## **Zechariah June 16, 2024**

## **OUTLINE:**

## **INTRODUCTION, 1:1-6**

## **THE 8 NIGHT VISIONS, 1:7-6:18 *(today’s lesson)***

## **THE 4 MESSAGES, 7:1-8:23**

## **THE 2 BURDENS, 9:1-14:21**

## **THE 8 NIGHT VISIONS, 1:7-6:18**

## **#1 – The vision describes Israel’s subjection in the times of the gentiles. (“angel of Lord” = Jesus)**

## **#2 – This vision shows the flow of gentile world power (similar to Daniel 2 and 7)**

## **#3 – Takes a look at the future when Israel would be delivered and restored. *(Chap 2)***

## **#4 – This vision answers the question, “how can God restore and deliver a backslidden people?” (God’s grace)**

## **#5 – Israel was chosen to be a LIGHT TO THE GENTILES. They will be empowered by the Spirit to do so.**

## **#6 – A scroll with curses on it…before Messiah establishes His kingdom He will cut off the rebels in Israel.**

## **#7 – A picture of the removal of evil from the land.**

## **#8 – A picture of God’s judgment falling on the world**

## **The visions in detail:**

## **#1 – The vision describes Israel’s subjection in the times of the gentiles. (“angel of Lord” = Jesus)**

## **Just like Daniel 2 and 7 and is the “Time of the Gentiles” *(the Statue from Daniel)***

## **Babylon ( head of Gold and winged lion)**

## **Medes and Persians (Chest and arms of silver and lopsided bear with three ribs.**

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## **Greece (bronze waist and four-winged Leopard)**

## **Rome/ time of imperialism (legs of iron feet of clay and iron. The nondescript terrible beast. In these verses God will punish the nations.**

## **The vision of horses vs 7-11**

## ***Zech 1:7 On the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, which is the month Shebat, in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to Zechariah the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet:***

## ***8 I saw by night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse, and it stood among the myrtle trees in the hollow; and behind him were horses: red, sorrel, and white. 9 Then I said, “My lord, what are these?” So the angel who talked with me said to me, “I will show you what they are.”***

## ***10 And the man who stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, “These are the ones whom the LORD has sent to walk to and fro throughout the earth.”***

## ***11 So they answered the Angel of the LORD, who stood among the myrtle trees, and said, “We have walked to and fro throughout the earth, and behold, all the earth is resting quietly.”* (not Good)**

## **The promise of mercy 1:12-17**

## ***12 Then the Angel of the LORD answered and said, “O LORD of hosts, how long will You not have mercy on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, against which You were angry these seventy years?” 13 And the LORD answered the angel who talked to me, with good and comforting words.***

## ***14 So the angel who spoke with me said to me, “Proclaim, saying, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts: “I am zealous for Jerusalem And for Zion with great zeal. 15 I am exceedingly angry with the nations at ease; For I was a little angry, And they helped–but with evil intent.”***

## ***16 ‘Therefore thus says the LORD: “I am returning to Jerusalem with mercy; My house shall be built in it,” says the LORD of hosts, “And a surveyor’s line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem.”*** (It will come to pass)

## ***17 “Again proclaim, saying, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts: “My cities shall again spread out through prosperity; The LORD will again comfort Zion, And will again choose Jerusalem.”***

## **The time of the Gentiles will end with the Coming of King Jesus!**

## **He ends it like this:**

## ***Dan 2:44 “And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a* kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people;**

## ***it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.***

## ***45 “Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold–the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure.”***

## ***Dan 7:11 “I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking;*** (Anti-Christ)

## ***I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame.***

## ***Rev 19:20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.***

## ***These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.***

## ***Revelation 20:10 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone*** ***where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.***

## **2nd vision 1:18-21 This vision shows the flow of gentile world power (similar to Daniel 2 and 7)**

## **4 Horns**

## **4 craftsmen**

## ***Zech 1:18 Then I raised my eyes and looked, and there were four horns. 19 And I said to the angel who talked with me, “What are these?” So he answered me, “These are the horns that have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem.” 20 Then the LORD showed me four craftsmen.***

## ***21 And I said, “What are these coming to do?” So he said, “These are the horns that scattered Judah, so that no one could lift up his head; but the craftsmen are coming to terrify them,***

## ***to cast out the horns of the nations that lifted up their horn against the land of Judah to scatter it.”***

## **The four powers/horns probably should stay in line with Daniel’s vision.**

## **These did, and will scatter Israel:**

## **Babylon**

## **Medes and Persians**

## **Greece**

## **Rome**

## **The 4 Craftsmen are a lot tougher to be specific. These were sent to take out the horns.**

## **These could be angelic beings?**

## **Stay tuned for next week STUDY HARD!**