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Zechariah 019 - 9v1-17
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Zechariah
God Remembers!




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- I. Introductory call to repentance (1:1-6)
- II. Eight-night visions (1:7–6:15)
- III. Question and answers about fasting (7–8)
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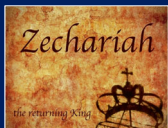
ZECHARIAH'S EIGHT NIGHT VISIONS		
Vision	Reference	Meaning
The Red-horse Rider among the Myrtles	1:7-17	God's anger against the nations & blessing on restored Israel.
The Four Horns & the Four Craftsmen	1:18-21	God's judgment on the nations that afflict Israel.
The Surveyor with a Measuring Line	Chapter 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)

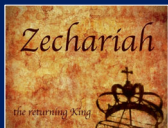
- Conclusion: crowning of Joshua (6:9-15)



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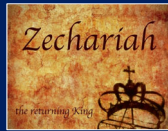
- A. Question (7:1-3)
- B. Four divine answers (7:4-8:23)
 - 1. Condemnation of empty ritualism (7:4-7)
 - 2. Condemnation of past covenant failure (7:8-14)
 - 3. Prediction of Jerusalem's restoration (8:1-17)
 - 4. Prediction of future blessing (8:18-23)



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“**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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IV. Two Burdens
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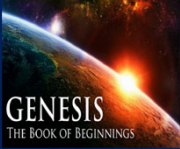


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VI. 8 New Promises
Genesis 12:1-3

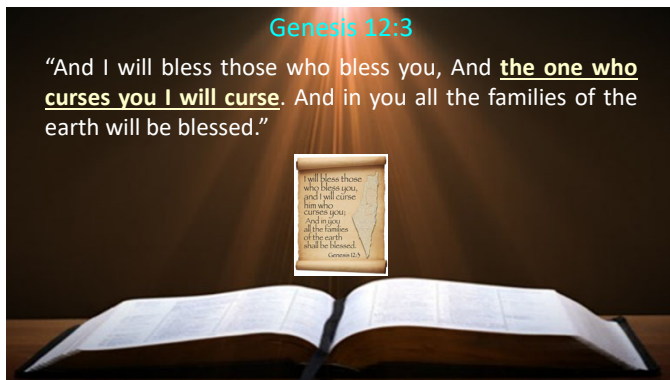
- A. Land (Gen. 12:1b)
- B. Great nation (Gen. 12:2a)
- C. Personal blessing (Gen. 12:2b)
- D. Great name (Gen. 12:2c)
- E. Blessing to others (Gen. 12:2d)
- F. Blessing to blessers (Gen. 12:3a)
- G. Cursing to cursers (Gen. 12:3b)
- H. Blessing to the world (Gen. 12:3c)



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Genesis 12:3


“And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”



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

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“Zechariah 9:3-4 (RSB:NASB1995U): 1:4 fortress. The prosperous island city, which had survived several long sieges, was destroyed by Alexander after only a five-month siege because of God’s involvement (v. 4).”




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THE ARAB CONFEDERACY
Psalm 83

- ANCIENT NATIONS
- Modern Nations

Map labels: GEBAL, TYRE, SYRIA, ASSYRIA, AMMON, MOAB, ISRAEL, EDOM, JORDAN, ISHMAELITES, HAGARENES, PHILISTIA, AMALEK, EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA, LEBANON.

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5) Philistines
(9:5-7)

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Merrill F. Unger

Unger, Merrill F. *Zechariah*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1963. p. 160.

"For their preservation at the time of Alexander and for their future deliverance from every oppressor, Israel is indebted to the providence of God which watched over them for good."



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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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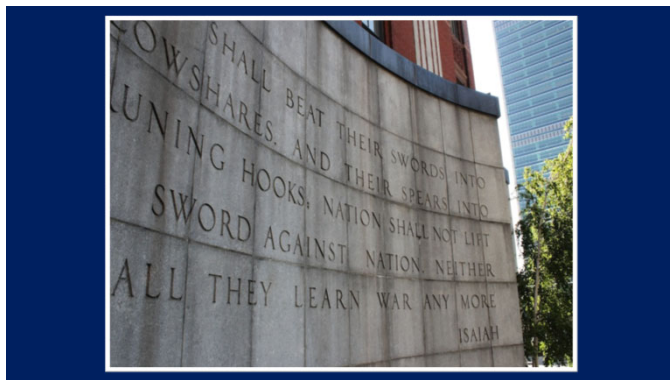
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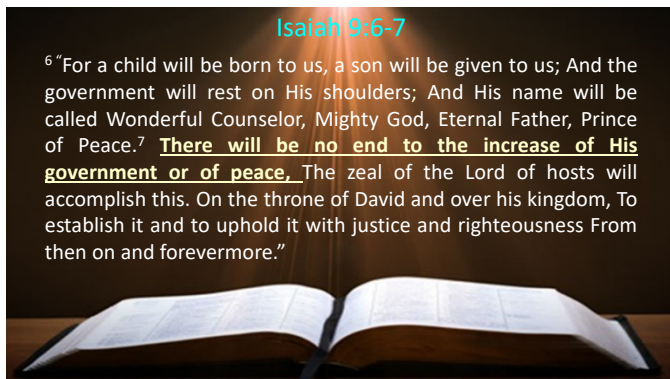
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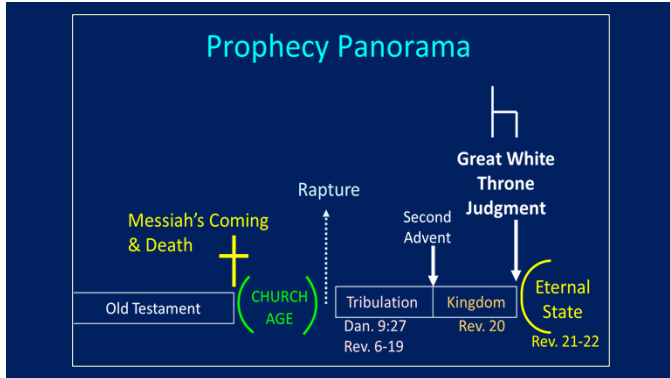
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Isaiah 9:6-7

⁶“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.⁷ 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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Eternal State is Future

1. No Satan (Rev 20:10)
2. No sea (Rev 21:1)
3. No death, crying, or pain (Rev 21:4)
4. No Sun (Rev 22:5)
5. No Moon (Rev 21:23)
6. No temple (Rev. 21:22)
7. No night (Rev 21:25)
8. No evil (Rev 21:27)
9. No curse (Rev 22:3)



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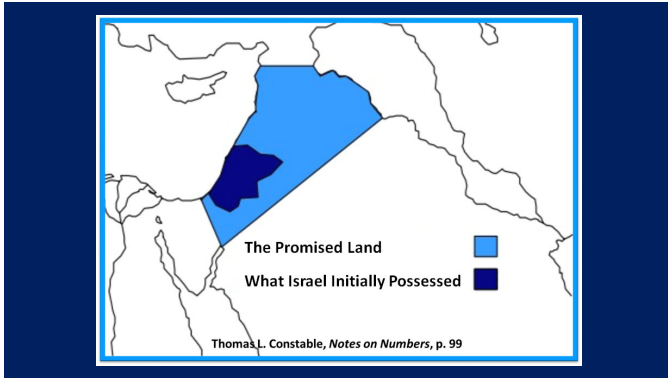
Revelation 1:6; 5:10

“and He has made us to be a **kingdom, priests** to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen...You have made them to be a **kingdom and priests** to our God; and they will reign [basileuō] upon the earth [gē].”

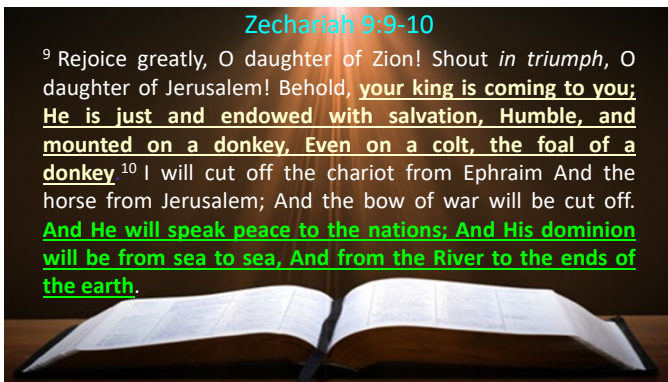


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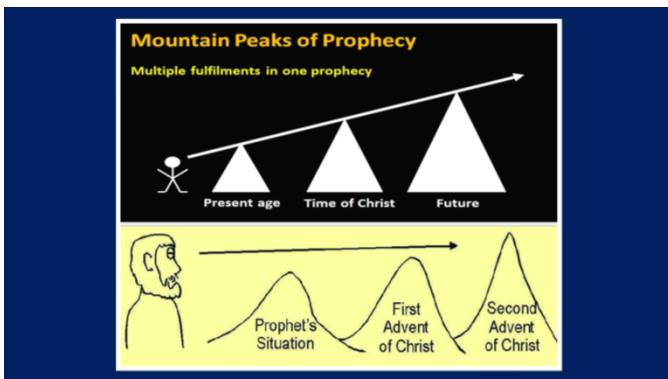
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Warren Wiersbe
Wiersbe, Warren W. "Zechariah." In The Bible Exposition Commentary/Prophets, pp. 447-76. Colorado Springs, Colo.: Cook Communications Ministries; and Eastbourne, England: Kingsway Communications Ltd., 2002. p. 467.


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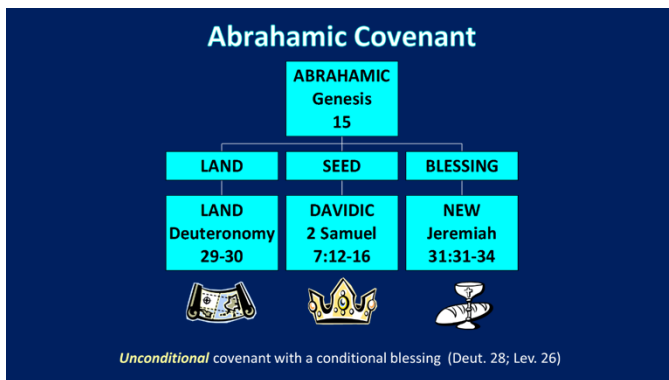
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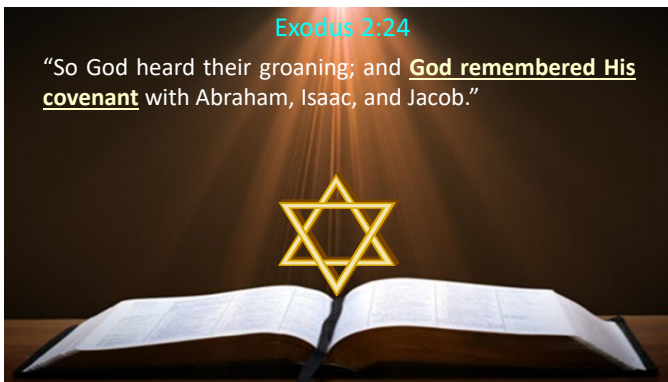
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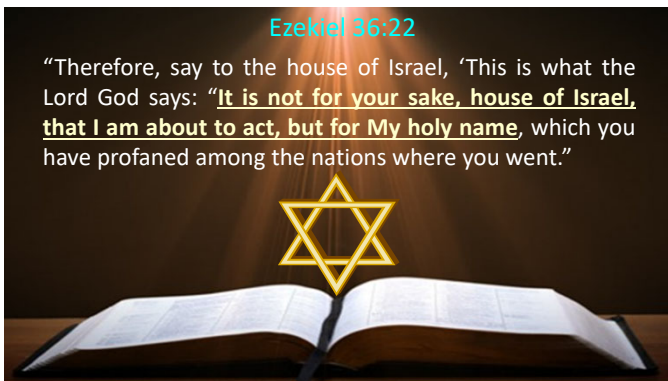
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“Zechariah 9:13-17 (RSB:NASB1995U): 9:13-17 These verses predict the defeat of Greece (particularly of Antiochus Epiphanes) by the Jewish people during the Maccabean era (second century b.c.).



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HANUKKAH

- The Maccabean revolt
- December 25th 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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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


Stone is destroyed by a great stone, which represents Jesus Christ

HEAD: GOLD
NECK: GOLD
BREAST: BRASS
CHIEF AND VISCERALS: SILVER
LEGS: IRON
FOOT: BRASS

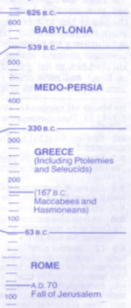
ECONOMY AND THINGS: BRASS
WORLD POWER: BRASS
POLITICS: IRON
MATERIALS: IRON & CLAY
CIVILIZATION: IRON & CLAY
187 B.C. - 63 B.C. - 476 A.D. - 1918

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Identification of the Four Kingdoms

 <small>VISION IN DANIEL: CH. 2</small> HEAD OF GOLD CHEST AND ARMS OF SILVER BELLY AND THIGHS OF BRONZE LEGS OF IRON FEET OF CLAY	LION BEAR LEOPARD TERRIFYING AND FRIGHTENING BEAST	RAM GOAT	IDENTIFICATION IN DANIEL: CH. 8 BABYLON 2:48 MEDO-PERSIA 8:20 GREECE 8:21 ROME
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Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel



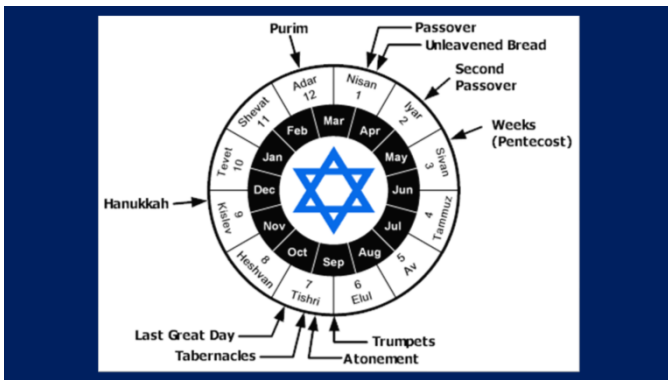
626 B.C. - BABYLONIA
539 B.C. - MEDO-PERSIA
330 B.C. - GREECE (Including Ptolemies and Seleucids)
167 B.C. - (Maccabees and Hasmoneans)
63 B.C. - ROME
A.D. 70 - Fall of Jerusalem

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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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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 Expositional 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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