

Week Eight: Zechariah – The Night Visions (1:7-6: 8)

Zechariah: Yahweh the King to return to His people

- 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. Visions 1 & 2: Four Horses, Horns and Craftsmen (Man in Myrtles) – Patrolling the earth God visits the earth, His land is at rest – God judges the nations, expels them, & builds His house (1:7-21)

Horses: 6:2-7; Rev. 6:2-4; 19:11- Horns: Rev. 5:6; 9:13; 12:3; 13:1, 11; 17:3, 7, 12, 16

B. Vision 3: Measuring Line – Yahweh measures the city, multiplies His people, & defends them, exiles should leave Babylon, return to Jerusalem (2:1-13)

Rev. 11:1-2; 21:15-17

C. Vision 4: High Priest (Joshua) – God cleanses His priests so they may build His house – sin of the land removed (3)

Satan Rebuked/Michael: Dan. 10:13-21; 12:1; Jude 9; Rev. 12:7-10

Branch: Zech. 6:12; Is. 4:2; 11:1; Jer. 23:5; 33:15

D. CENTER – Vision 5: Lampstands & Trees - God anoints & sustains His ministers; they minister His presence to the world by building the temple (Zerubbabel; also Joshua) (4)

Lampstand & 2 Olive Trees: Rev. 11:4

C' Vision 6: Flying Scroll – God expels wicked men, His curse goes to sinners houses/dwellings (5:1-4)

B' Vision 7: Woman in Basket – God measures out wickedness & wicked men exiled back to Babylon (5:5-11)

A' Vision 8: Four Chariots – Yahweh patrols the earth, His spirit is at rest because of His judgments (6:1-8)