

Text: Zechariah 6:1-8

Title: The Providential Judgment of God

Thesis: Zechariah 6:1-8 is a picture of the providential judgment of God which shall be brought upon all the enemies of His kingdom.

Intro: No justice, no peace.

- I. Zechariah's eighth vision.
 - A. The 4 chariots.
 1. 4 winds of heaven = 4 points of the compass.
 2. 4 spirits of heaven = 4 angels as instruments of judgement.
 - B. The 2 mountains of bronze.
 1. Mt. Zion and Mt. Of Olives with Kidron valley or valley of Jehoshaphat in the middle.
 2. 2 bronze pillars of the Temple which have grown to the size of mountains.
 - C. The 4 colors of horses.
 1. Red = bloodshed.
 2. Black = famine.
 3. White = victory/vengeance.
 4. Dappled/Pale = various judgements.
 - D. The work of the chariots.
 1. Red stays with the commander.
 2. Black and white go to the land of the north.
 3. Dappled go to the land of the south.
 4. Strong horses go on patrol throughout the earth.
 - E. Result: The Spirit of God (the Spirit of Judgment) comes to rest in the land of the north.
 - F. Zechariah 6:1-8 is a picture of the providential judgment of God which shall be brought upon all the enemies of His kingdom.
- II. The doctrine taught: The Lord in His providence will bring His judgment to rest on all those who oppose His kingdom
 - A. PS 2
 - B. PS 110
 - C. REV 19
- III. Applications
 - A. If you join yourself to the Kingdom by being united to the King you will be safe from judgment. (The wrath of God was poured out on and satisfied by the Lord.)
 - B. If you rebel against the King and are an enemy of the Kingdom you will be subject to judgment.

Conclusion: Zechariah 6:1-8 is a picture of the providential judgment of God which shall be brought upon all the enemies of His kingdom. The Lord will bring judgment upon all those who oppose Him and His kingdom. Accept the Lord's terms of peace by uniting yourself to Him by faith and becoming a citizen of His kingdom. You who are citizens of the Kingdom take comfort for the judgment of God shall not come to rest on you for it has already been satisfied by your King, the Lord Jesus Christ.