

Week Seven: Zechariah – Call to Repentance (1:1-6)

Crisis is coming. Focus on the sins of both Israel and Judah.

Hosea: Come Home, Unfaithful Israel

Joel: The Day of the Lord for Judah

Amos: Yahweh roars against Israel

Obadiah: Edom's Fall and Judah's Rise

Jonah: Yahweh – Savior of the Nations

Micah: Judgment and Restoration for Judah

Before the Destruction of Jerusalem. Focus on Judah

Nahum: Judgment On Fallen Assyria

Habakkuk: The Justice of God Against Babylon and Judah

Zephaniah: The Day of the Lord is Near

Restoration Covenant – Returnees from exile. (Ezra-Nehemiah)

Haggai: Rebuild the Temple

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- I. Call the repentance (1:1-6)
- II. 8 night visions (1:7-6: 8)
- III. Crowning of Joshua (6:9-15)
- IV. Message about fasting (7-8)
- V. Israel's future restoration (9-14)

A. The Prophet – The Priest

The name Zechariah means, “Yahweh remembers.” Berechiah means, “Yahweh blesses”

B. Haggai and Zechariah

Second year of Darius

Hag. 1:1, 15 – Sixth month

Hag. 2:1 – Seventh month

Zech. 1:1 – Eighth month

Hag. 2:10, 18-20 – Ninth month

Zech. 1:7 – Eleventh month

Fourth year of Darius

Zech. 7:1 – Ninth month

The theme of the book of Zechariah is: God returns to dwell with His people – Build the Temple!

C. Call to Repentance (1:1-6)

Homework assignment: Read the whole book of Zechariah.