

The Bible - Week 29 (July 25th)

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Zechariah

Author: the priest/prophet Zechariah

Date: Likely 520-480 BCE

Audience: Zechariah wrote to the same people as Haggai, the returning remnant.

Reason: Also to encourage the building of the Temple but also offered a Messiah hope

Theme: The current and future temples

Key Verse:

Zechariah 14:9 CEB

The LORD will become king

over all the land.

On that day the LORD will be one,

and the LORD's name will be one.

Sections: Call to Repentance (Ch1:1-6), Visions (Chapter 1:7-6:15), Future Restoration (Chapters 7-8), Messiah (Chapters 9-14)

Key Words: Temple, Covenant, King, Nations

Basic Intro: This book is full of visions, close and future ones. The Lord loves speaking through visions and this

book offered us a vision for God to come as a Savior, a Messiah.

Questions for Discussion:

- **How has the Lord spoke to you through visions? When? What were they?**
- **How have those dreams been fulfilled?**
- **One of the Messiah visions refers to “The Branch” and in John 15:5 we hear of branches... look the verse up and compare the images.**
- **Google the Feast of Booths and then consider how it may be a feast to consider following today? Why or why not?**
- **Bonus - In worship we will share the 10 prophecies from Zechariah that were directly fulfilled in the New Testament**