

ZECHARIAH

Background Information

“To us today, Zechariah’s book is of great and significant interest because of the wide range of prophecy contained in it.” (G. Coleman Luck, Zechariah, p 12)

The Man

- Name means God (Jehovah) remembers
- Name shared with 29 other men
- 1 of 3 prophets who were also priest
- Probably young at the beginning of his ministry (2:4)
- Returned with grandfather Iddo (Nehemiah 12:4) when Zerubbabel and Joshua returned
- Father probably was dead
- Contemporary of Haggai (Haggai starts in the 6th month; He in the eighth month)

The Date

- (Chapters 1-8) 520 BC
- (Chapters 9-14) 480-470 BC

Dates of Key Events in Haggai’s and Zechariah’s Time

September 1, 520 BC	Haggai’s first sermon (Haggai 1:1-11; Ezra 5:1)
September 21, 520 BC	Temple building resumed (Haggai 1:12-15; Ezra 5:2)
October 17-24, 520 BC	Haggai’s second sermon (Haggai 2:1-9)
October-November 520 BC	Zechariah’s ministry began (Zechariah 1:1-6)
December 24, 520 BC	Haggai’s third and fourth sermons (Haggai 2:10-23)
February 15, 519 BC	Zechariah’s eight visions (Zechariah 1:7-6:8)
December 7, 518 BC	Delegation from Bethel (Zechariah 7)
March 12, 515	Temple dedicated (Ezra 6:15-18)

Notes

Called “Major Minor Prophet” (It is the longest of the books) or

“the Apocalypse of the Old Testament” (G. Coleman Luck, Zechariah, p 13)

(Chapters 1-8) Mirror Haggai’s writings while the rest is written for preparation for the Messiah
41 times the New Testament alludes to or quotes this book

Book Breakdown

- 8 night visions (1-6) - 5 are of comfort, 3 are of judgment
- 4 messages (7-8)
- 2 burdens (9-14)

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ZECHARIAH 1-2

Zechariah 1:3

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.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 1:3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 1:1-6

Examine –

1. When did this writing happen?
2. Who was his father?
3. Who was his grandfather?
4. List at least 3 other passages in which his grandfather is mentioned?

5. Zechariah is called a what?
6. What is God's attitude towards the nation as a whole?
7. Are the fathers still alive? (Look at verse 5)
8. What name for God is mentioned three times in this passage?
9. What must the people do in order for God to turn to them?
10. Whom should they not be like?
11. Who tried to warn them?
12. What did they say to them?
13. Did the people eventually understand that what God said that He did?
14. How did God deal with them?

Apply-

Do you listen to God when He tries to warn you of things to come?

How do you listen to messages and respond to their pleading?

We can learn from history, that God judges sin!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 1:3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 1:7-11

Examine –

1. When is this message delivered to the people?
2. To whom did God's message come?
3. When does this first vision take place?
4. What did he see?
5. Where was the man?
6. What three kinds of horses were behind him?
7. Who is explaining the visions to him?
8. Who answers him?
9. Who are the people?
10. To whom did the people that were walking around talk?
11. What was their report about the earth?

NOTE: Apparently Zechariah is with an angel and sees this vision. The man on the horse helps to explain the vision, and the people in the vision talk to the man on the horse. This is probably referring to the time when Israel and the whole earth will be at peace. This is still yet future. Remember this when we look at tomorrow's passage.

Apply-

We do not get audible messages today from Heaven, but we do have God's written Word. How have you paid careful attention to this Word and done what it said?

When you see something in the Bible you don't understand, do you ask questions or do you not care if you understand?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 1:3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 1:12-17

Examine –

1. Who is talking to open this passage?
2. To whom is he talking?
3. What cities is the angel asking about?
4. How long had God's anger been against them?
5. What was the description of the answer God gave the angel?
6. Who did the angel commune with next?
7. What does he tell him to do?
8. What is his message?
9. With whom is God displeased?
10. Who helped bring more afflictions on the people of Israel?
11. How is God going to treat Jerusalem in the future?
12. What will be built there?
13. What will be stretched forth over Jerusalem?
NOTE: This is probably referring to building plans for the city!
14. What will be characteristic of the cities?
15. What will God do for Zion?
16. Has He forgotten Jerusalem?

Apply-

When God judges His people, He never forgets that they are still His. God punishes us according to Hebrews 12:5-8, but this is because He loves us. Do you recognize when God's punishing you? How do you respond when He punishes you?

God will show mercy if you turn to Him.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 1:3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 1:18-21

Examine –

1. What did Zechariah see next?
2. Who explains the answer to him?
3. What did the horns represent?
4. Read Daniel 2:31-45.
5. How many kingdoms are mentioned in this text?
6. Who was the first one?
7. What represented each kingdom?

8. List all four kingdoms and list whether or not they each destroyed Israel!

9. What did he see next?
10. After the destruction could Judah even lift its head?
11. The word fray means to drive in terror, rout. To whom would they do this?
NOTE: All though all these nations are no longer in power per say, they will be totally banished when God comes to deliver His people.

Apply-

I'm glad God knows past, present, and future. I'm also glad He is in control. Do you rest in His control or are you trying to run things your own way?

Give examples of when you have done both.

God will always do what's right!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 1:3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 2:1-8

Examine –

1. What did he see this time?
2. What did the author ask the man?
3. What was the man doing?
4. When the angel that was with Zechariah heard this he went to whom?
5. What did he tell him to tell the measurer?
6. What would Jerusalem not have?
7. Of what was this a sign?
8. Who would be her wall?
9. What would be in the midst of her?
10. From what area does God call them?
NOTE: Over the last few years, Jews have been coming back from Russia.
11. How had God spread them?
12. Who should deliver themselves?
13. Fact: There are many Jews still in Babylon at this writing!
14. Whoever touched Israel, what were they touching?
15. What does this mean?

Apply-

Do you allow God to be your protection?

We could not get any better, but if we are not in His will we also are not in His protection. Are you in God's will?

Is there anything in which you have told God no?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 1:3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 2:9-13

Examine –

1. What will God do to all the nations that have touched God's people?
2. Who will spoil them?
3. Whose authority is behind this?
4. What should the daughter of Zion do?
5. Why?
6. Who will be joined to the LORD?
7. Where will God dwell?
8. Who is sending Him?
9. What will the LORD inherit?
10. What does He call the land?
11. What will He do to Jerusalem again?
12. What should we be before God?
13. Why should we do this?

Apply-

Do you see God as Holy?

Write a brief description of His holiness according to you!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 1:3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah - Review

Examine –

1. What name for God is used over and over in the first few verses of this chapter?
2. What message did the former prophets tell to the people?
3. Did the people listen to the message?
4. What was the first vision about?
5. What were the people's report about the earth in verse 11?
6. God is very jealous for what?
7. With whom is He displeased?
8. Who was to cry this message?
9. What did Zechariah see next?
10. What did the four carpenters do?
11. What did he see in chapter 2?
12. Why did they not need to measure this city?
13. Who would be her wall?
14. What does God call Israel in verse 8?
15. Why will Zion one day sing and rejoice?
16. Where will God dwell?
17. What should our response be to this?

Apply-

What **IS** your response?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

ZECHARIAH 3-4

Zechariah 4:6

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.

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Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 4:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 3:1-4

Examine –

1. What did the Angel show Zechariah next?
2. What position did he hold?
3. Where was he standing?
4. Who was at His right hand?
5. Why was he there?
6. Who spoke to Satan?
7. Who would rebuke him?
8. What has God chosen?
9. How does he refer to Jerusalem?
10. How was Joshua clothed?
11. Who did He stand before?
12. What did God command them to do with Joshua?
13. What has God caused to pass away?
14. How will God clothe him?

Apply-

If we were to apply this to salvation, we could ask the question: “What do your garments look like?”

Satan is accusing you. What is he saying about you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 4:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 3:5-8

Examine –

1. What did they next place on his head?
Explain this:
2. Did they clothe him like God said?
3. Who was standing by?
4. How did the angel of the LORD talk with Joshua?
5. What two things did he want him to do?
6. If he does these things what 2 things will he get to do?
7. Where will he get to walk?
8. Who is to hear the next things that the Angel speaks?
9. Why are they to hear?
10. Who will He bring forth?
11. What is His name?
12. Who is He?

NOTE: This is not the first time He is called this. (See Isaiah 4:2; 11:1)

Apply-

There are always privileges to serving the Lord. We may not know what they are but He always will reward His servants. Will you receive a reward for doing what's right?

Are you doing right?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 4:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 3:9-4:1

Examine –

1. What was laid before Joshua?
2. What will be upon this stone?
NOTE: This stone is Christ. Many times in Scripture He is referred to as a stone. (Psalms 118:22; I Cor 3:11)
3. What do people do with Him according to the above passages?
4. In prophecy we see Him as the stone that the nations will look upon. (Daniel 2)
5. What will He do when He comes in this passage?
6. Go back to Zechariah!
7. Who will engrave it?
8. What will He remove from the land?
9. How long will it take?
10. What will every man call his neighbor?
11. Where will this happen? (See Micah 4:4)
12. Who came to him again?
13. What did the angel have to do?

Apply-

What have you done with this stone?

Have you rejected or accepted it?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 4:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 4:2-6

Examine –

1. What did he see this time?
2. Of what was it made?
3. What was on top of it?
4. How many lamps were there?
5. What was on top of the seven lamps?
6. What was on either side of it?
7. Who does he ask to explain the vision?
8. What did the angel ask him?
9. Did he know the answer?
10. For whom was this vision?
11. By what two things was it not?
12. How then was he to accomplish these things?

NOTE: This passage tells us that oil very clearly represents the Holy Spirit.

Apply-

How do you try to accomplish things?

Are you trusting in God's Spirit?

If not, have you confessed this as sin?

Do so today!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 4:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 4:7-10

Examine –

1. Who is he talking about when he says who art thou?
2. What will it become before Zerubbabel?
3. What will Zerubbabel bring forth?
4. What will his cry be?
5. Who has laid the foundation of the house?
6. What is promised to him as a result of this?
7. Who is sent unto them?
8. Look back at Haggai 2:3. What is the small thing he is talking about? (This is a possible answer)
9. How will the people respond?
10. What will they see in his hand?
FACT: Plummets means stones of destruction made of tin or metal. It could have been just tin or metal
11. The seven probably refers back to 3:9. What are the seven?

Apply –

Proverbs 15:3 tells us that God's eyes are everywhere and see all things. Are you living in light of this? What do you change that you are doing because someone is looking?

Remember God is watching!!!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 4:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 4:11-14

Examine –

1. What question does Zechariah want to know next?
2. Reminder: Where were the trees located?
3. How many olive branches are there?
4. What do they empty out of themselves?
5. What does the angel again seemed shocked by?
6. What was Zechariah's answer?
7. What do they represent?
8. Where do they stand?
What does this mean?

Apply-

By way of application, are you willing to pour yourself out for other people?

Have you been doing this?

Write some of the ways that you are doing this?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 4:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah - Review

Examine –

1. Who is sometimes before God?
2. What is referred to as a brand plucked out of a fire?
3. What kind of garments did Joshua have?
4. What two “ifs” did Joshua have to meet to judge the people?
5. Who is the branch?
6. Who is the stone?
7. Where will the people dwell when peace comes?
8. The next vision was about what?
9. How many lamps were there?
10. What does oil represent?
11. How was Zerubbabel to do the work?
12. What explanation does he want next?
13. What do these represent?

Apply-

Can you list at least 10 names for God other than the ones mentioned here!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

ZECHARIAH 5-6

Zechariah 6:13

Even he shall build the temple of the LORD;
and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne;
and he shall be a priest upon his throne:
and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 6:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 5: 1-4

Examine –

We will now cover the final three visions!

[The two sides of the scroll could represent the two sides of the commands. The third commandment and the eighth commandment are mentioned.]

1. In order to look, what did he do?
2. What did he see?
3. What was the length?
4. What was the breadth?
5. What does the roll represent?
6. Where does the curse cover?
7. What happens to the one that steals?
8. What happens to those that swear?
9. Who will carry out this judgment?
10. What two places will “it” enter?
11. What will it do to the house?
12. What do you think this is?

NOTE: This will find its fulfillment in the Millennial kingdom.

Apply-

Are you thankful for God’s grace?

His grace allows us to live today.

Are you prepared for God to consume those around you in judgment?

Who have you told recently about God’s plans?

The study of end times gives us great opportunities to witness!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 6:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 5:5-8

Examine –

1. What did the angel do next?
2. What did he tell him to do?
3. What did the angel want to know?
4. What did Zechariah want to know?
5. What did the angel say it was?
6. Where does this represent them?

NOTE: The word “resemblance” means “eye” at its root. It could mean that God has His eye on them or that the people’s eye has been on gaining possessions.

7. What was on top of the basket?
8. Of what was it made?
9. How much did it weigh?
10. What does He talk about next?
11. What does it represent?
12. Apparently the woman was wickedness and where did He cast her?

THINK: The idea of the iron lid being on top of the basket is that no one could remove it without help.

Apply-

It is true that God sees all. (Proverbs 5:21; 15:3) How does your life really reflect this?

List some things that would be different if you had God sitting right next to you in real life?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 6:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 5:9-11

Examine –

1. What did he see next?
2. What did the two women have?
3. What was in them?
4. What kind were they?
5. What did they lift up?
6. Where did they lift it?
7. What did Zechariah want to know?
8. Where were they taking it?
9. What were they going to do there?
10. What will happen to it there?
11. Where was Shinar?

Apply-

It appears that they are going to make their wickedness a place of worship. They not only are doing evil things, but they will worship those evil practices. What sin are you involved in that you glamorize and think that God will not see?

Do you have a secret idol place built for things in the recesses of your mind?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 6:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 6: 1-5

Examine –

1. What did he see next?
2. From where did they come?
3. Of what were the mountains made?
NOTE: Brass was always a symbol of judgment in the Bible!
4. What color was each of the chariot's horses?
 - First –
 - Second –
 - Third –
 - Fourth –
5. Did Zechariah want to know their meaning?
6. What did each one represent?
7. Where were they standing?
8. Turn to Revelation 6. How many horses are found in this passage?
9. What are their colors?
10. Each one of these horses is revealed with the opening of what?
11. We will see what they do tomorrow!

Apply-

How is studying the end times preparing you for the future return of the LORD?

What do you feel like you still have to do to prepare?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 6:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 6:6-10

Examine –

1. Where did the black horses go?
2. Who followed them?
3. Who went to the south?
4. Where did the bay horses go?
5. Where were they commanded to walk?
6. Did they obey?
7. Why do you think that east and west is not mentioned?
8. What did those in the North Country accomplish?
9. Note: Most people think that this is referring to the Russians and other enemies up north!
10. What three men is he to take with him?
11. Where are they to go?

Apply-

Do you always obey God's command no matter what it is?

What are some ways you have obeyed?

What are some ways you have disobeyed?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 6:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 6:11-15

Examine –

1. Go back and review the last few verses from yesterday.
2. What were they to make?
3. Of what was it to be made?
4. Whose head were they to place it on?
5. Why were they to do this?
6. What name for Jesus do they use here?
7. What will the BRANCH do?
8. Whose glory will be in this temple?
9. Where will He rule?
10. What will He also be?
11. What will they have between them?
12. What four men are mentioned here?
13. What will the crowns be to them?
14. Where will they be?
15. Who will come and help on the temple?
16. What is the condition for this to come to pass?

Apply-

The word diligent means to strive, to make every effort.

Are you diligently obeying God?

How are you doing this?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 6:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah - Review

Examine –

1. How many visions did he see in these two passages?
2. What are they?
3. The woman in the midst of the basket was representative of what?
4. What were the colors of the four horses?
5. Where can we find a parallel passage?
6. What two directions did they go?
7. Whose head had crowns placed on it?
8. What would the BRANCH build?
9. What two positions do we see Him in this building?
10. How many times is the LORD of Hosts used in this passage?

Apply-

Why do you think God gave us this information about the future?

How does it affect you?

How can we use it as a witnessing tool?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

ZECHARIAH 7-8

Zechariah 7:11

But they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder,
and stopped their ears, that they should not hear.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 7:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 7: 1-7

Examine –

1. What year is it now?
2. Go back to chapter 1:1 and how long has it been?
3. What was the name of the month?
4. Who had come to the house of God?
5. Why were they there?
6. What did they want to know?

NOTE: They had four fast days to mourn for their captivity! This was instituted after the Babylonian captivity!

7. How long had they done this? (look at verse 5)
8. Who speaks to Zechariah?
9. To whom was the message addressed?
10. What months did they do this?
11. What did God want to know?
12. According to verse 6, For whom were they doing it?
13. What should they have heard?
14. What were the cities like before the captivity?

Apply-

Before God answers their question, He wants to challenge them with their motives for doing it. Apparently they were selfish in their motives. When you do “spiritual” things, what is your motive?

Do you do things just because they are right or for some other reason?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 7:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 7:8-14

Examine –

1. What is the message that God tells them to do? (There are at least nine things)

2. What three things did they do in response to these commands?

3. How did they make their hearts?
4. What were they trying not to hear?
5. Who delivered these formal messages?
6. Since they did this what came from the Lord?
7. Therefore when they cried what did God do?
8. What did He do with them?
9. How did He do this?
10. How was the land after this?

Apply-

List three things from the list above that you personally struggle with in your life!

Look up one verse to help you with each one and ask God to help you!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 7:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 8:1-5

Examine –

1. What came to him again?
2. For what was He jealous?
3. How does He describe His jealousy?
4. How was He jealous?
5. Where is he returned?
6. Where will he dwell?
7. What will Jerusalem be called?
8. What does He call the mountain?
9. Who will be in the streets of Jerusalem?
10. How long will the old last?
11. Of what will the streets be filled?
12. What will they be doing in the streets?

Apply-

I believe the old represent heritage that has lasted, and the children represent health among the people. Child-bearing and old age are always signs of blessing.

When is the last time you thanked someone older for what they did for us in the past?

Do so today!!!

When is the last time you just enjoyed life like a child does?

Have you thanked God for these things?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 7:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 8:6-10

Examine –

1. How are people going to see the things God does in the last days?
2. Will they be that way in His eyes as well?
3. What will He do for His people?
4. From where will He deliver them?
5. Where will they dwell?
6. Who will be their God?
7. What two things will characterize Him?
8. As a result of this message how should the people respond?
9. Why should they be strong?
10. How was the “unemployment” in those days?
11. Why was there no peace?
12. Who was set against them?

Apply-

I am thankful that I have a God that rules in truth and righteousness. How have those two qualities affected you directly?

Have you thanked Him for those lately?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 7:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 8:11-15

Examine –

1. How will God not be to the people?
2. How will the seed be?
3. What will the vine do?
4. What will give increase?
5. What will the heaven give?
6. All these are signs of what?
7. What were they at one point?
8. What two groups does He specifically mention?
9. What will they now be to all nations?
10. They should be strong and _____ not!
11. What did God do to those in the past?
12. Did He change His word then?
13. Now He will do what for them?
14. Will He change His mind?

Apply-

The fact that God does not change means He is immutable. What areas could be affected if He were not this way?

Write out another Bible verse that proves this character quality?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 7:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 8:16-17; Selected Passages

Examine –

1. What are the things that they shall do? (list all four)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

2. How does God feel about these things?

3. Beside each verse below, write the letter (from number 1) that it matches.

Proverbs 12:19 _____

Proverbs 6:16-19 _____

Proverbs 4:23 _____

Proverbs 12:17 _____

Proverbs 17: 4 _____

I Corinthians 13:5 _____

4. Read Nehemiah 5. Do you think that these people are in violation of this passage?

5. Since Zechariah was written after Nehemiah, what can we assume?

6. Who is truth? (Prove your answer with several verses)

Apply-

Truth seems to be the focus of all these four things. How are you when it comes to truth?

Do you tell lies?

Do you believe them about others?

Do you imagine that your neighbor is not dealing with you right?

Ask God to help you be truthful in all your doings!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 7:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 8:18-23

Examine –

Now God gets to the original question in 7:1-3.

1. List the four feasts that are mentioned here!

2. What would these feasts be from now on? (Three things)

3. What two things should they love?

4. What will the people be encouraging each other to do?

5. What will they come to Jerusalem to do?

6. Who will come?

7. How many nations will be represented in the end times praying?

8. Of what will they take hold?

9. What have the people heard?

NOTE: Never in the history of the world will the Jews be so respected. Think for a minute what these people have witnessed as God defended His people!

Apply-

I'm thankful that we do not have to go anywhere particular to pray but we can pray anywhere.

Do you take advantage of this privilege?

When do you pray?

How often do you pray?

Is it just a ritual or going through a list or is it fellowship with the Lord?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

ZECHARIAH 9-10

Zechariah 10:12

And I will strengthen them in the LORD;
and they shall walk up and down in His name, saith the LORD.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 10:12

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 9:1-4

Examine –

Zechariah is no longer dealing with the rebuilding of the Temple but exclusively with prophecy. Much of what he is going to prophesy will take place in the reign of Alexander the Great!

1. What does the writer call this passage of Scripture?
2. What will be at rest?
3. When will this happen?
4. Who will border close by?
5. What does he call Tyrus and Zidon?
6. What had Tyrus built?
7. What two things had she heaped up?
8. How much had she heaped of each one?
9. What will God do to her?
10. What will destroy her?
11. What does “smite her power in the sea” mean?

Apply-

Proverbs 3:7 “Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.” God will always judge pride. This is not the only reason He judged Tyrus but one of them. Do you struggle with pride?

In what areas do you have problems with pride? (There are different areas)

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 10:12

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 9:5-8

Examine –

1. Over the next two verses the writer mentions four cities. Name them.
2. What will the first city do when they see it?
3. What will the second city do when they see it?
4. Ekron will be what?
5. Whose king will perish?
6. What city shall not be inhabited?
7. Where will a bastard dwell?
8. What will God cut off?
9. These four cities are all part of what kingdom?
10. What will God remove from them?
11. Those that remain of those cities will be for whom?
12. Those Philistines that are left will be like what group of people?
13. Look at II Samuel 5:6-9; Joshua 15:63. What did this group get to do?
14. What will God do for His house?
15. Why does He do this?
16. What will not happen anymore?

Apply-

It appears to me that God allows the Philistines to rule with Israel. I don't know why this is true, but it is a demonstration of God's grace. Can you think of some verses that say that the LORD is your protection? List them below!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 10:12

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 9:9-13

Examine –

1. Look up Matt. 21:4-5. Is this a fulfillment of verse 9?
2. What should the daughter of Zion do?
3. What should the daughter of Jerusalem do?
4. Who is coming?
5. What is He and what does He bring?
6. On what is He riding?
7. With what will the children of Israel no longer have to deal?
8. To whom will He speak peace?
9. How far reaching will His kingdom be?
10. The blood of the covenant is probably referring to the sealing of the covenant on Mt. Sinai. Out of where did He send them?
11. Where should they turn?
12. What kind of prisoners are they?
13. What will God render to them?
14. What will God do with Judah and Ephraim?
15. Who is this prophecy talking about?

NOTE: This would go back as far as the first part of the chapter. This is referring to the battles with Antiochus Epiphanies, who desecrated the Temple and started the Maccabean revolt. Daniel 11 describes this even more!

Apply-

One-day Israel will no longer have to deal with war. We also will one day not have to fight the battle of the flesh because we will have a glorified body and will rule with Him.

How do you fight the battle now?

Are you ready for all this to be over with?

Are you prepared?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 10:12

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 9:14-17

Examine –

1. Who will help the Jews fight their battles?
2. How does the writer compare God's arrow?
3. What will God blow?
4. What does this represent?
5. What natural thing does God use to fight?
6. Who will defend them?
7. How will they devour them?
8. How will they act when they are fighting?
9. With what will the people be filled? (See Lev. 4:25 for some help)
10. Who will save them?
11. God calls them His _____.
12. What will they be like?
13. In what two things is God great?
14. How will the young men be?
15. What will make them this way?
16. What will make the maids this way?

Apply-

Are you on the LORD'S side?

If not, He will fight against you.

Do you thank Him for His goodness?

Name some ways He is good to you.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 10:12

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 10:1-4

Examine – This passage is going back to dealing with current things!

1. Who should they ask for things?
2. For what should they ask?
3. What would the rain do for the fields?
4. What are the latter rains?
5. What have the idols spoken?
6. What have the diviners seen and told?
7. Define Diviners –
8. How do they comfort?
9. Israel was like having no what?
10. Whose anger was God kindled at because of this?
11. Who did He punish?
12. Who is God's flock?
13. What has He made them like?
14. Out of God came what?

NOTE: God is still talking about how He will deal with those in end times and how the nation of Israel will fight. He is saying that all the fight is coming from Him.

Apply-

The shepherds are to guide the flock. If a pastor does not do his job as shepherd, God deals with him. The other side of this is you are required to follow the shepherd God has given you. Are you following those leaders God has place in your life? If not ask God to forgive you and start following!

In what areas do you struggle?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 10:12

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 10:5-8

Examine – Back to end times stuff.

1. Who will be mighty men?
2. What will they do to their enemies?
3. Where will the battle be fought?
4. Why do they fight?
5. Who will be confounded?
6. Who will God strengthen?
7. Who will God save?
8. What will God have for them?
9. What will it be like?
10. How will Ephraim be?
11. How will their children react?
12. In whom will the children rejoice?
13. Why will God gather them?
14. How will they increase?

Apply-

God can restore us through His mercy. He can make it as if nothing happened. Does this cause you to rejoice as it did the children of Ephraim?

When is the last time you praised God for His cleansing power?

When is the last time you took advantage of His cleansing power?

I'm glad He never changes!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 10:12

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 10:9-12

Examine –

1. What will be sown among the people?
2. Where will they remember Him?
3. With whom will they live?

NOTE: The writer keeps mentioning the children because in the captivities they never lived with their children either because they were dead or the children were taken away.

4. From where will God bring them?
5. Where will He bring them?
6. Will there be a place for them?
7. What will they pass through?
8. What will dry up?
9. What will be brought down?
10. What will depart away?
11. What will God do for them?
12. In what will He do this?
13. What will they do in His name?

Apply-

Israel had to go through tough times before God redeems them. He, however, will be their strength. God tells us that He will also be our strength. How are you dependent on His strength?

How are you depending on your own strength?

Ask God to help you daily depend on Him.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

ZECHARIAH 11-12

Zechariah 12:2

Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling
unto all the people round about,
when they shall be in the siege both against Judah *and* against Jerusalem.

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I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 12:2

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 11:1-5

Examine –

Note: Keep in mind throughout this chapter that he is talking about the crucifixion.

1. Who is to open her doors?
2. Note: This is the route that most conquerors came to Jerusalem.
3. Why would he do this?
4. Who will howl as a result of this?
5. What has happened to the mighty?
6. What oaks are to howl?
7. What is come down?
8. Whose voice is heard next?
9. Why are they howling?
10. Whose pride is spoiled?

NOTE: This route through the mountains and down the plain of Bashan and through Jordan was the route the Romans took to defeat Israel.

11. Who are they to feed?
12. Who slays them?
13. Those that are doing the spoiling, what do they bless?
14. They say that they are _____.
15. Who does not pity them?

Apply-

Does God provide shepherds for you today?

Give some examples:

How do they treat you?

Have you thanked them for not treating you poorly?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 12:2

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 11:6-9

Examine –

1. Who will God no longer pity?
2. To whom will He deliver them? (2 groups)
3. When Herod said about Jesus “Behold your King” what was the crowd’s response?
4. So in 70 ad God delivered them into the hands of whom?
5. What will/did the Romans do to the land?
6. Will there be deliverance?
7. What will God feed?
8. What was the name of the two staves that God took?
9. What is a stave?
10. How many shepherds did He cut off in a month?
11. Did the shepherds desire God?
12. What will God no longer do?
13. What will happen to those that are dieing or being cut off?
14. What should the rest eat?

NOTE: This was fulfilled during the Roman siege of Jerusalem!

Apply-

The beauty and bands are probably referring to Jesus. When God would have fed them with the words of life from Jesus, how did they respond?

How do you respond to Gods call today?

How do you allow Him to feed you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 12:2

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 11:10-14

Examine –

1. What did God do with His staff?
2. Why did He do this?
3. When was it broken?

NOTE: I think the poor of the flock probably refer to the publicans and sinners that Jesus came to minister unto.

4. What did this group know?
5. What was the price that they gave for Jesus?
6. Where was it spent?
7. Was it a good price?
8. Think: Was the writer being sarcastic here?
9. Where was the potter located?
10. What did He do with His other staff?
11. Why did He do this?
12. What again was the name of the two staffs?

Apply-

God was broken and sold for us. What have you done for Him?

What could you do for Him?

Does God deserve your obedience and loyalty?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 12:2

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 11: 15-17

Examine –

NOTE: This next passage describes the false shepherd. (A.K.A. Anti-christ)

1. What should the writer take to himself?
2. What will God rise up?
3. Who will he not visit?
4. Who will he not seek?
5. What will he not heal?
6. Who will he not feed?
7. What will he eat?
8. What will he tear?
9. Who does He pronounce a woe against?
10. Where will his sword be?
11. What will happen to his arm?
12. What will happen to his right eye?
13. Are there false shepherds today?

Apply-

The answer to the last question should be “yes.” The question is: “Could you recognize them?”

The best way to recognize them is by learning what the real thing is like. You can find that information in the Bible. The more you know about that Book the better equipped you will be! Are you spending time in the Bible?

Learn, study, meditate and read it always!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 12:2

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 12:1-8

Examine –

1. This is now the second burden. What description does he give for God?
2. What will God make Jerusalem?
NOTE: The idea here is they will become consumed with a desire to destroy Jerusalem at all costs.
3. What will the people of the world be doing?
4. What will Jerusalem be to all people?
5. What will happen to those that try to conquer Her?
6. Will it matter how many people are gathered?
7. With what will God smite the horse?
8. What about the rider?
9. What will God do to the horses?
10. Will the people of Jerusalem know that God is fighting for them?
11. How will God make the leaders of Judah?
12. What will happen to those that are trying to conquer Jerusalem?
13. Who will God save first?
14. Why will He do this?
15. Who will defend Jerusalem?
16. What will the feeble be like?
17. Who will be before them?

Apply-

If God be for us who can be against us? We need to learn this principle and apply it to every situation.

How can this be your guiding principle?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 12:2

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 12:9-14

Examine –

1. Who will God seek to destroy?
2. On what two groups of people will God pour things?
3. What will He pour on them?
4. On whom will they look?
5. What will be their reaction? (Two things)
6. What will be in that day?
7. To what is it compared?
8. Read II Chronicles 35: 22-25. Who is mourned in that passage?
9. What do the singers do for him to this day?
10. What specific tribes are mentioned that are mourning?
11. Is there any part of the family not mourning?

Apply-

There must have been tons of thoughts running through the people's heads - all the Jews that died in their sins and all the passages of Scripture coming alive to them. Can you imagine the sorrow?

How will we feel when we look on Him who WE have pierced with our sins?

Are you ready to meet the Savior?

It could happen at any time!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 12:2

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah - Review

Examine –

1. What is chapter 11 talking about?
 2. What occupation does God mention a lot in this chapter?
 3. Although the writer does not mention this group, who followed the path described and defeated Israel?
 4. What was the name of the two staffs?
 5. To whom is this probably referring?
 6. For how much is He sold?
 7. What two items that the shepherd owns gets broken?
 8. Who is verses 15-17 talking about?
 9. Verse 16 describes what a wrong shepherd does. Can you write some of these things!
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10. What will God make Jerusalem?
 11. What will Jerusalem be to all nations?
 12. Who will fight for them?
 13. What will happen to all nations?
 14. On whom will the Jews look?
 15. What will their reaction be to this?

Apply-

As you review this chapter, what part really impacted you?

How will that affect your everyday life?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

ZECHARIAH 13-14

Zechariah 14:9

And the LORD shall be king
over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his
name one.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!
I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 14:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 13:1-5

Examine –

1. What will be opened in that day?
2. For whom will it be opened?
3. What will it do?

NOTE: Can you think of a fountain that is open today that will cleanse sin? The Jews have rejected this, but in that day they will open their eyes to it!

FACT: This passage probably jumps ahead to the millennium kingdom!

4. What will God cut off in that day?
5. Will people remember them?
6. What other two things will He cause to pass out of the land?
7. Are those that are prophesying good or bad?
8. Who will execute judgement on them?
9. What will the other prophets think of this?
10. What will they not wear to deceive?
11. What will they claim they are not?
12. What do they say they are?

Apply-

Have you cleansed your life of the idols?

What idols do you struggle with personally?

Ask God to help you to put them away every day!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 14:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 13: 6-9

Examine –

1. To whom are they asking the question?
2. What do they want to know?
3. Where did He say He received them?

NOTE: The next verse is clearly talking about Jesus on the cross. The grammatical structure tells us this. Also, Jesus Himself quotes this passage: Matt. 26:31; Mark 14:27.

4. Who will the sword awake against?
5. If the shepherd is smitten, what will happen to the sheep?
6. On whom will he turn his hands?

FACT: Although Zechariah could not have known this, this was probably a reference to the persecution of the early church.

7. In the land at the end times, how many people will be cut off?
8. Where will the 1/3 part be brought?
9. How will He refine them?
10. How will He try them?
11. On whom will they call?
12. Will God hear them?
13. What does God call them?
14. What do they call Him?

Apply-

God always refines those things He wishes to use. Are you willing to be refined in order to be used by God?

How is God attempting to refine you now?

Are you allowing the fire to do its job?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 14:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 14: 1-5

Examine –

1. When final judgment comes, what will be divided in Israel?
2. What will God gather against Israel?
3. Why are they coming?
4. What will happen to the city?
5. What will happen to the houses?
6. What will happen to the women?
7. How many will go into captivity?
8. Who will go forth to fight against those nations?
9. Where will His feet stand?
10. Where is this located?
11. What will happen to the mount?
12. Which directions will the mountain go?
13. In between will be a valley. What will Israel be doing with this valley?
14. How does the author describe their fleeing?
15. Who will come?
16. Who will be with Him?

Apply-

I am sure glad I am with Him and not against Him. Which side are you on?

Could others tell which side you are on?

How?

Are you ready for Christ to return and get us?

That will happen before this battle takes place and it could be soon!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 14:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 14:6-11

Examine –

1. How does he describe the light?
2. How long will this day last?
3. What will happen when it should be dark?
4. What will flow from Jerusalem?
5. Which direction will they pass?
6. In what seasons will they flow?
7. Who will be King over all the earth?
8. What else will be in that day?
9. What will the land be turned into?
10. What gates does he mention here?
11. Will people live there?
12. Note: This region is very mountainous now!
13. Who will dwell there?
14. Of what will there be no more?
15. How will Jerusalem be inhabited?

Apply-

Is God currently on the throne of your life?

How do you know?

You can be a Christian and not allow Him to be King. If He is not, would you put Him there today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 14:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 14:12-15

Examine –

Zechariah jumps back to describe what the siege will be like.

1. With what will God smite all the people?
2. Who will He smite?
3. What will consume away from them?
4. What will happen to their eyes?
5. What will leave their mouth?
6. What will be among the people?
7. Of what will they lay hold?
8. What will rise up against them?
9. Who will fight with Jerusalem?
10. What of the heathen will be gathered there?
11. What three things does he mention that will be there?
12. What animals were affected by this plague?

Apply-

God causes confusion in the army so that they fight against each other. They defeat themselves. When we fight against God we are confused, but when we are on His side everything is clear. According to your life the last week, on whose side are you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 14:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah 14: 16-21

Examine –

1. Will there be any left from this war?
2. What will they do?
3. How often will they do this?
4. What are they going to keep?
5. God is called the _____ and the _____ of _____.
6. Why would they come to Jerusalem?
7. If they don't come what will they not have?
8. If Egypt doesn't come, what else will happen to them?
9. What feast are they coming to observe?
10. What will the horses be wearing?
11. What will be written on them?
12. What will the pots be like?

NOTE: These inscriptions and bowls were sanctified as Holy but in the new kingdom everything will be Holy and so no distinction.

13. What will those who come do with the pots?
14. What will not be in the house of the Lord?
15. What do you think this is talking about?

Apply-

God commands us to be Holy just as everything will be in the New Kingdom.

Are you trying to be Holy?

What in your life is not Holy?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Zechariah 14:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Zechariah - Review

Examine –

For this review, imagine you are a newspaper reporter and write a story as if you are on the scene of the end-times events we have learned. (Example: The splitting of the mountain of Olives) Include how this has affected your life!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____
