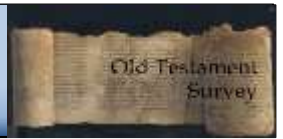




Zechariah – Bible Reading



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Study Guide for Zechariah

Chapter 1:1-17

- What did God tell Zechariah to tell the people? What were they commended to do? What reasons were given for this? What lessons were they to learn from their forefathers? How were they told to respond? How did they respond? How do these commands apply to us today?
- What did Zechariah see in the vision of the horses? What explanation was given to him about this? How was this a message of comfort for Jerusalem and Judah?
- What was Zechariah told to proclaim? How was this a message of comfort for Jerusalem and Judah? What does this demonstrate about God's character and His plans for His people at that time in history?

Chapter 2:6-13

- What was Zechariah's message to the lands of the north? What does this tell us about the destruction of God's enemies? How was this a message of hope for God's people?
- What message was given to the Daughters of Zion? What specifically did God promise? What does this reveal about His character and plan? What difference does this make?

Chapter 3

- How was the high priest Joshua described at the beginning of this chapter? What problems do you think this symbolized?
- How did God respond to satan? How did He describe Joshua? What did He do for Joshua? What does this demonstrate about God's character and purposes for His people?
- What command was given to Joshua? Why is this significant?
- What did God promise about "the branch"? What would be the result of this? How should we respond?

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Chapter 4

- What did Zechariah see in this vision? What did Zechariah ask about this vision? What answer was given?
- What does this chapter say about Zerubbabel and what he would accomplish? How would he accomplish this? How is this related to the vision that Zechariah had seen? What difference does this make?
- What did Zechariah ask about the olive trees and gold pipes? What answer was given? What is the significance of this?

Chapter 8

- What did God say about Zion/Jerusalem? What did He promise to do? What would the result be? How did He predict the people would respond? What point does He make? How should we respond?
- What did God say about the other nations? How does this impact God's people? What did He promise for them? Why is this significant?
- What did God say about the rebuilding of the temple? What implications did this have for God's plans for all the people? What did He promise to do for them?
- What comparison did God make between their past and the future He promised for them? What is the significance of this? What does this demonstrate about God's character and purposes for His people after the exile?
- What did God command His people to do and not to do? How does this compare to His earlier commands and Laws? What does this reveal about God's character?
- What did God say about the fasts? What did He say about people in other cities and nations? What do these things demonstrate about how God will treat His people at that time? How should we respond to this?

Chapter 9:9-17

- What is the Daughter of Zion commanded to do? Why? How is the king described? What does it say that he will do? What is the significance of this? How do you think this was fulfilled?
- What did God promise to do as a result of His covenant? Describe the ways that He will bless His people. What difference does this make?
- How does this section describe how the Lord will appear? What will He save His people from? How will He save them? What will be the result?

Chapter 11:4-17

- What did God command Zechariah to do? Do you think this is about literal flocks of sheep or symbolic for people? Why? What does this section say about how God will treat His people at that time?
- What is said about the staffs called "Favor" and "Union"? What does this tell us about God's relationship with His people at that time? What does this demonstrate about the spiritual state of the people? What difference does this make?
- What did God threaten about a foolish/worthless shepherd? Why? What do you think is the point of this entire section? What does this demonstrate about the state of God's people at that time?

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Chapter 12:10-Chapter 13:9

- What did God promise to do for the house of David and Jerusalem? What would be the result? Why will the people mourn and weep?
- What does this section promise about a fountain? What would this accomplish? What will be removed from God's people? Why? How is this described?
- What does this section predict would happen to the shepherd? How was the shepherd described? What would happen to the people as the result of what happened to the shepherd?
- What will happen to the remnant that will be left? What will be the ultimate result of this? Why is this significant?

Chapter 14

- What did God predict would happen to Jerusalem? How would His people escape and survive?
- What did God say about the unique day? What would happen? What would be the ultimate result?
- How is the result for Jerusalem contrasted with the result for the rest of the land? What will happen to the nations?
- What will be the ultimate result of all this? How will this demonstrate the greatness of the Lord? How will this fulfill earlier promises and purposes of God? How should we respond to this?