

TODAY'S LESSON

"PREPARATION FOR CHRIST AND HIS KINGOM"

ZECHARIAH

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What Jesus Said in Luke 24:44-47

44 Then He said to them, “These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that **all** things **must be fulfilled** which were written in **the Law of Moses and Prophets and Psalms** concerning **Me**.” **45** And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

46 Then He said to them, “Thus it **is written**, and thus it was **necessary** for **the Christ** to **suffer and to rise from the dead the third day**, **47** and that **repentance** and **remission** of **sins** should **be preached** in **His name** to **all nations**, **beginning at Jerusalem**.”

Zechariah Outline

Call to repentance and Judah's response 1:1-6

Eight Visions & Their Meanings 1:7-6:8

Zechariah's Task & Its Meaning 6:9-15

Fasting Question & God's Answer: Repent 7-8

Burden Against Hadrach (nations) 9:1-11:3

Zechariah's Task & Its Meaning 11:4-17

**Burden Against Israel (Israel's King will come
but Israel will reject Him) 12-14**

The Eight Visions in Zechariah 1:7-6:8

Vision of the Horses 1:7-17 Jerusalem will enjoy peace for a while

Vision of the Four Horns and Craftsmen 1:18-21

The historic enemies of Israel will not bother Israel or Judah

Vision of the Measuring Line 2:1-13 Jerusalem will be too full to measure; Jews encouraged to return because Christ will be there v.8-9,10-13

Vision of Joshua (YESHUA) the High Priest 3:1-10
priesthood restored; points to Jesus John 1:29-2:12

The Eight Visions in Zechariah 1:7-6:8

Vision of the Lampstand and The Two Olive

Trees 4:1-14 Zerubbabel a sign that Jesus will come to the temple and will be a sign John 2:13-25

Vision of the Flying Scroll 5:1-4 The Scroll of

Judgment against liars and thieves in the land

Vision of the Woman in a Basket 5:5-11

Wickedness is removed from Israel and returned to its source (Babylon)

Vision of The Four Chariots 6:1-8 no more

invasions from the north (matches 1st vision)

Zechariah's Task & Its Meaning Zechariah

6:9-15

Take gold and silver from returning Jews v.9-10

Make a crown with it v.11a

Put the crown on Yehoshua the High Priest
v.11b

Yeshua is a type of the BRANCH (Messiah)

He will build the temple 2 Samuel 7:12-17

He will be a priest on His throne Psalm 110:1-4

Zech. 3:9 + 4:9-10 = 6:13-15 = John 1:19-2:25; 6,8...

The Question About Fasting

Zechariah 7-8

The Question: Should we fast over the destruction of the temple if we rebuild it? v.1-3

God's Answer: Rebuke for selfish fasting v.4-7

Reminder why temple was destroyed v.8-14

Prophecy of God's care for Jerusalem 8:1-23

Prophecy of the church v.3-5; Hebrews 12:22-23

“these days” remnant to build the temple v.6-13,
restore godly behavior v.14-17, influence nations
to go to Jerusalem v.20-23; Lk 24:47; Acts 2,11,15...

The Burden of the Word of the LORD

Against Hadrach – Zechariah 9:1-11:3

And other former enemies of Israel 9:1-8

Messianic promise/prophecy 9:9-10

More physical/spiritual fulfillment in
remnant/church 9:11-17

How God will use the physical remnant to
prepare the world for Christ; type of spiritual
remnant in Christ 10:1-12, especially v.3-4

Jews exist as enemies become history 11:1-3

Zechariah's Task & Its Meaning Zechariah

11:4-17

Feed the flock for slaughter v.4

Bad shepherds selfishly destroy sheep v.5-6

Zechariah focused on the poor v.7 (Matt. 11:5)

Two staves: Beauty and Bonds (Grace and Unity)

Three worthless shepherds hired and fired v.8;

Christ identified them in John 8:37-58; 9:35-10:18

Wages for Zechariah: 30 pieces of silver v.12

Went to the potter via the temple v.13; Matt.
27:1-10

God's prophecy of the blind hirelings v.15-17

The Burden of the Word of the LORD

Against Israel – Zechariah 12-14

Burden almost always a bad thing (consequences for actions) Isaiah 13-23, especially chapter 17

Verb used in Numbers 14:33 cause and effect

Israel's historic enemies punished by the same ones God used to punish Israel and Judah 1-8

The ones God used to punish Jews were also destroyed by Persia 1-6

The nations that opposed Christ will be judged 9-11, including unbelieving Jews 12-14

Spiritual Israel's (Galatians 6:16) enemies punished by Christ Matthew 23:1-24:35; 24:35-25:46

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The LORD would send the Spirit 12:10

Spiritual remnant mourn for Christ whom the physical remnant (v.11-14) pierced v.10 (*only son, firstborn son*)

Israel had Christ pierced by the Romans 12:10;
John 19:34-37; Psalm 22:16; John 18:28-40; 12:33;
Galatians 3:8-14

In that day 13:1 a fountain for sin and
uncleanness will be opened up

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Against Israel – Zechariah 12-14

In that day 13:2-6 prophecy and idolatry will be removed from the land 1 Cor. 13:8-13

Jesus the Good Shepherd John 10 would be smitten by the LORD's plan 13:7; Isaiah 53:4-12

Majority of Jews will reject Him, perish 13:8

The remnant will believe Him and endure persecution 13:8; 1 Peter 1:6-9; Psalm 34

The effect of events in Zech. 13 is in Zech. 14

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Jerusalem **will be** destroyed! **14:1-2; Matt. 24**

Those that destroyed Jerusalem **would then**
attack the **heavenly Jerusalem, the church**

14:3-9; Gal. 4:24-26; Heb. 12:22-23; Rev. 12-14

The LORD is Jesus Christ who **stood on Mount**
Olivet 14:3-4; Philippians 2:9-11 and **divided the**
people Matt. 10:21-23,34-39

Jewish terminology **spiritually applied 14:10-21;**
Rom. 12:1-2 sacrifices; every thing is holy

Everything is Holy

Under the New Covenant

OLD

ISRAEL Exodus 19

natural birth Neh. 7:64

HEBREW language

MALES OF HOUSE OF
AARON Numbers 18

LINEN EPHOD Ex. 28

TEMPLE Deut. 12

NEW

HOLY NATION 1 Pt 2:9

Water & Spirit John 3:5

ALL TONGUES Acts 2:8

ALL CHRISTIANS 1 Pt 2:9
Gal. 3:29

CHRIST Gal. 3:27

THE CHURCH 1 Cor. 3:9

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