

**Zechariah Encourages the Remnant**  
**Lesson 20**  
**Zechariah 6:9-8**

**Encouragement for Joshua - Zechariah 6:9-15**

1. The word of the Lord came to Zechariah and he was told to take silver and gold from those who had returned from exile. What was he to do with these items?  
(Zechariah 6:10b-11)
  
2. What message was Zechariah to deliver to Joshua? (Zechariah 6:12 & 13)
  
3. After the message had been delivered, what was to be done with the crown?  
(Zechariah 6:14)
  
4. What final word of encouragement was Zechariah able to give? (Zechariah 6:15)

**Encouragement to Live Right - Zechariah 7**

5. In the 4<sup>th</sup> year of King Darius, a delegation from Bethel came to Jerusalem to inquire of the Lord. What was their question? (Zechariah 7:3)
  
6. Summarize how the Lord told Zechariah to answer their inquiry. (Zechariah 7:5-7)

7. What did the Lord tell them He was looking for? (Zechariah 7:9 & 10)
  
8. He concluded with a warning by saying it was because Israel had refused to pay attention to what the Lord said that resulted in their being scattered and their pleasant land made desolate. What do you think the Lord was saying to this remnant?

**Promises for Jerusalem - Zechariah 8**

9. The Lord told Zechariah, "I am very jealous for Zion; I am burning with jealousy for her."
  - What did the Lord say He would do? (Zechariah 8:3a)
  
  - What will the city be called? (Zechariah 8:3b)
  
10. What will the effect of this be on the people? (Zechariah 8:4-5)
  
11. Zechariah delivered words of encouragement in verse 6, saying that this may seem impossible to a small and discouraged remnant of God's people. Then he asked them if they think this is impossible for the Lord Almighty. What did the Lord promise them in Zechariah 8:7 & 8?
  
12. Then he addressed the people who were standing there looking at the foundation of the new temple. What did he say to them? (Zechariah 8:9)
  
13. He reminds them that, "Before the work on the Temple began, there were no jobs, no wages for either people or animals. No traveler was safe from the enemy, for there were enemies on all sides. I had turned everyone against each other." What does the Lord say about their future? (Zechariah 8:11-13)

14. What words of encouragement did he give them in Zechariah 8:14 & 15?
  
15. What does the Lord say He expects from them and why? (Zechariah 8:16 & 17)
  
16. The Lord returned to the question about fasting that began this chapter. When they follow the Lord's instructions and do so with the right heart, they may continue the fasts on the 4th, 5th, 7th and 10th months. When fasting is done with the correct heart, what will the result be? (Zechariah 8:19a)
  
17. What were His final instructions? (Zechariah 8:19b)
  
18. This section concludes with encouraging words about their future. What does the Lord say about Jerusalem? (Zechariah 8:20-23)
  
19. What effect did these encouraging messages have on those who were working at the temple? (Ezra 5:1 & 2)