





“This book is the most apocalyptic and Messianic of all the minor prophets.” - Chronological Life Application Study Bible

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 3:7-10

Special Messenger of the Eternal:

7 Listen to what the Eternal, Commander of heavenly armies, has to say: “If you bind yourself to Me, walk according to My teachings, and perform your priestly duties without fail; then you will be in charge of My house in Jerusalem, you will organize the activities in the courtyards surrounding the most holy place, and I will give you a place among all My heavenly council members gathered here.

8 Listen to Me, Joshua the high priest—you and your colleagues who maintain the temple alongside you. These men are a sign of wonders to come. Watch, because I am going to bring My servant, who is the Branch of David, to lead you.”

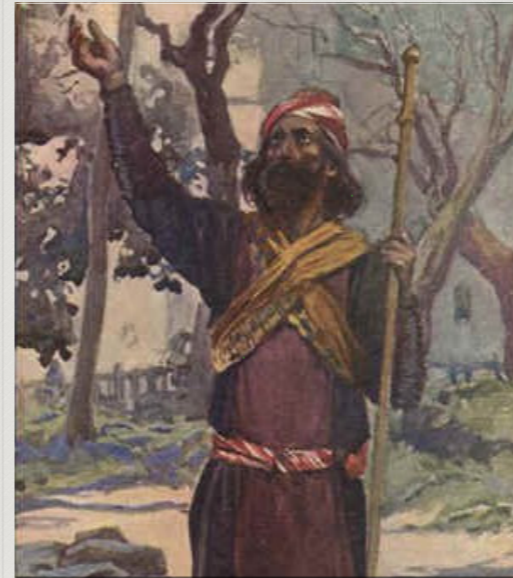
9 The Eternal, Commander of heavenly armies, has this to say: “You will see the stone I set before Joshua: on it are seven eyes, on it I will engrave a special word, and in a single day I will purge guilt from the land.

10 And on that day I, the Eternal, Commander of heavenly armies, promise everyone will invite one another to sit under the shade of his own vine and fig tree and be at peace.”

Prayer & Song

“Yahweh Remembers”

Zechariah - 32 mentions in the Bible



“Divine Plan for Restoration”

Two key names of God in this Book:

Yahweh Remembers - Zechariah

Yahweh Sabaoth - The LORD OF HOSTS - God of Angel Armies

Zechariah - minor prophet

main Idea: God’s future for His people should give us inspiring hope. Key word - “liminal”

Zakar - a primitive root; properly, to mark (so as to be recognized), i.e. to remember; by implication, to mention; be mindful, recount, record(-er), remember, make to be remembered, bring (call, come, keep, put) to (in) remembrance, x still, think on, x well.

32 named mentions in the Bible - Majority are priests in Israel and Judah, one was a wicked king who was assassinated ending the line of Jehu who Elisha anointed

Eight Visions
*Sanctuary Language Focused on
the Priest*

Zechariah's Eight Visions

- Vision 1** A Rider on a Red Horse among the Myrtle Trees (Ch. 1:8-17) → "My House shall be built"
- Vision 2** Four Horns and Four Carpenters (Ch. 1:18-21). → God uses Gentiles to carry out His chastening & blessing
- Vision 3** The Man with the Measuring Line (Ch. 2:1-13). → "Jerusalem will be inhabited"
- Vision 4** Joshua the High Priest Clothed and Consecrated (Ch. 3:1-10). → Satan can't hinder blessing by the BRANCH
- Vision 5** Seven Lamps and Two Olive Trees (Ch. 4:1-14). → God will Work by His Spirit and not by might or power
- Vision 6** The Flying Roll (Ch. 5:1-4). → First Christ would come and the Temple be Destroyed
- Vision 7** The Woman sitting in an Ephah (Ch. 5:5-11). → Idolatry would be Judged in Babylon
- Vision 8** Four Chariots between Two Brass Mountains (Ch.6:1-8) Joshua Crowned and crowns kept for the BRANCH (Ch. 6:9-15). → God's Chastening will end The BRANCH will build the Temple and Rule as a Priest upon His Throne IF ISRAEL REPENTS

Five Messages

"That Day" is the Focus

Zechariah's Five Messages

Message 1

Future blessing for Israel is conditional on repentance and based on the Palestinian Covenant (Chs. 7 and 8).

Message 2

The Grecian Period down to Israel's King is foretold (Ch. 9). Tyre & Gaza destroyed. ALEXANDER will come to Jerusalem and spare it. MESSIAH will also come. The MACCABEES will defeat Greeks.

Message 3

The Latter Rain – Israel's ultimate triumph (Ch 10).

Message 4

The Flock of Slaughter... Israel's Shepherd King (Christ) would be rejected, while evil shepherds would be judged with Jerusalem (AD70). The "Idol Shepherd" would come in the last days (Ch. 11).

Message 5

In "THAT DAY" when Jerusalem becomes a "cup of trembling" during the Day of the Lord, Armageddon, the Second Coming, and Christ's Millennial Kingdom will occur (Chs.12-14). ("THAT DAY" referred to 17 times)

✦ “The LORD was very angry with your ancestors. Therefore say to the people: The LORD who rules over all says, “Turn to me,” says the LORD who rules over all, “and I will turn to you,” says the LORD who rules over all. “Do not be like your ancestors, to whom the former prophets called out, saying, ‘The LORD who rules over all says, “Turn now from your evil wickedness, “’ but they would by no means obey me,” says the LORD. “As for your ancestors, where are they? And did the prophets live forever? But have my words and statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, not outlived your fathers? Then they paid attention and confessed, ‘The LORD who rules over all has indeed done what he said he would do to us, because of our sinful ways.’”” (Zechariah 1:2-6 NET)

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Metaphor	MILITARY	Jesus has promised to give us lasting peace (John 14:27).
Positive	PEACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace with God through faith in Jesus (Rom. 5:1) • Jesus destroyed barriers of hostility (Eph. 2:14–22). • Jesus has defeated the powers of this world (1 Cor. 15:24–28). • Believers are also victorious (Rom. 8:31–39).
Negative	WAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We were God’s enemies (Rom. 5:10; Col. 1:21). • We were under the dominion of darkness (Col. 1:12–14). • We were followers of the Devil and his ways (Eph. 2:1–7).

“LORD of Hosts is His Name”
“Yahweh Sabaoth”

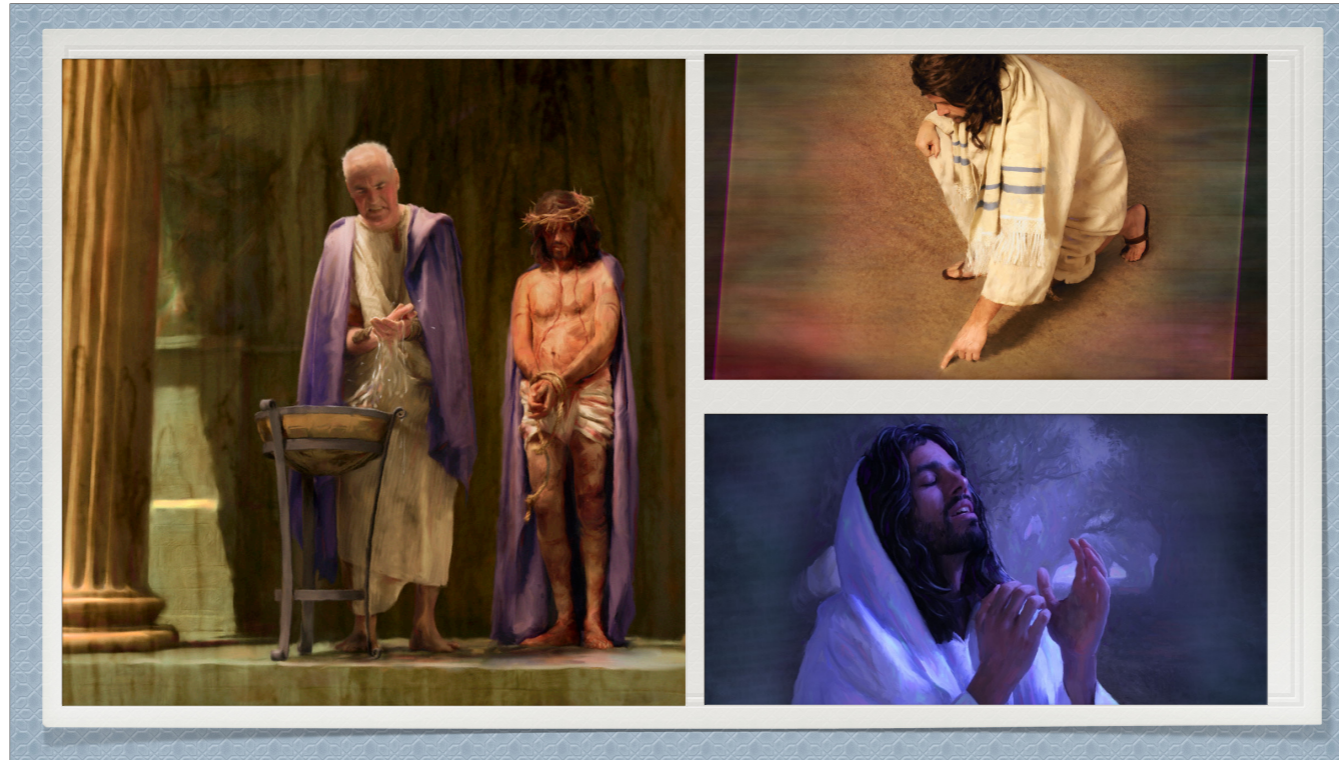
“Therefore he told me, “These signify the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by strength and not by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the LORD who rules over all.””
(Zechariah 4:6 NET)

Illustrations

- Life often feels like a battle: a battle with our own struggles and sin (Rom. 7:21–25), with external influences and pressures.
- Yet, Jesus' victory on the cross has defeated all the powers that bind and limit humanity: sin and death are defeated; Satan and his hosts are defeated.
- Jesus' death on the cross was D-Day for God's people. In the famous day in World War II, the Allies overtook the beaches of Normandy and changed the course of the war. Jesus mortally wounded Satan and sealed his fate.

LORD of Hosts is His Name

"Yahweh Sabaoth"



Priestly Prophetic Office = Foreshadowing of our Messiah Jesus Christ

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Zechariah, Ezra, and Zechariah father of John the Baptist

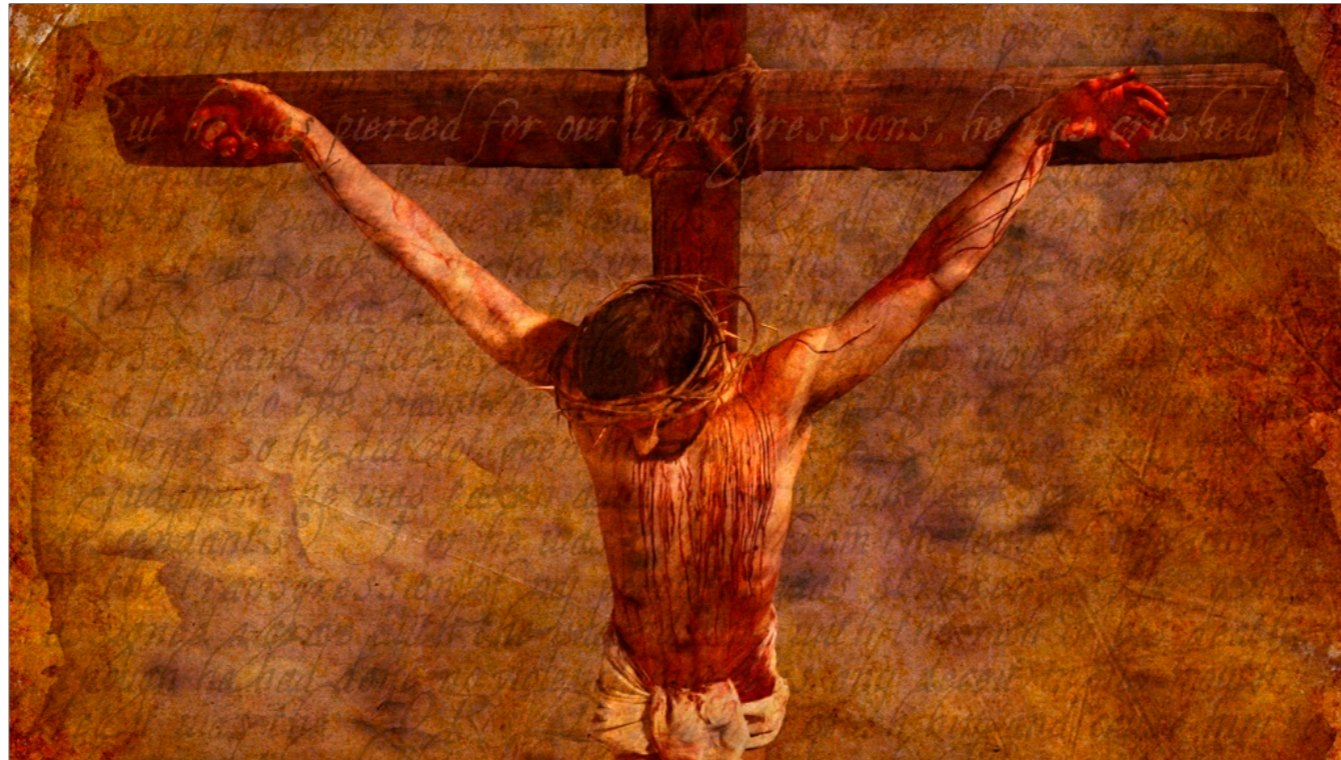
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Prophecies of Messiah in Zechariah

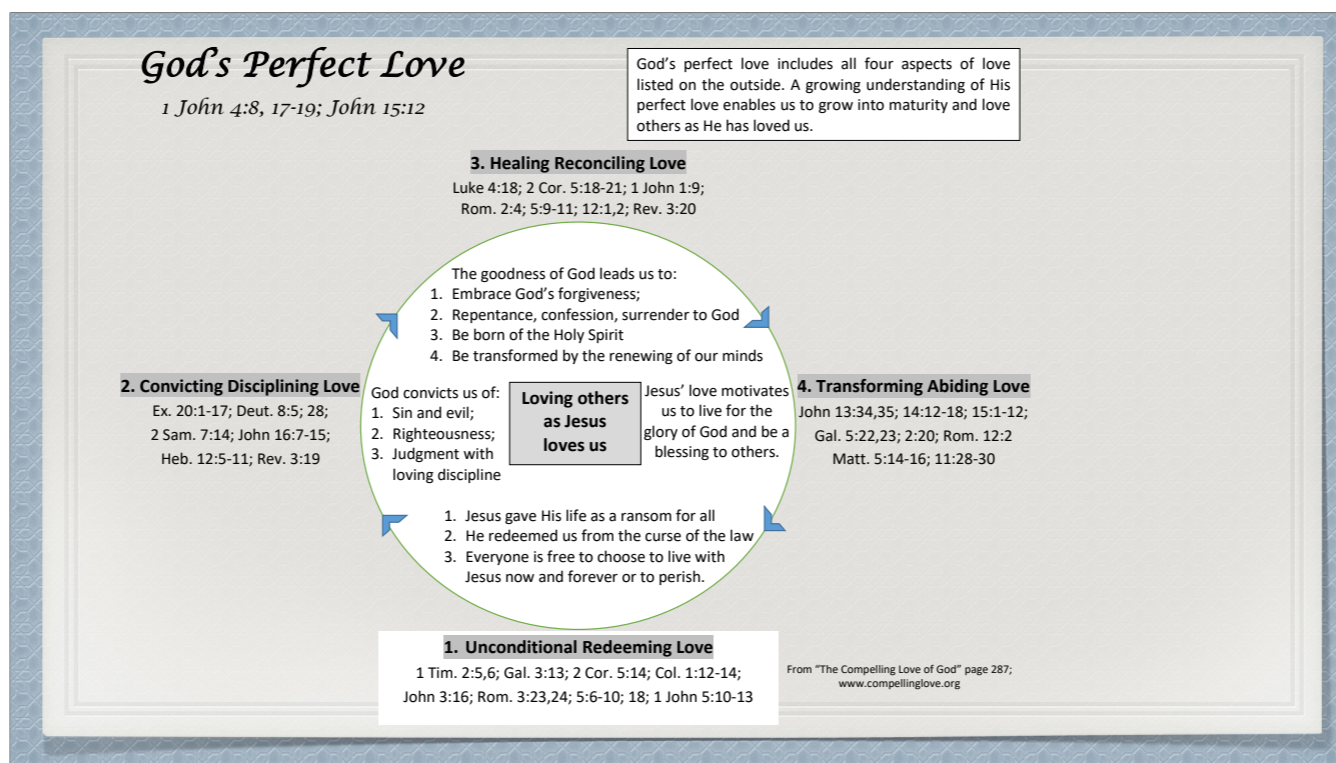
- ✿ “Yeshua” - High Priest - 3:6-10
- ✿ “Branch” rebuilds the Temple - 6:12-13
- ✿ Coming “King” on a foal - 9:9-10
- ✿ The “Pierced One” - 12:8-10
- ✿ King of a Universe of Peace - 14:9-11



“Central to this glorious future and the coming salvation is an enigmatic figure, a righteous King who will have worldwide dominion but who will manifest humility and bring about universal peace (9:9–10). Curiously, though very close to the Lord, so much so that the Lord refers to Him as “My Companion,” He is struck down by divine command (13:7). However, His death is not a meaningless one, for it results in cleansing (13:1) and restoration (13:9).” -Andrews Study Bible Intro to Zechariah



Key passage - ““In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the one who is feeble among them in that day will be like David, and the house of David will be like God, like the angel of the LORD before them. “And in that day I will set about to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. “I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.”
(Zechariah 12:8–10 NAS95)



Refer to Chart of God's Perfect Love

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“BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.” (Revelation 1:7 NAS95)

Christ Purifies His People

*“He helps them to stand on
vantage ground.” - Ellen White*



The Lord permits His children to fall; and then, if they repent of their wrongdoing, He helps them to stand on vantage ground. As fire purifies gold, so Christ purifies His people by temptation and trial.--Manuscript 115, Sept. 7, 1902, "The Danger of Self-sufficiency."

✿ ““And I will bring the third part through the fire, Refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them; I will say, ‘They are My people,’ And they will say, ‘The LORD is my God.’””(Zechariah 13:9 NAS95)

““Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, And against the man, My Associate,” Declares the LORD of hosts. “Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered; And I will turn My hand against the little ones. “It will come about in all the land,” Declares the LORD, “That two parts in it will be cut off and perish; But the third will be left in it. “And I will bring the third part through the fire, Refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them; I will say, ‘They are My people,’ And they will say, ‘The LORD is my God.’”” (Zechariah 13:7–9 NAS95)



“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”” (Revelation 21:1–4 NAS95)



**DIVINE
PLANS FOR
RESTORATION**

3:7-10

ZECHARIAH

““The LORD who rules over all says, ‘If you live and work according to my requirements, you will be able to preside over my temple and attend to my courtyards, and I will allow you to come and go among these others who are standing by you. Listen now, Joshua the high priest, both you and your colleagues who are sitting before you, all of you are a symbol that I am about to introduce my servant, the Branch.’” (Zechariah 3:7–8 NET)



Song -