



ZECHARIAH



1:1-6 INTRODUCTION

↑ EARLIER PROPHETS

TURN BACK TO GOD! DON'T BE LIKE YOUR ANCESTORS! WE REPENT!! ...OR SO IT SEEMS

EXILE!

1:7-6 ZECHARIAH'S DREAM-VISIONS

WARNING: THESE ARE BIZARRE (LIKE YOUR DREAMS!)

- THE IDEA OF GOD SPEAKING IN DREAMS IS ROOTED IN GENESIS (JACOB, ch. 28; JOSEPH, ch. 37; PHAROAH, ch. 41)
- THEY EXPLAIN CURRENT EVENTS *OR* POINT TO THE FUTURE.

7-8 CONCLUSION

SHOULD WE STOP GRIEVING? IS GOD'S KINGDOM COMING SOON?

ONLY **IF** YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO THE COVENANT. (8:1-17)

QUESTION REVERSED: WILL YOU BECOME PEOPLE WHO ARE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S KINGDOM?

EXILE!

9-11 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 1

9-10 THE COMING KING...

REJOICE, JERUSALEM--YOUR KING COMES! HE'S RIGHTEOUS, HUMBLE, AND RIDES A DONKEY. (9:9)

11 ...BECOMES THE REJECTED SHEPHERD

WILL THIS REJECTION LAST FOREVER...?

NO!

1 FOUR HORSEMEN ON PATROL 1:8-17

THE WORLD IS AT PEACE! (1:11)

GOD RAISED UP PERSIA TO CONQUER BABYLON & BRING PEACE.

2 FOUR HORNS, FOUR BLACKSMITHS 1:18-21

LET US HELP!

WELCOME!

SYMBOL OF ASSYRIA & BABYLON (ISRAEL)

SYMBOL OF PERSIA

3 JERUSALEM IS MEASURED 2:1-13

LET US HELP!

WELCOME!

THE NEW JERUSALEM: A BEACON TO THE NATIONS, PURIFIED BY THE SCRIPTURE

4 JOSHUA, THE HIGH PRIEST 3:1-10

ISRAEL'S SIN REMOVED

IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO GOD, YOU WILL LEAD HIS PEOPLE... AND BECOME A SYMBOL OF THE FUTURE MESSIANIC KING. (3:7-9)

5 ZERUBBABEL, ROYAL HEIR OF DAVID 4:1-14

SUCCESS WILL COME ONLY IF THEY DEPEND ON GOD'S SPIRIT.

6 THE FLYING SCROLL 5:1-4

DON'T STEAL! DON'T LIE!

7 WOMAN IN A BASKET 5:5-11

SYMBOL OF ISRAEL'S REBELLION EXILED TO BABYLON

8 FOUR HORSEMEN ON PATROL 6:1-8

THE NORTH LAND IS AT REST! (6:8)

9-11 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 2

GOD'S JUSTICE CONFRONTS EVIL AMONG THE NATIONS (SEE JER 3 & EZRA 3:37-39)

GOD POURS OUT A SPIRIT OF REPENTANCE ON HIS PEOPLE (12:10)

WE'RE SORRY WE REJECTED YOU!

ALL NATIONS

12-14 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 2

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MALACHI

A SERIES OF DISPUTES

CLAIM

DISAGREEMENT

RESPONSE

4:4-6 CONCLUDING APPENDIX TO THE TORAH & PROPHETS

TORAH and PROPHETS

"REMEMBER THE TORAH OF MY SERVANT MOSES."
"I WILL SEND THE PROPHET ELIJAH BEFORE THE DAY OF THE LORD, WHO WILL RESTORE THE HEARTS OF GOD'S PEOPLE"

- SUMMARIZES THE TORAH & PROPHETS AS A UNIFIED STORY THAT POINTS TO THE FUTURE...
- ...WHEN GOD WILL SEND A NEW MOSES & ELIJAH TO RESTORE GOD'S PEOPLE & HEAL THEIR HEARTS. (REMEMBER DEUTERONOMY 30, JEREMIAH 31, EZEKIEL 36) ♥♥♥

1-2 EXPOSING ISRAEL'S CORRUPTION

1:2-5

DISPUTE #1

I STILL LOVE YOU. (1:2)

HOW HAVE YOU SHOWN US LOVE?

I CHOSE JACOB'S FAMILY TO CARRY MY COVENANT PROMISES...

...BUT NOT ESAU'S FAMILY.

JACOB & ISRAEL

ESAU & EDOM

SEE GENESIS 25-27 & OBADIAH

1:6-2:9

DISPUTE #2

YOU DESPISE ME & DEFILE MY TEMPLE. (1:6-7)

HOW ARE WE DESPISING YOU?

NO PROBLEM!

IT'S FINE.

IT'S...GOOD ENOUGH

2:10-16

DISPUTE #3

YOU'VE TURNED AGAINST ME & YOUR WIVES.

WHAT?! HOW?!!

IDOLATRY & DIVORCE (SEE NEHEMIAH 13)

MARRY ME & WORSHIP MY GODS!

YES MARRI!

3 CONFRONTING ISRAEL'S CORRUPTION & THE DAY OF THE LORD

2:17-3:5

DISPUTE #4

YOU'VE NEGLECTED US! WHERE IS THE GOD OF JUSTICE? (2:17)

I WILL SEND MY MESSENGER TO PREPARE THE WAY BEFORE ME... AND I WILL COME TO BRING JUSTICE. (3:1-5)

PURIFYING FIRE

FAITHFUL REMNANT

3:6-12

DISPUTE #5

TURN BACK TO ME. (3:7)

HOW?!

START OFFERING THE TITHE AGAIN. (3:10)

(SEE NEHEMIAH 13:10-11)

10% OF ANNUAL INCOME, DONATED TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE (SEE LEVITICUS 27:30)

3:13-18

DISPUTE #6

IT'S POINTLESS TO SERVE GOD! WICKED PEOPLE SUCCEED & GOD DOES NOTHING! (3:13)

GOD'S RESPONSE: A SHORT STORY

THE FAITHFUL REMNANT

SCROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

4:1-3 CONCLUSION

THE FUTURE OF THE REMNANT

"FOR THOSE WHO REVERE MY NAME, THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL RISE, WITH HEALING IN ITS WINGS." (4:2)

- THE FAITHFUL READ THE SCROLL TO REMEMBER GOD'S CHARACTER & PROMISES
- THE DIVINE GIFT OF SCRIPTURES: THEY POINT US TO THE PAST TO INSPIRE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

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