

THE MINISTRY OF ZECHARIAH:  
HIS EARLY MESSAGES, PART 1  
(Zechariah 1:1 – 3:10)

- I. The Call to REPENT (Zech. 1:1-6)
  - A. A warning against following the EXAMPLE of their FATHERS
  - B. A declaration of the divine AUTHORITY of the PROPHETS
  - C. A reminder that former generations have DIED, but God’s Word ENDURES
  - D. A reiteration of God’s call, “RETURN to ME”
  
- II. The Visions to ENCOURAGE (Zech. 1:7 – 6:15)
  - A. The HORSES and the MYRTLE Trees (1:8-17)
    - 1. They had patrolled the EARTH and found it at PEACE
    - 2. God remains JEALOUS for Jerusalem and ANGRY with the nations
    - 3. He will RETURN to Jerusalem and bring PROSPERITY
  - B. The Four HORNS and the CRAFTSMEN (1:18-21)
    - 1. The horns were the NATIONS that had SCATTERED Israel
    - 2. The craftsmen would DESTROY the nations who scattered the Jews
  - C. The Man with the MEASURING Line (2:1-13)
    - 1. It would EXPAND greatly

2. The Lord would be a WALL of fire around her and GLORY within
3. Messiah would AVENGE them and DWELL with them
4. GENTILES will be converted and there will be PEACE

D. Joshua and the BRANCH (3:1-10)

1. Satan ACCUSES Joshua and is REBUKED by the LORD
2. Their defense is based solely on GRACE
3. God promised to bring MESSIAH to remove iniquity in ONE DAY

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