

THE MINISTRY OF ZECHARIAH:
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE FASTS
(Zechariah 7:1 – 8:23)

- I. One _____ Concerning Fasting (Zech. 7:1-3)
- A. _____ (and _____) on the 4th day of the
9th month during the 4th year of the reign of Darius of Persia
- B. Asked *by* a delegation from _____
- C. Asked *of* the _____ and the _____
- D. Asked if they _____ continue to _____ and _____
in the 5th month
- II. Four _____ from the Lord (Zech. 7:4 – 8:23)
- A. Consider their _____ ostentation (7:4-7)
1. Their _____ and their _____ had always focused
on _____ (cf. Isa. 58:3-8)
2. _____ would make the fasts irrelevant
- B. Consider their _____ obligation (Zech. 7:8-14)
1. They had _____ four _____ obligations
2. They had demonstrated four _____
3. Persistent _____ will bring future _____

- C. Consider their _____ expectation (8:1-17)
1. God will _____ in the city
 2. Young and old will _____ and be _____
 3. They must do the _____ of _____ the temple
 4. They must practice the _____ obligations they had
_____ (cf. 7:9-10)
- D. Consider their _____ celebration (8:18-23)
1. The _____ will be turned into _____
 2. All Israel and Judah will be _____
 3. All surviving _____ will have been

III. Lessons

- A. _____ mean nothing if our attitudes and actions are _____
- B. The _____ as written by the _____ is the very word of God communicated through His _____
- C. We don't need _____ information; we need to _____ the information we have
- D. Faith in God's promises should encourage _____ not

- E. Worldwide conversion will not come through the agency of the _____ but through the witness of _____