

Background

- What does the Lecture suggest about the author of this book? How is he connected with earlier history?
- What does the Lecture suggest about the date of this book? How is this related to major historical events and other prophetic books?
- What was happening at this time of Zechariah's ministry? What was Judah experiencing? Why? How did this influence the message of this book? How does Zechariah's emphasis and message to this historical situation differ from Haggai's message and emphasis?
- What does the Lecture suggest about the type of literature that Zechariah represents? What are the two main styles of writing in this book? What other books share this kind of writing? How does this help us read and understand the message of this book?

Outline

- What are the four main sections of Zechariah? What does each section generally cover? What are the subsections in each? What does this all tell us about the overall content of this book? How does this help us to read, understand, and apply Zechariah?
- How do the visions and promises in this book connect to God's message to Zechariah's historical occasion and what He was demanding from His people?

Content

- What are the key verses of Zechariah? What does each highlight? What does each tell us about the overall content and message of Zechariah? What does each tell us about how God deals with His people?
- What did God promise to the leaders of Zechariah's time? How were these promises fulfilled? How were they ultimately fulfilled?

Themes

- Explain each of the theological themes in your own words. What does each tell us about the content, message and significance of Zechariah? How should each idea be applied in current life?
- How are these two themes connected? Why is that important? How does this apply?
- Describe the promises of Messiah given in Zechariah? What would people of that time expect based on those promises? How were those promises fulfilled?

Review

- Review the four main sections of Zechariah and work toward committing them to memory.
- Review the key themes of Zechariah and work toward committing them to memory.