

Boundaries

Zechariah 2



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“Then I looked up, and there before me was a man with a measuring line in his hand. I asked, 'Where are you going?' He answered me, 'To measure Jerusalem, to find out how wide and how long it is.'”

— Zechariah 2:1-2

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“Then the angel who was speaking to me left, and another angel came to meet him 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.'”

— Zechariah 2:3-5

Good Plans Can Become Bad Boundaries

- The young man wasn't faithless — he was being responsible
- Measuring Jerusalem was the logical first step to rebuilding
- God's plans often exceed the boundaries of biggest expectations



Prazot (פְּרוֹזוֹת)

Open, unwalled village

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“And I myself will be a wall of fire around it,' declares the Lord, 'and I will be its glory within.'”

— Zechariah 2:5

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"Up! Up! Flee from the land of the north, declares the LORD. For I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heavens, declares the LORD. Up! Escape to Zion, you who dwell with the daughter of Babylon. For thus said the LORD of hosts, after his glory sent me to the nations who plundered you, for he who touches you touches the apple of his eye: Behold, I will shake my hand over them, and they shall become plunder for those who served them. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me."

"10 "Shout and be glad, Daughter Zion. For I am coming, and I will live among you," declares the Lord. 11 "Many nations will be joined with the Lord in that day and will become my people. I will live among you and you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me to you. 12 The Lord will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land and will again choose Jerusalem."

— Zechariah 2:10-12

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

— Proverbs 3:5-6

What Measuring Lines Need to Come Down?

1

Surrender

Give God the area of your life you've been trying to measure and manage on your own

2

Return

Flee the comfort of spiritual Babylon

3

Trust

Declare today: 'God is my wall of fire and my glory within' — and live like it

Human Plans vs. God's Vision

Stone Walls (Human Plans)

- Fixed and limited in size
- Defined by what we can build
- Protects only what's already inside
- Can be broken, scaled, or destroyed
- Measured by human hands

Wall of Fire (God's Vision)

- Dynamic and ever-expanding
- Defined by God's limitless power
- Grows to fit more people
- No enemy can overcome it
- Measured by God's glory