

Zechariah

Purpose: The returnees in 520 B.C. acknowledged their need to repent and moved forward; you must continue for you have the same need.

Outline: 1:1-8:23 – Zechariah’s Message about Temple Reconstruction
9:1-14:21 – Zechariah’s Message about Future Trials and Restoration

Author: Zechariah

Date: 520-480 – Haggai’s ministry was interconnected with the beginning of Zechariah’s ministry.

Highlights:

Zechariah’s Message about Temple Reconstruction (1:1-8:23)

Initial Call and Response (1:1-6) [Oct/Nov 520 B.C.]

Call for Repentance (1:1-6a)

Response (1:6b)

| -World-Wide Patrols (1:7-17) [February 15, 519 B.C.]

| | *Four Horns and Craftsmen (1:18-21)

| | *Measuring Line (2:1-13)

| | | ^Clothes for Joshua (3:1-10)

| | | ^Lampstand for Olive Trees (4:1-14)

| | *Flying Scroll (5:1-4)

| | *Woman in Measuring Basket (5:5-11)

| -World-Wide Patrols (6:1-15)

Inquiry of Priests and Zechariah’s Responses (7:1-8:23) [December 7, 518 B.C.]

Inquiry of Priests (7:1-3)

Zechariah’s Responses (7:4-8:23)

(7:4-7) (7:8-14) (8:1-2) (8:3) (8:4-5) (8:6) (8:7-8) (8:9-13) (8:14-17) (8:18-19)

(8:20-22) (8:23)

ORIGINAL MEANING:

520 (1:1-6) “Repent and rebuild”

519 (1:7-6:15) “Opposition will be overcome & glory will be given through Zer., Josh., & new temple”

518 (7:1-8:23) “Stop mourning over what was lost and celebrate the glory to come in the new temple”

Zechariah’s Message about Future Trials and Restoration (9:1-14:21)

| -Judgment against Opposing Nations (9:1-8)

| | *Description of Coming King (1:18-21)

| | | #Victory for Israel (9:11-10:1)

| | | | ^Shepherds and Judgment (10:2-3a)

| | | | - Victory and Restoration through Judah (10:3b-11:3)

| | | | ^Shepherds and Judgment (11:4-17)

| | | | #Victory for Israel (12:1-9)

| | | | *Description of Coming of King (12:10-13:9)

| -Judgment against Opposing Nations (14:1-21)

ORIGINAL MEANING: Zechariah 9:1-14:21

“I don’t know exactly how, but these things will take place” (similar to Daniel 2,7,9,10-12)

PROMISES ASSOCIATED WITH TEMPLE RECONSTRUCTION – Original Meaning: Zechariah’s support of the reconstruction was from God. NT Elaboration: The church must support the continuing reconstruction in Christ. Contemporary Application: We must join the reconstruction program in Christ.

PROMISES OF FUTURE FULL RESTORATION AFTER STRUGGLES – Original Meaning: Zechariah’s prophecies for God’s people include struggle and eventual victory. NT Elaboration: Confirmed that the church will face struggles but will reach ultimate victory. Contemporary Application: We must hold on through struggles in hope of full restoration in Christ.