## ZECHARIAH

# "Yahweh Remembers"

#### MINOR PROPHETS...

PROPHET

"AUDIENCE"

Nahum

Nineveh

Obadiah

Edom

Hosea

Israel

Micah

Judah, before the captivity

#### MINOR PROPHETS...

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"AUDIENCE"

Haggai

Judah, after the captivity

### After of the Captivity, the returnees

- Rebuilt the altar in about **536 B.C**., Ezra 3:1-3
- Laid the <u>foundation</u> for the temple, Ezra 3:7-10, <u>11-13</u>
- Work on the temple stopped! Ezra 4!
- Work remained stopped...until
   Haggai and Zechariah, about 520 BC

### After of the Captivity

Haggai and Zechariah were contemporaries!
Their prophetic ministries to Judah overlapped

#### ZECHARIAH...

Introduction: Call to Return, 1:1-6.

Eight Visions of Encouragement, 1:7-6:15.

Questions Concerning Fasts, 7:1-8:23.

Two "Burdens" Concerning the Future, 9:1-14:21

## ZECHARIAH 9-11

## Portrait of the Coming Messiah

## Zechariah 9:9-14

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; And the bow of war will be cut off. And He will speak peace to the nations; And His dominion will be from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you, I have set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to the stronghold, O prisoners who have the hope; This very day I am declaring that I will restore double to you.

For I will bend Judah as My bow, I will fill the bow with Ephraim. And I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece; And I will make you like a warrior's sword.

Then Yahweh will appear over them, And His arrow will go forth like lightning; And the Lord Yahweh will blow the trumpet, And will march in the storm winds of the south.

### Portrait of Messiah: Zech. 9-11

- 1. The source of joy, 9:9; 10:7.
- 2. The coming King!, 9:9, 10b.
- 3. Just (Righteous), 9:9.
- 4. Endowed with salvation, 9:9
- 5. Humble, 9:9.

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- 6. Entering Jerusalem on a donkey, 9:9.
- 7. The giver of peace, 9:10.
- 8. The One who will shed His blood to ratify a covenant, 9:11.
  - ö Jeremiah 31:31-34
  - Ö I Corinthians 11:25

- Portrait of Messiah: Zech. 9-11
- 9. Israel's Defender and Savior, 9:15-16.
- 10. The God Who hears and answers prayers, 10:1, 6.
- 11. The Shepherd of Israel, 10:2-3

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12. The One who was rejected and sold for 30 pieces of silver, 11:4-14.

## What an incredible portrait Zechariah gave his people of Messiah.

**WHY???** 

- 1. "Focus"
- 2. Sin!
- 3. Hope!

When going through trials, we need to keep our eyes on Jesus... for the future... but also for the present.



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