OLD TESTAMENT · MINOR PROPHETS · BOOK 38 OF 66

Zechariah

Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit (4:6)

14	Zechariah	c. 520–480 B.C.	8
Chapters, 211 Verses	Son of Berechiah	From Darius's 2nd year	Night visions

STRUCTURE

The Book in Four Parts

Visions to encourage the builders (1–8), then two burdens about the coming King and the final day (9–14).



Each bar shows that part's share of the 211 verses.

I 1–6 · 84 verses

Eight Night Visions

Turn ye unto Me.

II 7–8 · 37 verses

Fasting to Feasting

A city of truth.

III 9–11 · 46 verses

The Coming King

Lowly, riding upon an ass.

IV 12–14 · 44 verses

King over All the Earth

Holiness unto the LORD.

ZECHARIAH 1:7–6:8

Eight Night Visions

All in one night, about three months after Zechariah began to prophesy (1:7).

1 1:8

Red Horse

Among the myrtle trees: God sees

2 1:18

Four Horns

And four carpenters: enemies cast down

3 2:1

Measuring Line

The LORD a wall of fire

4 3:4

Clean Garments

Joshua's iniquity taken away

5 4:2

Candlestick

Fed by two olive trees

6 5:1

Flying Roll

The curse on stealing and false swearing

7 5:8

Ephah

Wickedness carried away to Shinar

8 6:1

Four Chariots

Going through the earth

> *"Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the LORD of hosts."*
>
> Zechariah 4:6 (KJV)

ZECHARIAH AT A GLANCE · PART 2 OF 4

The BRANCH, and From Fasting to Feasting

ZECHARIAH 3; 6

The Man Whose Name Is The BRANCH

Joshua the high priest, cleansed and crowned, was a sign of the coming Priest-King.

3:8
My Servant
The BRANCH brought forth

3:9
One Day
Iniquity removed

6:12
The Builder
He shall build the temple

6:13
Priest and King
A priest upon His throne

ZECHARIAH 7–8

From Fasting to Feasting

God wanted justice and mercy more than fasting, and promised to turn mourning into joy.

THEN	IN THAT DAY
Fasting and mourning in the fifth and seventh month 7:5	“Joy and gladness, and cheerful feasts” 8:19
THEN	IN THAT DAY
“A curse among the heathen” 8:13	“Ye shall be a blessing” 8:13
THEN	IN THAT DAY
Hearts made “as an adamant stone” 7:12	“A city of truth” 8:3

“Ten men shall take hold… of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you” (8:23).

Christ in Zechariah

LOOKING FORWARD

Christ in Zechariah

Zechariah foretold Christ's coming, betrayal, death and return in remarkable detail.

9:9 · MATTHEW 21:4–5

Lowly, Riding upon an Ass

Jesus rode into Jerusalem as the meek King.

11:12–13 · MATTHEW 27:9–10

Thirty Pieces of Silver

The price paid for Him, and cast to the potter.

12:10 · JOHN 19:37

Whom They Have Pierced

"They shall look on Him whom they pierced."

13:7 · MATTHEW 26:31

The Shepherd Smitten

The disciples scattered at His arrest.

6:12–13 · HEBREWS 8:1

Priest upon His Throne

Christ is both our High Priest and King.

14:4 · ACTS 1:11–12

The Mount of Olives

He ascended from there and will so come again.

Key Themes and Key Verse

BIG IDEAS

Key Themes

Return to God
Turn ye unto Me.
1:3

God Remembers
Returned with mercies.
1:16

God's Protection
A wall of fire.
2:5

Cleansing
A fountain opened.
13:1

The Spirit
Not by might, nor by power.
4:6

Small Beginnings
The day of small things.
4:10

True Religion
Execute true judgment.
7:9

The Messiah
Thy King cometh.
9:9

God's Kingdom
King over all the earth.
14:9

KEY VERSE

"Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the LORD of hosts."

Zechariah 4:6 (KJV)