

Zechariah's Visions

<i>The Man on a Red Horse with Red, Sorrel & White Horses</i>	<i>The Four Horns & the Four Craftsmen</i>	<i>The Man with the Measuring Line</i>	<i>Joshua Before God Having His Filthy Garments Replaced</i>	<i>The Seven Lamps and the Two Olive Trees</i>	<i>The Flying Scroll</i>	<i>The Ephah</i>	<i>The Four Chariots Between the Two Mountains</i>
1:7-17	1:18-21	2:1-13	3:1-10	4:1-14	5:1-4	5:5-11	6:1-8
<i>The World</i>	<i>Israel's Enemies</i>	<i>Israel</i>	<i>The Work of the Messiah</i>	<i>The Work of the Spirit</i>	<i>Judgment of Individual Sin</i>	<i>Judgment of Societal Sin</i>	<i>World Judgment</i>
"...These are those whom the LORD has sent to patrol the earth....I am exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and Zion. But I am very angry with the nations...." (10, 14-15)	"...These are the horns which have scattered Judah so that no man lifts up his head; but these craftsmen have come to terrify them, to throw down the horns of the nations who have lifted up their horns against the land of Judah...." (21)	"Jerusalem will be inhabited without walls because of the multitude of men and cattle within it. For I....will be a wall of fire around her, and I will be the glory in her midst....Many nations will join themselves to the LORD in that day and will become My people. Then I will dwell in your midst...." (4-5, 11)	"...See, I have taken your iniquity away from you and will clothe you with festal robes....I am going to bring in My servant the Branch. For behold, the stone that I have set before Joshua....and I will remove the iniquity of the land in one day." (4, 8-9)	"...Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit....these are the eyes that range to and fro throughout the earth....These are the two anointed ones who are standing by the LORD of the whole earth." (6, 10, 14)	"...This is the curse that is going forth over the face of the whole land; surely everyone who steals will be purged away according to the writing on one side, and everyone who swears will be purged away according to the writing on the other side....and it will spend the night within that house and consume it...." (3, 4)	"...This is Wickedness....she will be set there [Shinar] on her own pedestal." (8, 11)	"...These are the four spirits of heaven, going forth after standing before the LORD of all the earth...black horses are going forth to the north country and the white ones go forth after them....the dappled ones go forth to the south country....they patrolled the earth....have appeased My wrath...." (5, 6, 7, 8)
God is active throughout the whole world.	God has a plan for the whole world.	God the Father is at work.	God the Son is at work.	God the Spirit is at work.	God works through the individual.	God works through the earth as a whole.	God will render final judgment.
God is in control of the whole world.	God is in control of Israel's enemies.	God has promised to bring the entire world back to Him through Israel.	This lesser Temple will produce a much greater Temple.	Although looking meager from an earthly point of view, this is the greatest work they could do from a heavenly point of view.	We are individually accountable and therefore individually redeemable.	The work of the temple will go beyond individual sin to address the entire world's sin.	From God's point of view their work is eternal, encompassing His whole plan for the earth, not just their temporary needs.

Message in 1:1-6: A call to obedience based on the past.

- (v.3) "...Return to Me....that I may return to you..."
- (v.4-5) "Do not be like your fathers....they did not listen to Me..."
- (v.6) "...did not My words and My statutes....overtake your fathers?..."
- (v.6) "...in accordance with our ways and our deeds, so He has dealt with us."

Message in 6:9-15: A call to obedience based on the future.

- (v.12) "...Behold a man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is..."
- (v.13) "...it is He who will build the temple of the LORD..."
- (v.13) "...He who will bear the honor and sit and rule on His throne..."
- (v.13) "...He will be a priest on His throne and the counsel of peace will be between the two offices."

- (v.15) "...And it will take place if you completely obey the LORD Your God."

Message in 7:1-14: A call to obedience based on the present.

- (v.3) "...Shall I weep....as I have done...."
- (v.5) "...When you fasted and mourned....was it actually for Me that you fasted?"
- (v.9) "Dispense true justice and practice kindness and compassion each to his brother; and do not oppress the widow or the orphan, the stranger or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another."