

Scripture

Haggai 2:20-23 - ²⁰The word of the Lord came a second time to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month, ²¹"Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I am about to shake the heavens and the earth, ²²and to overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I am about to destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations, and overthrow the chariots and their riders. And the horses and their riders shall go down, every one by the sword of his brother. ²³On that day, declares the Lord of hosts, I will take you, O Zerubbabel my servant, the son of Shealtiel, declares the Lord, and make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you, declares the Lord of hosts."

Children - parents make whole -

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INTRO

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RECAP

④ REMIND

GOD SPEAKING TO NEXT LEADER OF GOD'S PEOPLE. { WHAT ABOUT GOD'S PPL HAVE RESPONDED }

ON THAT DAY

"THE DAY OF THE LORD" - GOD'S CONTINUAL OVERSIGHT + REMINDING
SUM: GOD HOLDING CREATION ACCOUNTABLE

HOLY, H, H!

Accountability

GOD JUDGES WORLD

ZEPHANIAH 1:17-18

GOD CARES! - NOT INDIFFERENT, WORKS DIFFERENTLY
JUST BECAUSE WORLD BELIEVES DOESN'T MEAN WE AREN'T ACCOUNTABLE

GOD JUDGES HIS PPL

ZEPHANIAH 1:10-16

RELATIONSHIP ≠ LICENSE

NO ONE GETS away with anything.

THE SIGNET RING

PROMISE

DAVIDIC COVENANT

2 SAMUEL 7:12-17

PRIZED LINE IN GOD'S EYES

PEOPLE BENEFIT, GOD GLORY

- BUT MANY BAD KINGS AFTER!

• GOD'S PROMISEMENT DOESN'T SHOW HIS INCONSISTENCY; GUILT

• "WALK BEFORE ME & BE BLAMELESS"

THE RING

• JEREMIAH 22:24-25

- UNHOLY/HAM ⇒ EXILE
- GOD DIDN'T BREAK PROMISE, WE DID
- COVENANT LOVE US, "ALL-ACCEPTING"
IF OUR CONDUCT VIOLATES COVENANT, WE SHOULD NOT BE HONORED? - DOUBLE STANDARD

I WILL TAKE YOU / I HAVE CHOSEN YOU

THE LINE

MATTHEW 1:11-12

ZERU IS GRANDSON OF JEREMIAH
NOW, IN LIGHT OF REPENT/NEW START,
RING IS PLACED BACK ON

ZERU CHOSEN → CHRIST

Matthew Henry - "Our Lord Jesus is the signet on God's right hand, for all power is given to him and derived from him. By him the great charter of the gospel is signed and ratified, and it is in him that all the promises of God are yea and amen."

Jesus never broke covenant, Jesus was never selfish or unjust
Jesus always considered others, Jesus always considered the Father's will.

WE WILL END W/ SER... BUT BG TAKEAWAY FIRST.

WHAT GOT GOD'S PEOPLE IN TROUBLE WAS A PRESUMPTION OF THE GRACE OF GOD AND AN INDIFFERENCE TOWARDS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS HE HAS CALLED THEM TO LIVE IN.

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

GOD WILL WORK WITHIN YOU, BUT YOU CANNOT RELY ON PAST GLORIES. WALK DAILY.

JAMES 2:14-17; 26

IF YOUR FAITH DOES NOT RESULT IN HOLY LIVING, HOLY LOVE, FEARFUL, YOU NEED TO EXAMINE.

HUMBLE REPENTANCE - IN CHRIST WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TODAY!

Zephaniah 1:17-18 - I will bring distress on mankind, so that they shall walk like the blind, because they have sinned against the Lord; their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them on the day of the wrath of the Lord. In the fire of his jealousy, all the earth shall be consumed; for a full and sudden end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Zephaniah 1:10-16 - "On that day," declares the Lord, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.' Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

2 Samuel 7:12-17 - When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.' " In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

Jeremiah 22:24-25 - "As I live, declares the Lord, though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, were the signet ring on my right hand, yet I would tear you off and give you into the hand of those who seek your life, into the hand of those of whom you are afraid, even into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon and into the hand of the Chaldeans."

Matthew 1:11-12 - ...and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel...

Philippians 2:12-13 - Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

James 2:14-17; 26 - What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead... For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

