

OUTLINE OF ZECHARIAH

Central text: Zech. 8:2

Golden text: Zech. 6:12

I. Repentance- 1:1-6

- A. Thus says the Lord, "Return to Me and I will return to you."
- B. The people repent at the word of the Lord.

II. Revelations- 1:7-6:8

- A. Horses to and fro throughout the whole earth
- B. The Horns vs. the Craftsmen
- C. To measure Jerusalem
- D. The filthy high priest
- E. The lampstand and olive trees
- F. The flying scroll curse
- G. Wickedness in the basket
- H. The four chariots

III. Redemption!- 6:9-14:21

- A. Jesus, the High Priest on His throne- 6:9-15
- B. "Do we still fast?"- 7:1-8:23
 - 1. God was not involved in their fasts.
 - 2. Because of disobedience, trouble came.
 - 3. But now, God will restore Israel.
 - 4. The fasts will be turned into feasts!
- C. The burden against the nations- 9:1-10:12
 - 1. The nations shall be converted to the Lord.
 - 2. Israel shall be established and victorious.
- D. The wicked shepherd who breaks the staff- 11:1-17
- E. The Fountain for sin and for uncleanness- 12:1-13:9
 - 1. The enemies will fall fighting Judah.
 - 2. Israel will mourn for the Son.
 - 3. The end of prophecy will come.
 - 4. The Shepherd will be struck to purify the elect.
- F. Holiness to the Lord- 14:1-21
 - 1. The end of Jerusalem will come.
 - 2. But the Lord will be king over all the earth.
 - 3. All that pertains to God's people will be sanctified.

Highlights of Zechariah

I. Christ foreshadowed

- A. The Branch- 3:8
- B. The Stone- 3:9
- C. The King on the donkey's colt- 9:9
- D. The Staff of grace and unity- 11:10, 14
- E. The pierced first-born Son- 12:10
- F. The stricken Shepherd- 13:7
- G. The Man who is the Lord's companion (peer)- 13:7

II. New Testament references

- A. The olive trees and lampstands- Rev. 11:4
- B. Horses in heaven- Rev. 6:1-8
- C. The wicked woman of Babylon- Rev. 17:1-18
- D. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem- Matt. 21:4, 5
- E. Judas' remorse- Matt. 27:3-7
- F. Piercing Jesus on the cross- John 19:33-37
- G. Striking the Shepherd- Mark 14:27
- H. The death of Zechariah- Matt. 23:34, 35; Luke 11:51

III. Practical application

- A. The Lord knows the future.
- B. The Lord does not forget His word.
- C. The Lord is very merciful.
- D. The Lord's plans are beyond comprehension.
- E. The Lord delights in loving His people.
- F. The Lord delights in righteousness.