ZECHARIAH—8 VISIONS and the INTERPRETING ANGEL

VISION ONE  1:8  I saw by night . . .
  1:9, 13, 14  The angel who talked with me

VISION TWO  1:18  Then I raised my eyes and looked . . .
  1:19  And I said unto the angel who talked with me . . .

VISION THREE  2:1  Then I raised my eyes and looked . . .
  2:3

VISION FOUR  3:1  He showed me . . .
  (3:1—he)

VISION FIVE  4:2  What do you see?  So I said, I am looking . . .
  4:1, 4, 5

VISION SIX  5:1  Then I turned and raised my eyes and saw . . .
  5:5

VISION SEVEN  5:5, 9  Then the angel . . . said to me, Lift your eyes now, and see . . .
  5:10

VISION EIGHT  6:1  Then I turned and raised my eyes and looked . . .
  6:4-5
ZECHARIAH’S SIXTH VISION—Flying Scroll  5:1-4

ZECHARIAH’S 7th VISION—WOMAN IN BASKET  5:5-11

ZECHARIAH’S 8th VISION—FOUR CHARIOTS  6:1-8
The Branch/Branch Motif in Old Testament Prophecy

---Isaiah: a Messianic title for the Lord Jesus, Who does and will yield spiritual fruit

4:2- -

11:1-5- -

---Jeremiah: Davidic descendant Who would rule over the nation Israel on the Davidic throne

23:5-8- -

---Zechariah: joins the royal and priestly offices

3:8- -

6:12- -
The Word of God and the Book of Zechariah

1. “The word of the LORD came to Zechariah” (1:1)

Three times a specific date is given:
   “In the eighth month of the second year of Darius” 1:1
   “On the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month . . . in the second year of Darius” 1:7
   “Now in the fourth year of King Darius it came to pass that the word of the LORD came to Zechariah, on the fourth day of the ninth month” 7:1

   See also 4:8  6:9  7:1, 4, 8  8:1, 18

2. “Thus says the LORD of hosts” (1:3)

   1:3 (3x)  1:4 (2x)  1:14  1:16 (2x)  1:17
   2:5  2:6 (2x)  2:8  2:10
   3:7  3:9  3:10
   4:6  5:4  6:12  7:9  7:13
   8:1  8:3  8:4  8:6 (2x)  8:7  8:9
   8:11  8:14 (2x)  8:17  8:19  8:20  8:23

“The LORD of hosts” is used many more times in post-exilic prophets.
ZECHARIAH: the man, 1:1

ZECHARIAH: (he whom) the LORD remembers

(Zechariah’s dad) BERECHIAH: (he whom) the LORD blesses

(Zechariah’s grandpa) IDDO: at the appointed time

“The LORD will not forget His covenant promises to bless Israel at the appointed time.”

Zechariah

Berechiah

Isaiah, Hezekiah, Elijah, etc.

Cf. hallelujah  hallel (praise)  u (let us)  jah (Yahweh)

---Many “Zechariah”s in the Old Testament: 28 or 29

---Matthew 23:35 may be a reference to the prophet/author Zechariah

---The only Minor Prophet who was also a priest

  (Major Prophets who were also priests: Jeremiah and Ezekiel)