

**ZECHARIAH**

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# MINOR PROPHETS...

To Nineveh:

- Jonah
- Nahum

To Edom: Obadiah

To Israel:

- Hosea
- Amos

# MINOR PROPHETS...

To Judah:

- Before the Babylonian Captivity
  - ✓ Joel
  - ✓ Micah
  - ✓ Habakkuk
  - ✓ Zephaniah

# MINOR PROPHETS...

To Judah:

- After the Babylonian Captivity
  - ✓ Haggai
  - ✓ Zechariah

# Background Of The Captivity

- Israel was defeated by Assyria and taken into captivity, 722 B.C.
- Judah was taken into captivity by Babylon in 605 B.C.
- Judah was allowed to return, to rebuild the temple, under Cyrus, in about 538 B.C.

## After of the Captivity

- 42,360 exiles returned! Ezra 2:64.
- Rebuilt the altar in about **536 B.C.**,  
Ezra 3:1-3
- Laid the foundation for the temple,  
Ezra 3:7-10, 11-13
- 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  
overlapped in Judah

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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



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Observations from the Introduction:

**ZECHARIAH'S "OBJECT LESSON"  
CONCERNING SALVATION:  
Zechariah 3!**

Then he showed me Joshua  
the high priest standing before  
the angel of Yahweh,  
and Satan standing at his right hand  
to accuse him.

Yahweh said to Satan,  
“Yahweh rebuke you, Satan!  
Indeed, Yahweh who has chosen  
Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a  
brand plucked from the fire?”

Now Joshua was clothed  
with filthy garments and  
standing before the angel.

He spoke and said to those who  
were standing before him, saying,  
"Remove the filthy garments from  
him." Again he said to him,  
"See, I have taken your iniquity  
away from you and will clothe you  
with festal robes."

Then I said,  
"Let them put a clean turban  
on his head."

So they put a clean turban  
on his head  
and clothed him with garments,  
while the angel of Yahweh  
was standing by.

And the angel of Yahweh  
admonished Joshua, saying,

"Thus says Yahweh of hosts,  
'If you will walk in My ways  
and if you will perform My service,  
then you will also govern My house  
and also have charge of My courts,  
and I will grant you free access  
among these who are  
standing *here*.

'Now listen, Joshua the high priest,  
you and your friends  
who are sitting in front of you--  
indeed they are men  
who are a symbol, for behold,  
I am going to bring in  
My servant the Branch.

'For behold, the stone that  
I have set before Joshua;  
on one stone are seven eyes.

Behold, I will engrave an inscription on it,' declares Yahweh of hosts, 'and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.

'In that day,' declares Yahweh of hosts, 'every one of you will invite his neighbor to *sit* under *his* vine and under *his* fig tree.'"



# ZECHARIAH'S "OBJECT LESSON" CONCERNING SALVATION!

- The Opponent of Salvation: Satan!, 1.
- The Mediator For Salvation: The Angel of Yahweh, 1.
- The Obvious Need of Salvation: Filthy Garments, 3.

# ZECHARIAH'S "OBJECT LESSON" CONCERNING SALVATION!

- The Sovereign Initiation of Salvation, 2, 4.
- The Gracious Work Of Salvation, 4.
- The Certainty of Salvation, 4.

# ZECHARIAH'S "OBJECT LESSON" CONCERNING SALVATION!

- The Joy of Salvation: Festal robes, 4.
- The Appearance Of Salvation: A Clean Turban and new garments, 5.

# ZECHARIAH'S "OBJECT LESSON" CONCERNING SALVATION!

- The Obedience and Service that Follow Salvation, 7.
- The Rewards That Follow the Obedience, 7.
- The Fellowship that Follows Salvation, 7.

# ZECHARIAH'S "OBJECT LESSON" CONCERNING SALVATION!

- The Future Blessings That Follow Salvation, 9-10.

**WHAT A BEAUTIFUL  
PICTURE OF OUR  
GLORIOUS AND  
GRACIOUS  
SALVATION!**

**PRAISE THE SAVIOUR,  
YE WHO KNOW HIM!**



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