

Key Outcomes

The service centered on a verse-by-verse teaching through Zechariah chapter 2, covering God's future promises for Jerusalem, divine protection, and the call to leave spiritual complacency. The Pastor shared a ministry milestone — a sign has been erected on the church's purchased land. Giving, corporate prayer, and an upcoming fellowship barbecue were also announced.

Decisions Made

Bible study resumes September 8th at 7 PM on the same online platform after a summer hiatus. 1

Corporate prayer continues every Wednesday at 7 PM — platform and time unchanged. 2

Church will post a video of the land sign to Facebook to communicate vision to the community. 34

Teaching Highlights — Zechariah 2

Vision of the measuring line (vv. 1–2): An angel measures Jerusalem; measuring symbolizes ownership, restoration, and preparation — God has His own blueprint. 56

Jerusalem without walls (vv. 3–4): God stops the measuring — the city will be immeasurably prosperous and filled; spiritually, do not limit what God is doing. 7

Wall of fire (v. 5): God Himself will be Jerusalem's protective wall of fire — divine presence, holiness, and protection; not yet historically fulfilled, to be completed during the millennium. 89

Call out of complacency (vv. 6–7): God urges those still in Babylon to return — a direct parallel to believers becoming comfortable and failing to act on God's calling. 10

Apple of His eye (v. 8): Israel is God's most protected people; nations that plundered Israel will themselves be plundered — vengeance belongs to God. 1112

Rejoice — God will dwell among you (v. 10): A messianic promise; Christ will sit on the throne of David during the millennium. 13
Many nations (v. 11): God's salvation extends beyond Israel — many nations will become His people, fulfilling the promise to Abraham in Genesis 12. 1415
Covenant faithfulness (v. 12): God will again choose Jerusalem; His promises are unconditional and certain. 16
Be still (v. 13): A command to all people — God is about to act; echoes Habakkuk 2:20 and Psalm 46:10. 17

Key Spiritual Exhortations

Warfare is not against flesh and blood (Ephesians 6) — the real battle is against principalities and powers; fight in the Spirit through prayer, praying in tongues, and praying the Word. 181920
Stop measuring God's plans — His purposes exceed human limitations; see yourself as God sees you, not in the natural. 21
Leave spiritual complacency — God is calling the church to move forward, intercede, and act rather than passively accepting the state of the world. 1022
God's promises are bankable — even if not fulfilled in your timing, anchor to what God has spoken. 1623

Ministry Updates

Land sign erected: "Coming Soon — Beacon of Light Church" sign is up on land purchased two years ago. 3
Video announcement: Pastor Bernice to film and post a video to the church Facebook page (Monday or Tuesday). 4
Giving options: Online via BeaconofLight.Faith (Givelify icon); checks payable to Beacon of Light Church, mailed to [380 Sunrise Highway, #1058, Patchogue, NY 11772](#); designate: mission offering, building fund, tithes, or general offering. 24
Giving framed as heart-led, voluntary stewardship — not compulsion. 25