

# *Zechariah*

- I. (In the 8<sup>th</sup> month, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of King Darius) God is displeased and calls His people to Repentance (1:1-6) and claim for authority.
- II. (In the 4<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, Shebat) Visions: (1:7-6:8) Eight Night Visions:
  1. ... of Four Chariots (1:7-17)
  2. ... of Four Horns and Four Smiths (1:18-21)
  3. ... of Man with Measuring Line (2:1-13)
  4. ... Brand Plucked out of Burning (3:1-10)
  5. ... of Candlesticks (7 lamps) and Olive Trees (2) (4:1-14)
  6. ... of a Flying Role (or Scroll) (the curse that goes forth over the whole land (5:1-4)
  7. ... of the Ephah (and a woman named wickedness) (5:5-11)
  8. ... of Four Chariots between Two Mountains of Brass (6:1-8)
- III. Coronation of Joshua, Priest/King (6:9-15).
- IV. Questions concerning Fasting: (7:1-8:23) (In the 4<sup>th</sup> year of King Darius, 4<sup>th</sup> day, 9<sup>th</sup> month, Chislev)
  - A. Unprofitable Fasting: When you fasted, did you fast unto me?
  - B. Instructions (7:8-14):
    1. ... execute true judgment
    2. ... show kindness and compassion
    3. ... oppress not the widow, nor fatherless, the sojourner, nor the poor
    4. ... let none of you devise evil against his brother in your heart
  - C. Response: but they did not hearken
  - D. Ten Short Oracles against Neighboring nations (8:1-23)

V. Two Oracles:

A. Concerning Israel's Enemies (9-11)

1. Oracle against neighboring Nations (9:1-8)
  - a) Zion's King (9:9-17)
  - b) Mercy to be shown toward Judah and Israel (10:1-12)
2. Wicked Shepherds (11:1-17) and the Shepherd to be raised up (v 15-17)

B. Coming of Zion's King and Shepherd (12-14):

1. They look upon the one whom they have pierced (12:10-14)
2. A fountain is opened (13:1ff)
3. The Shepherd smitten (13:7f)
4. A Day of Jehovah (14:1-21) and Jehovah shall be King (14:9-11)