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Zechariah 021 - 9v10-17  
03-15-2022

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**  
(1:7-6:15)

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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III. Questions & Answers Concerning Fasting  
(7-8)

- A. Question (7:1-3)
- B. Four divine answers (7:4-8:23)
  - 1. Condemnation of empty ritualism (7:4-7)
  - 2. Condemnation of past covenant failure (7:8-14)
  - 3. Prediction of Jerusalem's restoration (8:1-17)
  - 4. Prediction of future blessing (8:18-23)



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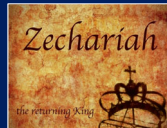
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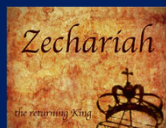
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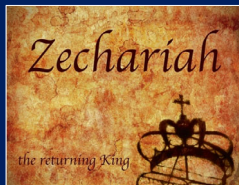
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a) Judgment on the Oppressing Nations  
(9:1-8)

- 1) Hadrach (1a)
- 2) Damascus (1b)
- 3) Hamath (2a)
- 4) Tyre & Sidon (2b-4)
- 5) Philistines (5-7)
- 6) Jerusalem (8)



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**Kenneth L. Barker**

Barker, Kenneth L. "Zechariah." In Daniel-Minor Prophets. Vol. 7 of The Expositor's Bible Commentary. 12 vols. Edited by Frank E. Gaebelin and Richard P. Polcyn. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1985. p. 657.

"As history shows, the agent of the Lord's judgment was Alexander the Great. After defeating the Persians (333 B.C.), Alexander moved swiftly toward Egypt. On his march he toppled the cities in the Aramean (Syrian) interior, as well as those on the Mediterranean coast. Yet, on coming to Jerusalem, he refused to destroy it."

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Zechariah 9:9-10

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout *in triumph*, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; And the bow of war will be cut off. And He will speak peace to the nations; And His dominion will be from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.



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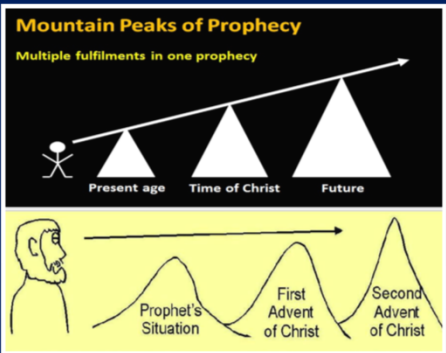
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**Mountain Peaks of Prophecy**  
Multiple fulfillments in one prophecy



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Warren Wiersbe

Wiersbe, Warren W. "Zechariah." In The Bible Exposition Commentary/Prophets, pp. 447-76. Colorado Springs, Colo.: Cook Communications Ministries; and Eastbourne, England: Kingsway Communications Ltd., 2002, p. 467.

"The entire age of the church fits between Zechariah 9:9 and 9:10, just as it does between Isaiah 9:6 and 7 and after the comma in Isaiah 61:2."



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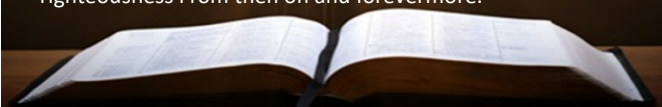
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Isaiah 9:6-7

<sup>6</sup>"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; |And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.<sup>7</sup> **There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,** The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this. On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore."



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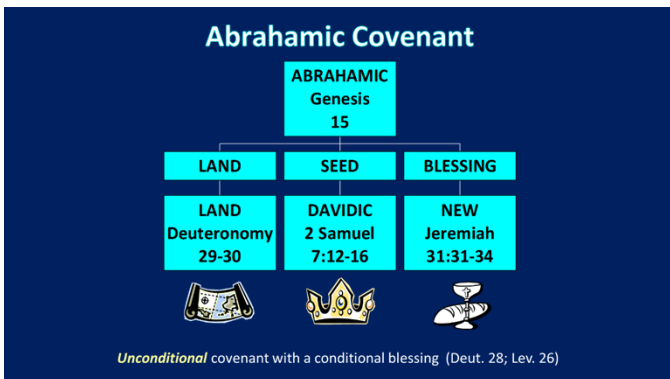
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**Exodus 2:24**

“So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”

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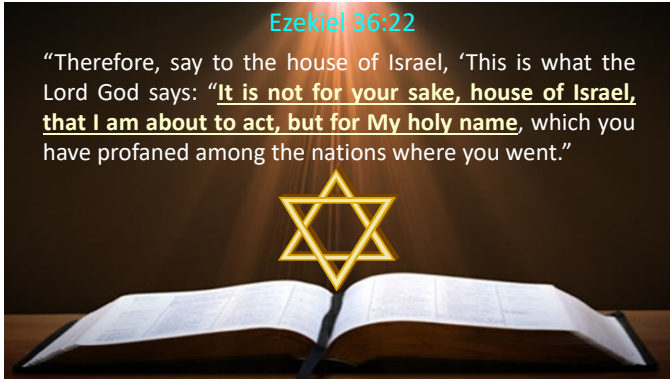
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Three Returns							
	DATE	DURATION	PERSIAN KING	JEWISH LEADER	SCRIPTURE	PURPOSE	NUMBER OF RETURNEES
1 <sup>st</sup> return	538-515 B.C.	23 years	Cyrus (Isa. 44:28-45:1)	Zerubbabel	Ezra 1-6; Isaiah 44:28	Rebuilding the temple	50,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> return	458-457 B.C.	2 years	Artaxerxes	Ezra	Ezra 7-10	Adorning of the temple and reforming the people	2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> return	444-432 B.C.	8 years	Artaxerxes	Nehemiah	Nehemiah	Rebuilding the wall	

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**“Zechariah 9:13-17** (RSB:NASB1995U): 9:13-17 These verses predict the defeat of Greece (particularly of Antiochus Epiphanes) by the Jewish people during the Maccabean era (second century b.c.).



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**HANUKKAH**

- The Maccabean revolt
- December 25<sup>th</sup> 164 BC, the temple is liberated and rededicated
- 1 & 2 Maccabees
- The miracle of the lamp oil
- Hanukkah “Feast of Dedication” (festival of lights).
- Christmas / Jewish Holiday
- John 10:22-24



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**“Zechariah 9:1** (RSB:NASB1995U): 9:1 Some hold that chaps. 9–14 are not to be ascribed to Zechariah. However, many similarities exist between chaps. 1–8 and 9–14, and difference of style is never a conclusive argument for different authorship. The reference to Greece as a future dominant power (9:13) is no problem if one accepts the validity of predictive prophecy.

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### Unique Characteristics

- Interpreting angel
  - Longest minor prophet
  - Messianic prophecies
  - Multiplicity of literary styles
  - **Times of the Gentiles**
  - Israel's Eschatology
- Two burdens focused upon in the passion narratives
  - Third most alluded to book in the Apocalypse
  - Imputation (3:1-5)
  - Summation of prophetic themes



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the King's Dream

### Statue & Stone



2. A Statue and a Stone

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#### Identification of the Four Kingdoms

HEAD of GOLD <small>Vision in Daniel Ch. 2</small>	LION <small>Vision in Ch. 7</small>	RAM <small>IDENTIFICATION in Ch. 8</small>	
CHEST and ARMS of SILVER	BEAR	GOAT	MEDO-PERSIA <small>8:20</small>
BELLY and THIGHS of BRONZE	LEOPARD	TERRIFYING and FRIGHTENING BEAST	GREECE <small>(Including Ptolemies and Seleucids) 8:21</small>
LEGS of IRON			ROME <small>63 B.C.</small>
FEET of CLAY			ROME <small>A.D. 70 Fall of Jerusalem</small>

#### Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel



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7 Levitical Feasts (Leviticus 23)			
Feast	Season	Purpose	Type
Passover	Spring	Redemption	1 Cor 5:7
Unleavened Bread	Spring	Separation	John 6:35
1st fruits	Spring	Praise for initial crop	1 Cor. 15:20
Pentecost	Spring	Praise for full crop	Acts 2:1-4
Trumpets	Fall	New Year	Matt. 24:31
Atonement	Fall	Lev. 16	Zech. 12:10
Booths	Fall	Wilderness provision	Zech. 14:16-18

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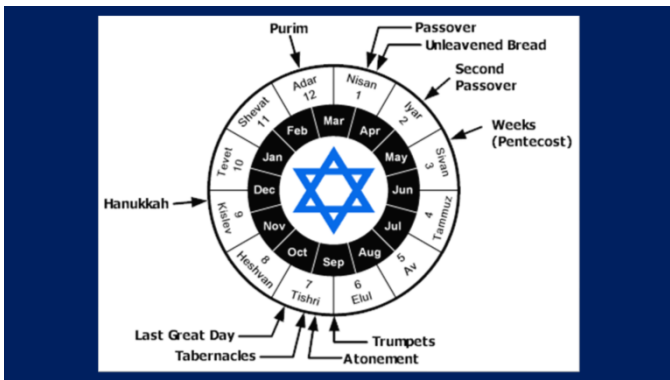
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Six Parts of a Suzerain-Vassal Treaty in Deuteronomy

- 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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Thomas McComiskey

McComiskey, Thomas Edward. "Zechariah." In *The Minor Prophets: An Exegetical and Expository Commentary*, 3:1003-1244. 3 vols. Edited by Thomas Edward McComiskey. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1992, 1993, and 1998. Page 1174

"The citizens of Christ's kingdom as well as God's ancient people are a landed people. Hebrews 3 and 5 make this clear, affirming the believer's landedness in the gospel—'at-homeness in Christ.' Today, the fruit of the land that causes its citizens to flourish is the fruit of salvation."

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GAP BETWEEN 483<sup>rd</sup> AND 484<sup>th</sup> YEAR

- A. Prophecy runs successively for 483 years
- B. Gap between 483<sup>rd</sup> and 484<sup>th</sup> year

69 weeks  
483 years

**(GAP)**

70<sup>th</sup> week  
7 years

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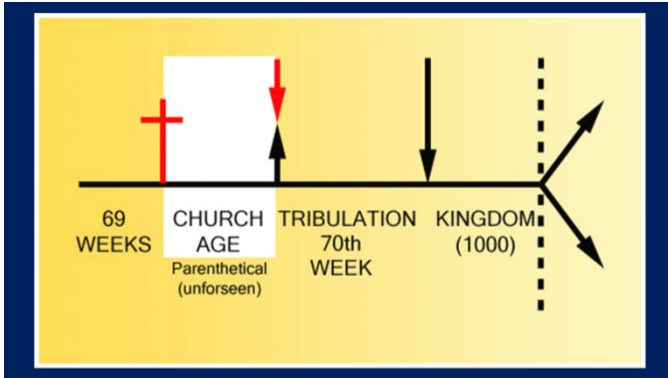
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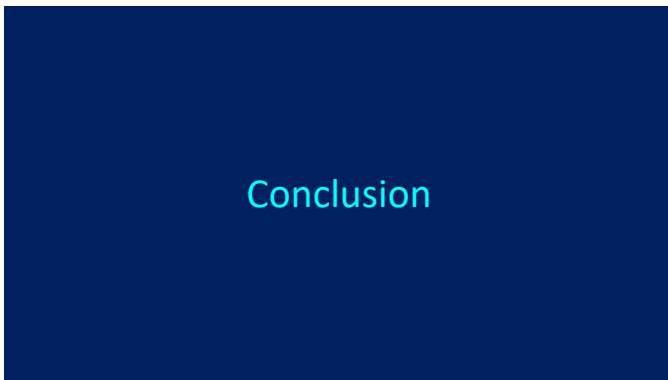
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A. First Burden Outline  
(9-11)

1. Divine warrior hymn (9)
2. True shepherd (10)
3. False shepherd (11)

A small image of a book cover with the title 'Zechariah' in a stylized font and 'the returning King' below it, with a crown illustration.

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