

Walking the Ancient Path

Zechariah

History of Israel

God's
Covenant
With
Abraham

Israel

Israel

Assyria

Judah

Babylon

Exile

Return

Prophets of Israel

Amos
Hosea
Isaiah
Micah

Zephaniah
Jeremiah
Nahum
Habakkuk

Obadiah
Ezekiel

Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

Joel (?)
Jonah
(Ninevah)



Who was Zechariah

- **“God Remembers”**
- **Returned with Family (Neh. 12:4)**
- **Friend of Haggai**
- **Young Man (2:4)**
- **Quoted in NT 40x**
- **Martyred**

Therefore, I am sending you prophets and wise men and teachers of religious law. But you will kill some by crucifixion, and you will flog others with whips in your synagogues, chasing them from city to city. As a result, you will be held responsible for the murder of all godly people of all time—from the murder of righteous Abel to the murder of **Zechariah son of Berekiah**, whom you killed in the Temple between the sanctuary and the altar.

Matt 23:34-35

Outline of Zechariah

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Visions 1-6

1-6

Question
7-8

A Look
Ahead
9-14



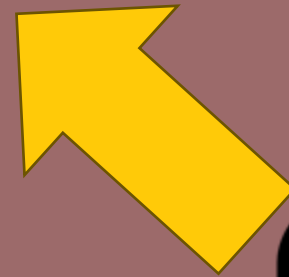
The
Setting




Good
Prophet



The People
Return



Bad
Prophet



This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: **Return** to me, and I will **return** to you, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.' Don't be like your ancestors who would not listen or pay attention when the earlier prophets said to them, 'This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: **Turn** from your evil ways, and stop all your evil practices.'




1:3-4



Visions

God is
For His
People

1. Horsemen
2. Horns & Craftsmen
3. Surveyor
4. Jeshua, High Priest
5. Olive Trees & Lampstand
6. Flying Scroll
7. Basket & Woman
8. Chariots

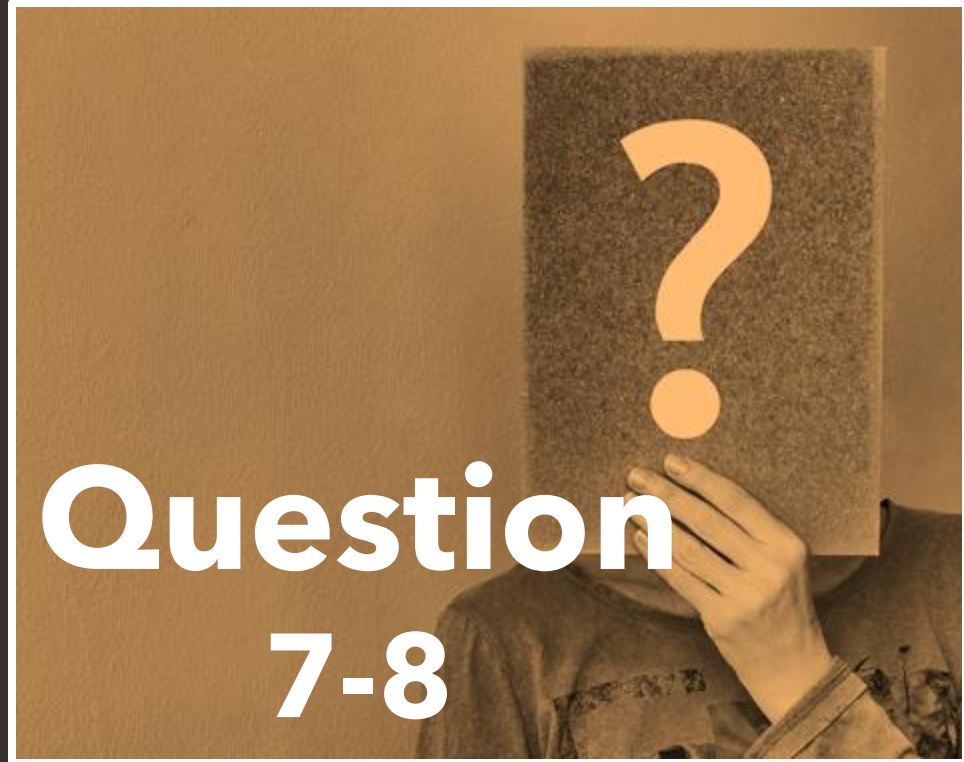


⁶ Then he said to me, “This is what the Lord says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.”

**Key
Verse**

4:6






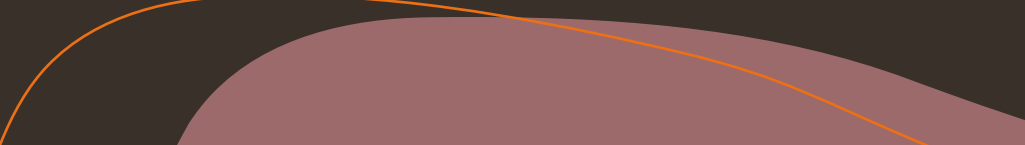
Question 7-8

Do we have too?

“Should we continue to mourn and fast each summer on the anniversary of the Temple’s destruction, as we have done for so many years?” 7:3



‘During these seventy years of exile, when you fasted and mourned in the summer and in early autumn, was it really for me that you were fasting? And even now in your holy festivals, aren’t you eating and drinking just to please yourselves? 7:5-6



Then this message came to Zechariah from the Lord: “This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: Judge fairly, and show mercy and kindness to one another. Do not oppress widows, orphans, foreigners, and the poor. And do not scheme against each other.

What
the
Lord
Desires

7:8-10

Your ancestors refused to listen to this message. They stubbornly turned away and put their fingers in their ears to keep from hearing. They made their hearts as hard as stone, so they could not hear the instructions or the messages that the Lord of Heaven's Armies had sent them by his Spirit . . .

**Strong
Words**

7:11-12

This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: Once again old men and women will walk Jerusalem's streets with their canes and will sit together in the city squares. And the streets of the city will be filled with boys and girls at play.

Picture
This

8:4-5

Now I will rescue you and make you both a symbol and a source of blessing. So don't be afraid. Be strong, and get on with rebuilding the Temple . . . But this is what you must do: Tell the truth to each other. Render verdicts in your courts that are just and that lead to peace.

**Very
Clear**

8:13-16

A Look Ahead 9-14



Prophecies
about the
coming
Kingdom

**Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in
triumph, O people of Jerusalem!
Look, your king is coming to you.
He is righteous and victorious**



Summary of 9-14

**A King is
Coming**

**But so is a
Battle**

**The King
Will Win**

**But at a
Price**

**Living Water Will
Bring Healing To All**

Prophecy #1 **The Arrival of the King**

Rejoice, O people of Zion!
Shout in triumph, O people of
Jerusalem! Look, your king is
coming to you. He is
righteous and victorious, yet
he is humble, riding on a
donkey—riding on a donkey's
colt. **Zech 9:9**

² “Go into the
village over there,”
he said, “As soon
as you enter it,
you will see a
donkey tied there,
with its colt beside
it. **Matt. 21:2**

Prophecy #2 **Betrayal of the King**

¹² So they counted out for my wages thirty pieces of silver. ¹³ And the Lord said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—this magnificent sum at which they valued me! So I took the thirty coins and threw them to the potter in the Temple of the Lord. 11:12-13

Prophecy #2 Fulfillment

³ When Judas, who had betrayed him, realized that Jesus had been condemned to die, he was filled with remorse. So he took the thirty pieces of silver back to the leading priests and the elders. ⁴ “I have sinned,” he declared, “for I have betrayed an innocent man.”

“What do we care?” they retorted. “That’s your problem.”

⁵ Then Judas threw the silver coins down in the Temple and went out and hanged himself.

⁶ The leading priests picked up the coins. “It wouldn’t be right to put this money in the Temple treasury,” they said, “since it was payment for murder.” ⁷ After some discussion they finally decided to buy the potter’s field, and they made it into a cemetery for foreigners. Matt. 27

Prophecy #3 **A Pierced Messiah**

¹⁰ “Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem. They will look on me whom they have pierced and mourn for him as for an only son. They will grieve bitterly for him as for a firstborn son who has died.

12:10

Prophecy #3 **Fulfillment**

³² So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the two men crucified with Jesus. ³³ But when they came to Jesus, they saw that he was already dead, so they didn't break his legs. ³⁴ One of the soldiers, however, pierced his side with a spear, and immediately blood and water flowed out. ³⁵ (This report is from

Prophecy #3 **Fulfillment**

an eyewitness giving an accurate account. He speaks the truth so that you also may continue to believe.)³⁶ These things happened in fulfillment of the Scriptures that say, “Not one of his bones will be broken,”³⁷ and “They will look on the one they pierced.”

John 19:32-37