

Zechariah Lesson 2 Class Notes June 7, 2026

Zechariah's First and Second Visions

1. Title of Vision #1:
2. Title of Vision #2:
3. **See Lesson 1 Review Handout**

The First Vision

4. Verse 7, ~3 months later the visions began, **See your Eight Visions handout**
5. The Chiastic Structure of the visions, **See your Eight Visions handout**
6. Verses 8-11, **See your First Vision handout**
7. What do you think is the most significant aspect of this vision?

The Second Vision

8. Kinds of horns in the Bible =

9. See Zechariah's 2nd Vision C1:18-21 Handout

NOTE: V6+7 Relate to 1st vision with Jews in exile = What will happen

V8+9 relate to 2nd vision with Jews in exile = Why it will happen

V10-13 in the 3rd vision with Jews in Jerusalem = How it will happen

10. How does all this make you feel? And why?

11. My Takeaways:

If our H_____ is in God (our position) then we should obey His

D_____ (our walk). Our position (in Christ) should motivate us to walk obediently.

God's Pervasive Power is seen in:

God provides reminders to empower:

God's Character is revealed as:

Waiting is hard. Faith can S_____ us. What if one's faith is weak?:

12. Your Takeaways:

Cross References

Promises to Abraham of Blessings - a great nation, a great name, to all nations: Genesis 12

Hannah's Song – God opposes the proud, God is at work despite evil, God will raise up a Messianic King: 1 Samuel 2

Israel will have a future king, temple, and eternal kingdom: 2 Samuel 7

Promises to David of a lasting dynasty: 2 Samuel 7, 1 Chronicles 17

Promises of a Messiah: Psalms 2, 72, 132, 145, Isaiah 11, Ezekiel 34

Addressing their need of a new heart: Deuteronomy 20, Jeremiah 31, Ezekiel 36

God will restore them and can restore us, too: 1 John 1:9, Phil 1:6, 2:13, 4:13, Psalm 37:5, 1 Peter 5:10, Heb 13:6, Isaiah 41:10, 1 Cor 10:13, Jude 24+25, Prov 3:5+6, Ex 15:13, 1 Pet 1:5, Rom 8:1

Horns as Rulers: Daniel 7:7+8, 24, 8:3, 20 and Revelation 13, 17:12

Rome to be revived: Dan. 2:42-44, 7:7+8, 20, Rev. 13:1

Horns that scattered Israel: Deut. 33:17; Ps. 18:2; 75:10; 89:17; Dan. 2:36-44; 7:3-7, 24; 8:20-21; Rev. 17:12

Jews under Gentile rule: Dan. 2:31-45, 7:2-12, Jer. 25:9, 27:6, Isa. 45:1, Zech. 9:3+4

A prayer for those feeling weak: Psalm 102

Zechariah Lesson 2 - Lesson 1 Review Worksheet

1. What is so awesome about studying the book of Zechariah?
2. What does Zechariah's name mean?
3. What was Caleb Pearson's summary of the Bible story?
4. What does God's appeal presuppose?
5. What are the two signs of a failure to repent?
6. What was your takeaway?

Zechariah's Eight Visions and their Chiastic Structure

1. C1:8-11 The Horsemen among the Myrtle trees

Reveals God's power to:

2. C1:18-21 The Four Horns and Four Craftsmen/Smiths

Reveals God's power to:

3. C2:1-5 The Surveyor

Reveals God's power to:

4. C3:1-5 The Cleansing and Restoration of Joshua the High Priest

Reveals God's power to:

5. C4:1-3 The Gold Lampstand and Two Olive Trees

Reveals God's power to:

6. C5:1+2 The Flying Scroll

Reveals God's power to:

7. C5:5-11 The Woman in a Basket

Reveals God's power to:

8. C6:1-3 The Four Chariots

Reveals God's power to:

Chiastic structure:

A 1:8-11 #1 Horsemen and Trees

B 1:18-21 #2 Four Horns and Smiths

C 2:1-5 #3 The Surveyor

D 3:1-5 #4 Cleansing and Joshua

D' 4:1-3 #5 Lampstand and Trees

C' 5:1+2 #6 The Flying Scroll

B' 5:5-11 #7 Woman in a Basket

A' 6:1-3 #8 Four Chariots

Together they form a whole with a unified message. Look for it.

Zechariah's First Vision, Verses 8-11

The Horsemen and The Myrtle trees

The Characters:

The Setting:

The Clarification:

The Findings:

The Interpretation

V8 Nighttime:

V8, 10, 11 A man riding a red horse, standing among the Myrtle trees:

V8+10 The Myrtle trees:

V8 The ravine:

V8 Other riders on horses:

V8 The different colored horses:

V10 Riders patrolling:

V11 Their message:

The Follow-up: A Request for Compassion, Verses 12+13

The Angel of the Lord =

LORD of Hosts/Armies =

“How much longer?” =

Christ in what capacity?

What was the response?

Additional Clarifications, Verses 14-17

V14 “jealous” =

What about our jealousy?

“Jerusalem and Zion” =

V15 “angry” =

With whom and why?

“disaster” =

V16+17 How is this good news?

LORD of Hosts/Armies =

“measuring line” =

“compassion” =

What was their primary emotion God was addressing?

How would this new information make them feel?

How would you like to have those feelings? Can we?

On what basis?

Zechariah's 2nd Vision C1:18-21

Vision #2 C1:18-21

The Characters:

The Setting:

The Impact:

The Consequences:

The Interpretation

V18-20 The Characters:

Horns =

Four =

Smiths =

KEY UNDERSTANDING: Horns/Kingdoms #2-4 = Smiths #1-3

Identity of the Fourth and Final Smith = Ruler/Kingdom #5 =

V19+21 The Setting = Scattered =

V21 The Impact = No man lifts his head =

V21 The Consequences = Terror =

So what?:

God's opposition eventually faces d_____

End of oppression means F_____

Facing insurmountable odds and overwhelming forces punctuates our need for a:

Zechariah - An Outline by Dr. Thomas L. Constable

I. Introduction 1:1-6

II. The eight night time visions and accompanying messages 1:7—6:8

A. The horseman among the myrtle trees 1:7-17

1. The vision proper 1:7-11

2. The angel's responses 1:12-17

B. The four horns and the four smiths 1:18-21

C. The surveyor ch. 2

1. The vision itself 2:1-5

2. The clarifications about enemy destruction and Israelite blessing 2:6-13

D. The cleansing and restoration of Joshua ch. 3

1. The symbolic act 3:1-5

2. The accompanying promises 3:6-10

E. The gold lampstand and the two olive trees ch. 4

1. The vision 4:1-5

2. Two clarifications concerning Zerubbabel 4:6-10

3. The interpretation of the vision 4:11-14

F. The flying scroll 5:1-4

G. The woman in the basket 5:5-11

H. The four chariots 6:1-8

III. The symbolic crowning of Joshua 6:9-15

IV. Messages concerning hypocritical fasting chs. 7—8

- A. The question from the delegation from Bethel 7:1-3
- B. The LORD's rebuke 7:4-7
- C. The command to repent 7:8-14
- D. Israel's restoration to God's favor 8:1-17
- E. Kingdom joy and Jewish favor 8:18-23

V. Oracles about the Messiah and Israel's future chs. 9—14

A. The oracle concerning the nations: the advent and rejection of Messiah chs. 9—11

- 1. The coming of the true king ch. 9
- 2. The restoration of the true people ch. 10
- 3. The rejection of the true king ch. 11

B. The oracle concerning Israel: the advent and acceptance of Messiah chs. 12—14

- 1. The repentance of Judah ch. 12
- 2. The restoration of Judah ch. 13
- 3. The reign of Messiah ch. 14