of hosts has sent Me.

Unrepentant: See the anger of God in the face of Jesus
There will be no doubt the Father sent Him...

Revelation 6:16 [They...] said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from **the wrath of the Lamb!**

Consuming fire to those who do not serve Him with reverence/Godly Fear
But to those who do: Glory in our Midst

10 "Sing and rejoice, **O daughter of Zion!** For behold, I am coming and **I will dwell in your midst,**" says the Lord.

- **I am coming.** I will dwell in your midst. **Many will be there...**

11 "Many nations **shall be joined** to the Lord in that day, and they **shall become** My people. And **I will dwell in your midst.** Then you will know that the **Lord** of hosts has sent **Me** to you.

Jesus speaking of Himself
The **Lord** of hosts has sent **Me** to you [note caps]

12 And the Lord will **take possession of Judah** as His inheritance in the Holy Land, and will **again choose Jerusalem.**

- **Holy Land:** Only time in Scripture

Separated/Set apart to the only True/Living God
God of Israel. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob...and us

Isaiah 2:2 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And **all nations shall flow to it.**

People try to write off Israel: **To these God replies...**

13 Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord, for He is aroused from His holy habitation!"

- **Be silent haters.** Jesus is coming to restore Jerusalem
- We will be there with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, David, Daniel, Zechariah

The Glory of the Lord returns to the Temple
As Jesus walks through the East Gate. Jesus is the Glory of the Lord

- The boys caught a glimpse of **that same glory...**

Matthew 17:1 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He was **transfigured** before them. His **face shone like the sun**, and His clothes became as **white as the light**.

Mark 9:3 His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them.

Luke 9:29 ... appearance of His **face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening.**

- Peter never forgot that afternoon...Seeing the **Glory of God in King Jesus**

2 Peter 1:16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of **His majesty**. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the **Excellent Glory**: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

- What Peter experienced briefly/**We will enjoy Eternally**
- **Vision of the Measuring Line...**

Jerusalem Enlarged/Temple will be rebuilt
The King and His people will dwell in her midst

- Wall of fire to His enemies/Comfort to those who fear Him