

Chapter 1:1 - 10

1:1 In the eighth month, in the-second year of DaRaYaRaHuSH*, the-Word of-YaHuWaH did-come-to-be unto ZaKaR'YaHuW the son-of BaRaK'YaH** the-son-of-ãDauW*** the prophet, saying,

2 “YaHuWaH was-provoked-to-anger with your fathers, a-great anger.

3 And you-shall-say unto them, ‘Thus YaHuWaH TSaBa’ATH* does-say, ‘You-All-Return unto Me, does-say YaHuWaH TSaBa’ATH! And I-shall-return unto you-all, does-say YaHuWaH TSaBa’ATH.’

4 And You-All-Do-Not-Become just-as your fathers, of-whom the-prophets did-bring-a-charge-against them! They saying beforehand, ‘Thus does-say YaHuWaH TSaBa’ATH, ‘You-All-Turn-Away from your wicked ways, and from you wicked pursuits! And they-did-not-hearken, and they-did-not-take-heed to-hearken to-Me,’” does-say YaHuWaH.

5 “Where are your fathers? But the-prophets, shall-they-not-live for ever?”

6 “However, do-you-all-receive My Words and My THauWRaH, as-much as I do-command by My RuWaCH to My slaves the prophets, who did-overtake your fathers? And they-have-answered, and they-did-say, ‘Just-as YaHuWaH TSaBa’ATH has-drawn-up-in-order-of-battle to-do to-us according-to our ways, and according-to our pursuits, so He-did-do to-us.”

7 On the twenty-fourth Day in the eleventh month, this-is the month of SHaBaT*, in the-second year of DaRiYuWSH, the-Word of-YaHuWaH did-come-to-be unto ZaKaR'YaHuW the son-of BaRaK'YaH the-son-of-ãDauW the prophet, he-saying,

8 “I-did-see in the-Night, and behold, a-man having-been-mounted upon a fiery-red horse, and he did-stand in-between the-overshadowing of-the mountains; and behind him, horses of fiery-red, and dapple-grey, and dappled, and white.”

9 And I did-say, “What are these, Master?” And the-Angel did-say unto me, the-one speaking to-me, “I shall-show you what these are.”

10 And the man answered, the one standing in-between the mountains, and He-did-say unto me, “These are they that YaHuWaH did-send-forth to-go-all-around the Earth.”

* - The Hebrew 2148 **יָזְכֵר** means YaHuWaH remembers. Zechariah dates his first vision to the eighth month (Marcheshwan) of Darius’ second year, that is, October-November 520 B.C. This about two months after CHaGiY’s (Haggai’) commencement to prophesy.

CHaGiY ((Haggai); Haggai’s precise date is August 29, 520 B.C.) and ZaKaR'YaHuW (Zechariah) were contemporaries. Zechariah, then, must have read, or heard of Haggai’s prophecy, and ‘The Angel’ of YaHuWaH then gave him more information.

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* - The Hebrew 1867 **דָּרְיָוֶש** of foreign derivation. Darius the Great (Darius I Hystaspes), c. 550 - 486 B.C. His real name is Darayarahush and means “He who holds firm the good” in Old Persian. He most likely reigned from circa 538 - 536 B.C.”

** - The Hebrew 1296 **בֵּרַכְיָה** meaning the BaRaK (blessing) of YaHuWaH; KJV Berechiah.

*** - The Hebrew 5714 **עֵד** meaning “his witness.” KJV Iddo.

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* - The Hebrew 6635 **מַלְאָכִים** meaning hosts, as an army arrayed of angels.

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* - The Hebrew 7627 **סֵבֶל** meaning a rod, stick, or scepter. This is the Babylonian name of the month. The Hebrew name is simply the eleventh month **כִּסְלִי** (aSHaTHiY aSHaR).

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