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## Zechariah 018 - 8v16-23

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Zechariah

God Remembers!





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ZECHARIAH'S EIGHT NIGHT VISIONS		
Vision	Reference	Meaning
The Red-horse Rider among the Myrtles	1:7-17	God's anger against the nations & blessing on restored Israel.
The Four Horns & the Four Craftsmen	1:18-21	God's judgment on the nations that afflict Israel.
The Surveyor with a Measuring Line	Chapter 2	God's future blessing on restored Israel.
The Cleansing & Crowning of Joshua the High Priest.	Chapter 3	Israel's future cleansing from sin & reinstatement as a priestly nation.
The Golden Lampstand & the Two Olive Trees	Chapter 4	Israel as the light to the nations under Messiah, the King-Priest.
The Flying Scroll	5:1-4	The severity & totality of divine judgment on individual Israelites.
The Woman in the Ephah	5:5-11	The removal of national Israel's sin of rebellion against God.
The Four Chariots	6:1-8	Divine judgment on Gentile nations.

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II. Eight Night Visions  
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1. Riders & horses among the myrtle trees (1:7-17)
2. Four horns & four craftsmen (1:18-21)
3. Man with the measuring line (2)
4. Cleansing of the High Priest Joshua (3)
5. Lampstand & olive tree (4)
6. Flying scroll (5:1-4)
7. Woman in the basket (5:5-11)
8. Four chariots (6:1-8)
- Conclusion: crowning of Joshua (6:9-15)



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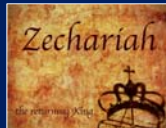
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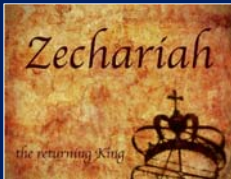
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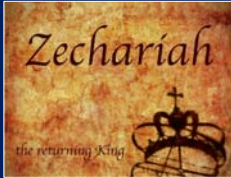
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1. Empty Ritualism  
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a) Israel's insincerity (4-5)

b) Israel's selfishness (6-7)



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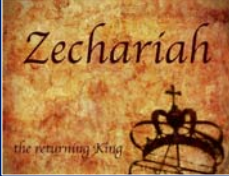
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2. Covenant Rebellion  
(7:8-14)

- a) Covenant requirements (8-10)
- b) Covenant rebellion (11-12)
- c) Covenant judgment (13-14)



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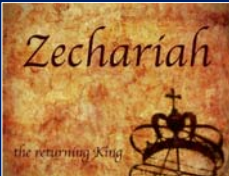
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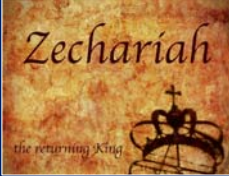
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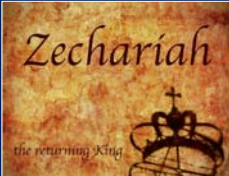
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a) Application  
(8:9-17)

1) Rebuild the Temple (9-13)

2) Trust in God's promises (14-15)

3) Obey the covenant (16-17)



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The 7 Churches in Revelation  
Rev. 1:11

The map shows the locations of the seven churches in Asia Minor: Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea, Smyrna, and Ephesus. Ephesus is circled in red. The map also labels regions like Mysia, Bithynia, Asia, Thracia, Caria, and Lycia, as well as the Aegean Sea and Black Sea.

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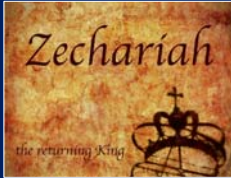
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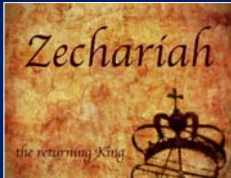
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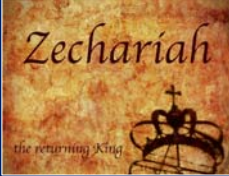
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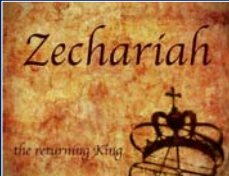
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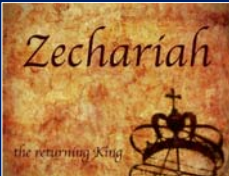
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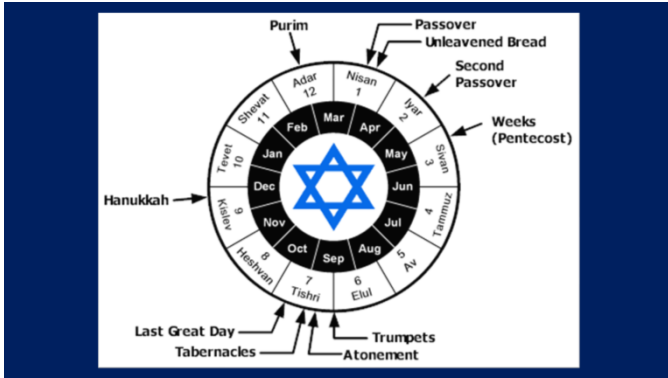
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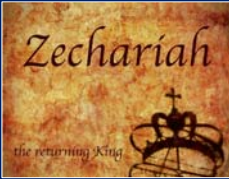
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Six Parts of a Suzerain-Vassal Treaty in Deuteronomy

- Preamble (1:1-5)
- Prologue (1:6–4:40)
- Covenant obligations (5–26)
- Storage and reading instructions (27:2-3; 31:9, 24, 26)
- Witnesses (32:1)
- **Blessings and curses (28)**



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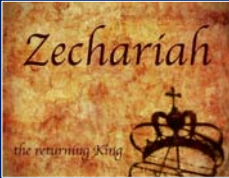
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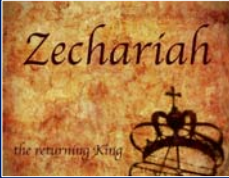
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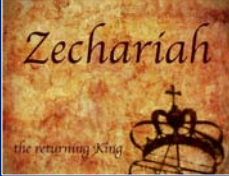
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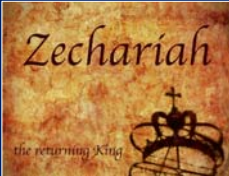
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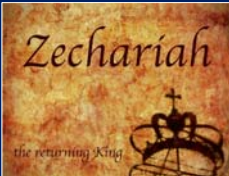
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*Four Views on the Book of Revelation, page 207.*

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**David J. Ellis**  
Ellis, David J. "Zechariah." In *The New Layman's Bible Commentary*, pp. 1025-50. Edited by G. C. D. Howley, et al. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1979. p. 1039.

"Jerusalem is no longer viewed simply as the heart of Judaism but as the centre of God's dealings with all nations, and as a glorious realization of the ancient promise given to Abraham (cf. Gen. 12:3)."

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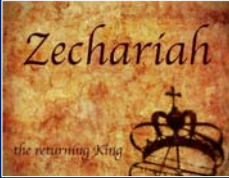
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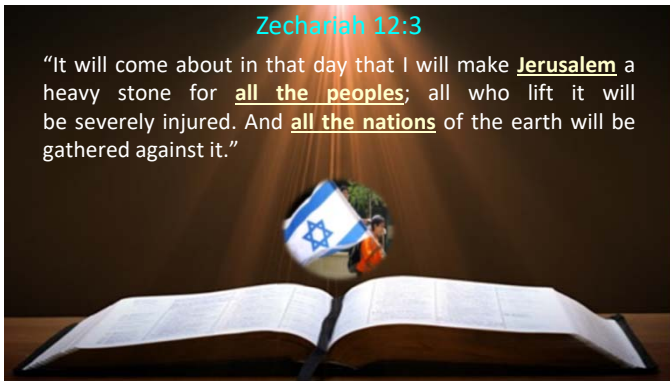
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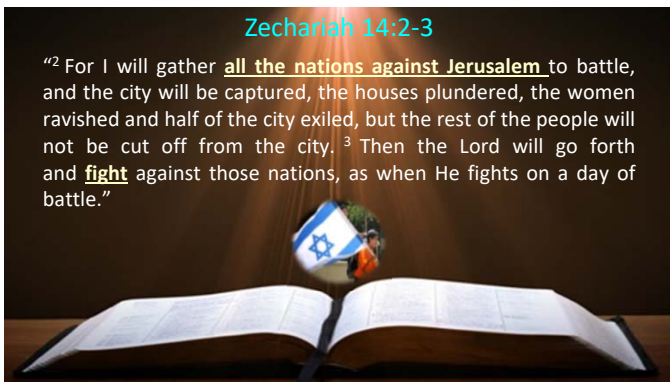
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Merrill F. Unger

*Unger, Merrill F. Zechariah. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1963. p. 148.*

*"With the Davidic kingdom established, Israel will be a medium of blessing to the entire globe."*



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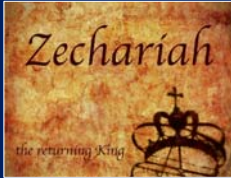
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