

## Zechariah Pt.2: YAHWEH Remembers through Messages

- I. Introduction (1:1-6)
  - A. Author: Zechariah = Yahweh Remembers; Berechian = Yahweh Blesses; Iddo =
  - B. Return to me (v 3)
  - C. Don't be like your Fathers, rejecting God's Word (v 4-5)
  - D. Obey my Words and Statutes (
- II. The Manifestations (1:7-6:15)
  - A. Rider & Horses Under the Myrtle trees (1:7-17) – Yahweh's Universal Observation & Control
  - B. Four Horns & Four Hammerers (1:18-21) – Yahweh's International Intention & Care
  - C. Man with Measuring Line (2:1-13) – Yahweh's National Prosperity & Protection
  - D. Cleansing of Joshua & coming "Branch" (3:1-10) – Yahweh's Plan for Cleansing His People
  - E. Lampstand & Olive Trees (4:1-14) – Yahweh's Power & Provision through His Spirit
  - F. Flying Scroll (5:1-4) – Yahweh's Judgment for Sin on the Nations
  - G. Woman in Ephah (5:5-11) – Yahweh's Removal of Sin from His Kingdom
  - H. Four Chariots & the Crown (6:1-15) – Yahweh's Ultimate Conquering & Coronation over All
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ (7:1-8:23)
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ (7:1-3)
    - 1. The 1st Response: \_\_\_\_\_ (7:4-7)
    - 2. The 2nd Response: \_\_\_\_\_ (7:8-14)
    - 3. The 3rd Response: \_\_\_\_\_ (8:1-17)
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ (8:18-23)
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ (9-14)
  - A. The First \_\_\_\_\_ (9-11)
  - B. The Second \_\_\_\_\_ (12-14)

## Discussion Questions:

1. What was your biggest takeaway from the second part of Zechariah and his oracles of the Savior? Are there any mental or spiritual changes you feel prompted to take today? How can we support and encourage one another to follow through on those changes?
2. How does the both “now and not yet” fulfillments of prophecy bring encouragement to Israel? How does it bring encouragement to the church?
3. How could Jerusalem be called “the faithful city” (ESV, GNB) or “the city of truth” (NASB) in Zechariah 8:3,8? When did (will) this happen?
4. Who are the people and what is the time period being referred to in Zechariah 8:4–“men and women of ripe old age...each with cane in hand because of his age” and “boys and girls playing in the streets?” What does this imply about the timing and location of the fulfillment of this prophecy? Compare this to the statements in Isaiah 11:6-9, 35:1-10, and 65:17-25.
5. At what time in history do you think the prophecy of Zechariah 8:20-23 was fulfilled or will be fulfilled? What time period is being referred to in Zechariah 14:4?
6. Is Zechariah 9:9–13 clearly a Messianic prophecy? How does Zechariah describe the role of Messiah in these verses?
7. What is implied about the responsibility of leadership in Zechariah 10:2-4?
8. What 3 Messianic characteristics are found in Zechariah 11? What 2 Messianic characteristics are found in Zechariah 12? What 5 Messianic characteristics are found in Zechariah 13? How do these prophecies point to God’s plan of redemption?
9. What would be Jerusalem’s destiny, according to the first three verses of chapter 14? What would characterize the coming and reign of the Lord in verses four through twenty-one?
10. Why are most of these messianic prophecies so mixed up with other equally impressive prophecies which apparently were never fulfilled? Why did the Jews seem to fail to put most of these verses together before they actually were fulfilled? How does this fit with John’s statements in John 13:19; 14:29?