

Zech 3:1

- And he SHOWED ME
 Yehoshua the great priest,
 standing before the **Messenger of Yahweh**,
 and the Opposer standing at his right hand, to oppose him.
- 3:2 And Yahweh said to the Opposer:
 "Yahweh rebuke you, Opposer.
 Yahweh, the one choosing Jerusalem, rebukes you.
 Isn't this an ember plucked from fire?"
- 3:3 And Joshua was one having been **clothed** in fouled¹ **garments**,
 and standing in the presence of the **Messenger**.
- 3:4 And He answered and spoke to those standing in His presence, saying,
 "Take away the fouled **garments** from upon him."
 And He said to him,
 "See, I have caused your **crookedness** to pass away from upon you,
 so as to **clothe** you with costly apparel/ new clothes/ court clothes."²
- 3:5 And I said,³
 "They must set a *ceremonially* clean headpiece on his head."
 And they set the *ceremonially* clean headpiece on his head,
 and they **clothed** him with **garments**.
- And the **Messenger of Yahweh** was standing by.
- 3:6 And the **Messenger of Yahweh** adjured Yehoshua, saying,
 3:7 "Yahweh of Multitudes now says:
 If you **walk** in My ways,
 and if you **commit to** My commission,
 then also you- you will preside *over* My house;
 then also you will **watch over** My courts.
 Also, I have given to you **walking** ones [or walking *spaces*] among these
 standing by.
- 3:8 Now hear, Yehoshua the great priest,
 you and your **companions**,
 the *ones* sitting in your presence-
 for they *are* men of spectacle.
 Therefore, **watch** Me: I am bringing in My Servant- a sprout [or Sprout].
- 3:9 Therefore **watch**- the stone that I give in the presence of Joshua.
 On one stone: seven eyes/ springs.
Watch- I am engraving its engraving-
 A declaration of **Yahweh of Multitudes**.
 And I *will* remove the **crookedness** of that land in one day.
- 3:10 In that day- a declaration of **Yahweh of Multitudes**,
 You will call, a man to his **companion**,
 to *come* under a vine
 and to *come* under a fig tree."

¹ (similar a: Deut 23:13-14; Ezek 4:12-14; similar b: Isa 28:8; 2 Kings 18:27/Isa 36:12 qere; Isa 4:4)

² (Isa 3:22; verbal root, Deut 25:9, taken off)

³ [as angel interrupted in chap 2 and Zech questioned man with tape measure]

Justification and Sanctification Flowing from the Sin-engraved Stone
Zechariah 3:1-10

I. Justification: From Standing **Before** Yahweh's Messenger to Yahweh's Messenger Standing **For**, 3:1-5

- A. Fourth Vision, "And He showed me," 3:1
 - 1. Yehoshua (Joshua) the high priest.
 - 2. Standing Before Yahweh's Messenger, the Son of God.
 - 3. The Opposer (Satan) with a case against Joshua.
- B. Yahweh answers the accusation on principle, 3:2.
 - 1. Yahweh is choosing Jerusalem again. He is on their side.
 - 2. A rebuke to Satan on this basis.
 - 3. Joshua's indicted status acknowledged, but also his rescue.
- C. Yehoshua's standing condition: fouled clothing in the Son's presence, 3:3.
- D. The Son orders the fouled clothing removed, 3:4.
 - 1. Meaning Joshua's inward crookedness was removed.
 - 2. Now he can be invested with festal apparel.
- E. Zechariah intervenes! 3:5
 - 1. A ceremonially clean headpiece as well!
 - 2. Done! Plus the new clothes.
- F. Yahweh's Messenger, the Son, takes His stand for Joshua

II. Sanctification: From Standing in Christ to Walking in Him, 3:6-7.

- A. Yahweh's Messenger, the Son, somberly addresses Joshua, 3:6.
- B. Conditions: 3:7.⁴
 - 1. If you walk in My ways.
 - 2. If you commit to My commission.
- C. Rewards:
 - 1. You'll preside over My house (the Temple).
 - 2. You'll watch over My courts (the outer courts of the Temple).
- D. Yehoshua's heavenly status
 - 1. What happens on earth *interacts with* what happens in Heaven.

III. Ultimate Fulfillment of the Old Covenant Priesthood: Messiah as Priest and Sacrifice: 3:8-10

- A. Word to Joshua and his fellow-priests, 3:8.
- B. They are men of spectacle, or sign
- C. What to see in *them*? **Watch Me**.
 - 1. I'm bringing My servant- a **SPROUT**
 - 2. **Watch**. This is an official gifting for Joshua at the reestablishment of the priesthood, 3:9.
 - a. A single Stone. That's all it will take.
 - b. But this Stone has seven eyes. He sees all. Not just your sins.
 - 3. **Watch**. I will engrave this stone.
 - a. The engraving will remove all the Land's crookedness.
 - b. It will do so in a single Day. Ps 118:24.
 - 4. As a result, everyone engraved into this Stone will fellowship in peace, 3:10.

⁴ From Yahweh of Multitudes, the Father, since He speaks of the Son, v 8.