

God in the Ruins

The Message of the Minor Prophets

ZECHARIAH

Zechariah 1-14

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HOPE

Zechariah wants to encourage them:

- That God is _____ over history.
- That God _____ them as his own people.
- That God will _____ them from their enemies.

Zechariah first calls the people to _____.

EIGHT VISIONS

1. God has _____ love for his people.
2. God will _____ and avenge those who belong to him.
3. God will _____ Jerusalem, and will _____ with his people there.
4. People are _____ before God from their sin and rebellion. But there is _____ through the Great High Priest.
5. _____ will accomplish his plans for them.
6. Sin is in the land, but God is going to _____ the land of wickedness.
7. God will not tolerate evil. Either it will be _____ by his Messiah, or he will _____ it from the land.
8. God has _____ over the entire world.

GOD REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE

- **The Messiah will _____, and he will be _____.**
- **The Messiah will _____, and he will _____.**

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ZECHARIAH 1

In the eighth month of the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo: ²"The Lord was very angry with your ancestors. ³Therefore tell the people: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' says the Lord Almighty. ⁴Do not be like your ancestors, to whom the earlier prophets proclaimed: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Turn from your evil ways and your evil practices.' But they would not listen or pay attention to me...

¹²Then the angel of the Lord said, "Lord Almighty, how long will you withhold mercy from Jerusalem and from the towns of Judah, which you have been angry with these seventy years?" ¹³So the Lord spoke kind and comforting words to the angel who talked with me. ¹⁴Then the angel who was speaking to me said, "Proclaim this word: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'I am very jealous for Jerusalem and Zion.'..."

ZECHARIAH 2

Then I looked up, and there before me was a man with a measuring line in his hand. ²I asked, "Where are you going?" He answered me, "To measure Jerusalem, to find out how wide and how long it is." ³While the angel who was speaking to me was leaving, another angel came to meet him⁴ and said to him: "Run, tell that young man, 'Jerusalem will be a city without walls because of the great number of people and animals in it. ⁵And I myself will be a wall of fire around it,' declares the Lord, 'and I will be its glory within.'

ZECHARIAH 3

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. ²The Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?" ³Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. ⁴The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes." Then he said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put fine garments on you." ⁵Then I said, "Put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him, while the angel of the Lord stood by...

⁸I am going to bring my servant, the Branch. ⁹See, the stone I have set in front of Joshua!

ZECHARIAH 6

¹¹Take the silver and gold and make a crown, and set it on the head of the high priest, Joshua... ¹²Tell him this is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Here is the man whose name is the Branch, and he will branch out from his place and build the temple of the Lord. ¹³It is he who will build the temple of the Lord, and he will be clothed with majesty and will sit and rule on his throne.

ZECHARIAH 11

¹⁰Then I took my staff called Favor and broke it, revoking the covenant I had made with all the nations. ¹¹It was revoked on that day, and so the oppressed of the flock who were watching me knew it was the word of the Lord. ¹²I told them, "If you think it best, give me my pay; but if not, keep it." So they paid me thirty pieces of silver. ¹³And the Lord said to me, "Throw it to the potter"—the handsome price at which they valued me!... ¹⁴Then I broke my second staff called Union, breaking the family bond between Judah and Israel.

ZECHARIAH 12

¹⁰And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.

ZECHARIAH 13

¹ On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity.

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