

**Zechariah's Visions**  
**Lesson 19**  
**Zechariah 1:1-6:8**

1. Haggai delivered his last recorded message to Zerubbabel on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Darius' reign. When did the Lord speak to the prophet Zechariah? (Zechariah 1:1)
  
2. What was the Lord's tone in this message and why? (Zechariah 1:2)
  
3. What was the message the Lord wanted Zechariah to bring to the remnant? (Zechariah 1:3)
  
4. He said, "*Do not be like your forefathers...who would not listen or pay attention to me.*" What three questions did he ask them? (Zechariah 1:5 & 6a)
  
5. What was the response of the people to these questions? (Zechariah 1:6b)

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The next section of Zechariah contains eight visions that the Lord gave to him during the night. Several topics are covered; yet there is one theme--to encourage God's people to remain faithful to Him.

**The Man Among the Myrtle Trees - Zechariah 1:7-17**

6. What did Zechariah see in this vision? (Zechariah 1:8)
  
7. With whom does it say Zechariah was speaking? (Zechariah 1:9)
  
8. 'The man' explained, "*They are the ones the Lord has sent to go throughout the earth.*" When they reported back, what did they say they had found? (Zechariah 1:11)

9. Then the angel of the Lord prayed; what was the request? (Zechariah 1:12)
  
10. Summarize the Lord's answer to the angel. (Zechariah 1:13-17)

**4 Horns and 4 Craftsmen - Zechariah 1:18-21**

11. When Zechariah looked up, he saw four horns and was told these horns (kingdoms) were the ones that scattered Judah, Israel and Jerusalem. Then he saw four craftsmen, what was the role of these men? (Zechariah 1:21)

**A Man with a Measuring Line - Zechariah 2**

12. Zechariah was told to look up, and there he saw a man with a measuring line in his hand. When Zechariah asked where the man was going, what was the answer? (Zechariah 2:2)
  
13. The first angel left and another angel came to meet him. What did the second angel say the first angel was to tell 'that young man', meaning Zechariah? (Zechariah 2:4 & 5)
  
14. After calling for His people to come! Come! The Lord assured them that every nation that had touched and plundered them would in turn be plundered. He also declared how He felt about His people Israel. Using verse 8 of chapter 2, what does He call them?
  
15. Keep in mind the context on which this vision is based; some of the exiles had returned, but most remained in Persia. The cities were slowly being rebuilt and the Temple of the Lord was only partially finished. There were many foreign people in the land who had been brought during the days of the Assyrian conquests. With that in mind, what words of encouragement did the Lord have Zechariah deliver to the returned exiles? (Zechariah 2:10-12)
  
16. What does he say the Lord requires of man for this to be accomplished? (Zechariah 2:13)

**Clean Garments - Zechariah 3**

17. In the next vision, Zechariah was at the throne of the Lord almighty. Using Zechariah 3:1 & 2:
- Who was standing before the angel of the Lord?
  
  - Who was standing at his right?
  
  - What was he doing there?
  
  - What did the Lord say to him?
18. What was Joshua wearing? (Zechariah 3:3)
19. What was Joshua told to do? (Zechariah 3:4a)
- Why? (Zechariah 3:4b)
20. What else needed to be replaced? (Zechariah 3:5)
21. As high priest, Joshua was to be the mediator between God and His people. If the high priest was unclean, he could not fulfill his role. What charge did the angel of the Lord give to Joshua? (Zechariah 3:6 & 7)
22. This vision ends with an explanation and a call to listen. Joshua and his associates are symbolic of things to come. What does he say will take place in the future? (Zechariah 3:8-10)

**The Gold Lampstand & Two Olive Trees - Zechariah 4**

23. The angel returned and awakened Zechariah and asked him what he saw. Describe what Zechariah saw from Zechariah 4:2 & 3.
24. When Zechariah asked what they meant, what was he told? (Zechariah 4:6)
25. He continued with his explanation that nothing, not even a mighty mountain would stand in Zerubbabel's way; it will flatten out before him! Then Zerubbabel will set the final stone of the Temple in place, and the people will shout, "May God bless it! May God bless it!" Then another message came from the Lord. What was this additional message? (Zechariah 4:9)
26. He continued, saying not to despise this small beginning; for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand. What do the seven lamps represent? (Zechariah 4:10b)
27. When Zechariah asked what the two olive trees represent what was he told? (Zechariah 4:14)

**The Flying Scroll - Zechariah 5:1-5**

28. The next vision was a scroll flying through the air; how was it described? (Zechariah 5: 2 & 3)
29. What did the scroll represent and what was it doing? (Zechariah 5:3 & 4)

**The Woman in a Basket - Zechariah 5:6-11**

30. The angel asked Zechariah to look up and see what was appearing. Zechariah asked, "What is it?" What was the angel's answer? (Zechariah 5:6)

31. From Zechariah 5:7 & 8:
- What was the basket's cover made of?
  
  - When the cover was lifted, there was a woman sitting inside. What did she represent?
32. The Angel pushed her back down into the basket and put the cover on. Then Zechariah's eyes were drawn upward; what did he see? (Zechariah 5:9)
33. When Zechariah asked where they were taking the basket, what was the answer? (Zechariah 5:11)

**Four Chariots - Zechariah 6**

34. Describe this vision from Zechariah 6:1-3.
35. When Zechariah asked the meaning of this, what did the angel answer? (Zechariah 6: 5 & 6)
36. The powerful horses were straining to go throughout the earth. When the word 'go' was finally given, to what did the angel draw Zechariah's attention? (Zechariah 6:8)