

The Book of Zechariah

Key Verses:

Zechariah 1:3-4

3 Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; **Turn ye unto me**, saith the Lord of hosts, and **I will turn unto you**, saith the Lord of hosts.

4 Be ye not as your fathers, unto whom the former prophets have cried, saying, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings: **but they did not hear, nor hearken unto me**, saith the Lord.

Zechariah 4:6

6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, **Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit**, saith the Lord of hosts.

Author:

- **Zechariah 1:1b** “Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet”
- Zechariah = “whom Jehovah _____”
- Berechiah = “Jehovah _____”
- Iddo = “the appointed _____”
- *God remembers and blesses at the **appointed** time!
- Zechariah was contemporary with _____ (see Ezra 5:1; 6:14),
- Zechariah was probably a _____ man than Haggai (see Zech. 2:4)
- He was entirely _____, whereas Haggai was entirely _____.
- _____ Zechariahs are mentioned in the Old Testament
- Bible teachers identify the Zechariah of this book with the “Zacharias” whom our Lord mentioned in **Matthew 23:35** as having been _____.

Interesting Facts:

- Zechariah’s prophecy **practically closes the Old Testament**—it is next to the final book
- **the New Testament opens chronologically with Luke’s account of another Zacharias** (meaning “Jehovah _____”) and his wife Elisabeth (meaning “His _____”).
- Zacharias was a priest who was serving at the altar of incense when an angel appeared to him with a message from God **after _____ years of silence**.
- **So again God _____ His oath.**

Date written: _____ - _____ **BC** two months after Haggai’s prophecy (compare Haggai 1:1 and Zechariah 1:1)

Haggai’s Journal

1. Haggai 1:1 - Second year of Darius sixth(Adar) month and the first day
2. Haggai 1:15 - Second year of Darius sixth month and the 24th day of the month
3. Haggai 2:1 - Second year of Darius seventh month(Nissan) and the 21st day

of the month

4. Haggai 2:10 - Second year of Darius ninth month(Sivan) and the 24th day of the month

5. Haggai 2:20 – Second year of Darius ninth month and the 24th day of the month

Zechariah 1:1

1 In the eighth month(_____), in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

Purpose: To give hope and spiritual _____ to God's people

To Whom Written: The _____ especially those who had return from exile in Babylon

Main Theme: The _____ hope (Zechariah 14:7)

Key Words: Your _____ is coming to you (Zechariah 9:9)

Prominent people: Zechariah, Zerubbabel, Joshua son of Josedech

Notable Passages:

1. The secret of _____ in the spiritual world (Zechariah 4:6-10)

a. It's because of God's _____ (Zechariah 4:6)

6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, **but by my spirit**, saith the LORD of hosts.

b. It's by God's _____ (Zechariah 4:8-9a)

8 Moreover **the word of the LORD** came unto me, saying,

9 The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it;

c. It's for God's _____ (Zechariah 4:9b-10)

and **thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you.**

10 For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the _____ (stone used to extract _____ from) in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.

2. The King the _____

a. His first coming in _____ (Zechariah 9:9)

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: **behold, thy King cometh unto thee:** he is just, and having salvation; **lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.**

b. His coming as _____ of Peace (Zechariah 9:10)

10 And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle

bow shall be cut off: and **he shall speak peace unto the heathen**: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.

c. His _____ (Zechariah 12:10)

10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me **whom they have pierced**, and they shall mourn for him, **as one mourneth for his only son**, and shall **be in bitterness for him**, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

d. His sheep _____ their Shepherd (Zechariah 13:7)

7 Awake, O sword, **against my shepherd**, and **against the man that is my fellow**, saith the LORD of hosts: **smite the shepherd**, and the sheep shall be scattered: and *I will turn mine hand upon the little ones*.

3. The fountain of _____ (Zechariah 13:1)

1 In that day there shall be **a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness**.

Outline

I. Multiple Visions from God (**Messianic and Millennial**) (**Zechariah 1–6**)

A. Introduction and Message of Warning (**Zechariah 1:1–6**)

B. Ten Visions (All in _____ Night) (**Zechariah 1:7–6:15**)

II. Questions and Answers (**Zechariah 7 and 8**)

A. Question Concerning Religious _____ (Fasting) (**Zechariah 7:1–3**)

B. God's Threefold Answer (**Zechariah 7:4–8:23**)

III. Prophetic Burdens (**Zechariah 9–14**)