

SOME MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF ZECHARIAH

--The Old Testament book of Revelation

--A “most mysterious” book

--Unique relationship to Daniel

--The LORD’s great day of battle

--The true value of fasting

--Christological/Messianic emphasis

Outline of ZECHARIAH

THEME: The need to complete the temple and prepare for Messiah's coming

I. ISRAEL'S PREPARATION FOR MESSIAH'S COMING CH. 1-8

(Parables of discipline)

A. The Visions of Consolation Chapters 1-4

1. Man among the myrtles Ch. 1
2. Four horns, Four craftsmen Ch. 1
3. Measuring Jerusalem Ch. 2
4. Cleansing, Clothing Joshua Ch. 3
5. Lampstand, Two olive trees Ch. 4

B. The Visions of Condemnation Chapters 5-6

1. The Flying Scroll of Torah Ch. 5
2. Woman in Commercial Basket Ch. 5
3. Flying Horsemen of Judgment Ch. 6

C. The Vision of Coronation of Joshua Chapter 6:9-15

1. Messiah's royal crowning symbolized
2. Messiah's priestly credentials memorialized

D. The Value of Continuation of Fasts Chapters 7-8

1. The purpose of fasting clarified Ch. 7
2. The promise of feasting certified Ch.8

II. ISRAEL'S SALVATION THROUGH MESSIAH'S COMING CH. 9-14

(Prophecies of deliverance)

A. Messiah's First Coming and Rejection by Israel Chapters 9-11

1. Israel's divine rescue in time of the Greeks Ch. 9
2. Israel's divine regathering in time of the end Ch. 10
3. Israel's defiant rebellion in time of Messiah Ch. 11

B. Messiah's Final Coming and Reception by Israel Chapters 12-14

1. Israel's physical deliverance at Armageddon Ch. 12
2. Israel's spiritual deliverance at Messiah's return Ch. 13
3. Israel's national restoration at Messiah's return Ch. 14

TWO-FOLD PURPOSE of the book of ZECHARIAH

1. To urge the immediate completion of the building of
the LORD's Temple in Jerusalem

2. To further instruct the Jewish nation as to its future
in Messianic times

ZECHARIAH'S VISIONS—chapters 1 to 6

1. Man & horses among myrtle trees 1:8

--The LORD will again be merciful to Jerusalem 1:14, 16, 17

2. Four horses, four craftsmen 1:18-20

--Those who scattered Judah are cast out 1:21

3. Man with measuring line 2:1

--The LORD will be a protective wall of fire around Jerusalem 2:3-5

4. Cleansing of Joshua 3:4

--The Servant, the BRANCH, comes to save 3:8-9

5. Golden lampstand and olive trees 4:2-3

--The LORD empowers Israel by His Spirit 4:6

6. Flying Scroll 5:1

--Dishonesty is cursed 5:3

7. Woman in the basket 5:6-7

--Wickedness will be removed 5:8-9

8. Four chariots 6:1

--The spirits of heaven execute judgment on the whole earth 6:5-7

ZECHARIAH

8 visions Chapters 1-6

4 messages Chapters 7-8

2 burdens Chapters 9-14