

Return, Rebuild, Restore
Study Guide
Zechariah 6

Big Idea: Follow the Greatest Leader Now

1. Read Zechariah 6:1-8. How does the description of the final battle give you peace and rest now already? Discuss. (see also Jer. 6:16)

2. Read Zechariah 6:9-14. Discuss the coronation of Christ in the following terms. What do they represent, and why are they so valuable to us?

a. The Crown

b. The Branch (see also Jer. 33:15; Isa. 11:1)

c. The King/Priest (see also Heb. 7:1-3).

What is the significance of Christ being both our King and our Priest? Discuss.

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“And those who are far off shall come and help to build the temple of the Lord. And you shall know that the Lord of hosts has sent me to you. And this shall come to pass, if you will diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God.”

How is knowing the presence of God, linked with obeying the voice of God? Is that true today? How can we do a better job of discerning the voice/purposes of God?

4. Read Matt. 28:19-20.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

What does “go” look like for us as a church, as a community group, even as individuals today? Discuss with your group and pray together that God would reveal to us what our role is in the this great commission.

Message Slides

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I. The Chariots of God (v. 1-8)

Again I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, four chariots came out from between two mountains. And the mountains were mountains of bronze. ²The first chariot had red horses, the second black horses, ³the third white horses, and the fourth chariot dappled horses—all of them strong.

Image of two mountains

Joel 3:2- “I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. And I will enter into judgment with them there, on behalf of my people and my heritage Israel, because they have scattered them among the nations and have divided up my land,”

Zech. 14:4- “On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward.”

Zech. 14:5b- “And you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with him.”

I. The Chariots of God (v. 1-8) cont.

⁴Then I answered and said to the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?” ⁵And the angel answered and said to me, “These are going out to the four winds of heaven, after presenting themselves before the Lord of all the earth. ⁶The chariot with the black horses goes toward the north country, the white ones go after them, and the dappled ones go toward the south country.”

I. The Chariots of God (v. 1-8) cont.

⁷When the strong horses came out, they were impatient to go and patrol the earth. And he said, “Go, patrol the earth.” So they patrolled the earth. ⁸Then he cried to me, “Behold, those who go toward the north country have set my Spirit at rest in the north country.”

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Rev. 14:20

“And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.”

Review of Visions: The Story of the Bible

1. Man on the Red Horse- God is jealous for us.
2. The Four Horns- God is fighting for us.

3. Measuring Line- God is rebuilding us.
4. Filthy Garments- God is cleansing us.
5. The Golden Lampstand- God is filling us.
6. The Flying Scroll- God holds a standard for us.
7. The Woman in the Basket- God removes sin from us.
8. The Four Chariots- God destroys evil for us.

II. The Coronation of Christ (v. 9-15)

A. The Crown (v. 9-11)

⁹And the word of the Lord came to me: ¹⁰“Take from the exiles Heldai, Tobijah, and Jedaiah, who have arrived from Babylon, and go the same day to the house of Josiah, the son of Zephaniah. ¹¹Take from them silver and gold, and make a crown, and set it on the head of Joshua, the son of Jehozadak, the high priest.

Heldai- The world, rustiness.

Tobijah- God is good

Jedaiah- God knows

Josiah- God heals/ supports

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Jeremiah 33:15- “In those days...will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David.”

Isaiah 11:1- “And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.”

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Heb. 7:1

“For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham ... and blessed him,...”

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Heb. 7:3

“He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever.”

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