

Passage: Zechariah

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Discovered: 2nd year of Darius, God called Zechariah.

- ↳ Lord: I was very angry w/ fathers - return to me & I will return to you.
- Had a vision of a man riding a red horse in a glen w/ horses standing behind him.
 - ↳ Angel told him they were patrolling the earth & it was at rest. But how long will you have no mercy on Jerusalem?
 - ↳ Lord: I am only a little angry w/ you & very angry w/ other nations. I will return my mercy to you.
- Vision of 4 horns that scattered Israel & 4 craftsmen who will cast down the 4 horns.
- Vision of a man measuring Jerusalem: Up! Escape to Zion, Lord will inherit Judah again.
- Joshua (priest) stands before Lord, angels & Satan. Satan is rebuked.
 - ↳ His filthy clothes were removed & given clean ones.
 - ↳ I will send my Branch & all sin will be removed one day.
- Saw a vision of a golden lampstand w/ an olive tree on each side.
 - ↳ Zerubbabel would finish rebuilding the temple.
- A vision of a flying scroll: contained judgement against sinners.
- Woman in a basket: the women represented wickedness & was carried off by 2 women w/ wings to Babylon.
- Zechariah was to take gold & silver from exiles & make a crown & put it on Joshua's head.
 - ↳ the Branch would rule
- Lord chastised those who made up facts as a result of their disobedience.
- Render true judgements, show kindness & mercy to one another.
- I am jealous for Zion, I will rescue my people. Just as I brought disaster to your fathers when they disobeyed, I will bring good & blessings to you now.
- I will bring judgement against Israel's enemies & will encamp at my house & guard my people.
- A coming King will be righteous & bring salvation riding on a donkey.
- The Lord's armies will defeat their enemies & the Lord will save His people.
- I will rescue my people from foreign leaders.
- From the Lord will come the cornerstone - the foundation.
- Lord sent a good shepherd to watch over the flock (Jesus) but he was rejected, so the Lord sent a bad shepherd that cared little for the flock.
- On that day, Jerusalem will mourn that the one they pierced was the Messiah & be cleansed of their sins.
- When the shepherd (Jesus) is struck the sheep (disciples) will scatter.
- 1/3 will remain & be my people.
- One day, the city will be attacked, plundered & 1/2 will be taken captive.
 - ↳ The Lord will fight against the nations & move mountains for your escape.
- The Lord will be king over all the earth & Jerusalem will dwell in safety.
- Those that survive the plague & war will come yearly to worship the Lord & celebrate Feast of Booths.

Help me to remember:

You sent prophecy via Zechariah regarding Christ: on Palm Sunday, on rejecting Christ, Christ was pierced for us, the disciples scattering once Jesus was struck, all of it.

Lord, I ask that

I render true judgements, show kindness & mercy to others, and not oppress the vulnerable and plan no evil against another in my heart as you asked Israel to do.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for . . .
the prophecies that have come true
and those that are to be fulfilled.