

# *Zechariah*

## (4) The Third and Fourth Vision

### *The Third Vision, Jerusalem measured...2:1-13*

What is signified by the measuring of Jerusalem? 2:1-2

**This is a sign of ownership. The Lord is declaring that Jerusalem is His!**

After sizing up Jerusalem, what does the Lord declare about it? vs.3-5a

**The walls must come down. Too many men/livestock. The Lord will be the wall (safety).**

What glorious truth does the Lord add to this future vision of Jerusalem? vs.5b vs.10

**I Myself, declares the Lord, will be its glory within (in the midst). He will dwell there!**

What is the message to the Jewish exiles (in the north, Babylon)? vs.6

**Come, come (back to Jerusalem) from the land of the north (Babylon). Return again.**

Why should those Jewish exiles return to Jerusalem? It's in rubble! vs.7-9

**Escape while you can! The Lord will 'wave his hand' over them in judgment. Flee now!**

And why will this judgment on Babylon come about? vs.8 Gen.12:3; Ps.17:8

**Touching Israel is like touching the apple of His eye! Curse them who curse Israel...**

Why should Israel (daughter of Zion) shout and be glad? vs.10-12

**The Lord is coming to live among you! Gentiles too, vs.11. He will again choose Jerusalem.**

And the warning to 'all mankind'? vs.13 (cp to time of Jacob's trouble, Jer.30:4-11)

**Be silent before the Lord because He has roused Himself from His Holy dwelling.**

### *The Fourth Vision, Joshua, the High Priest...3:1-5*

What is the scene now revealed? vs.1-2 Rev.12:10; IJn.2:1-2; Rom.3:21-26

**A trial courtroom. Joshua on trial, Satan is prosecutor, Jesus is defense, Father is judge.**

What are we clearly told regarding this vision? vs.8

**Joshua and his friends, vs.8, are symbols of things to come. The land, city, and people.**

What is so graphically pictured by the 'burning stick snatched from the fire'? vs.2 Jude 23

**Before salvation we're all in the fire (God's judgment), burning (under His wrath)!**

What is the first response of Christ, our Advocate to the accusations of Satan? vs.2 IIThess.2:13

**The Lord Who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Not of works. Chosen, saved from fire.**

What is symbolized by the filthy garments? Ex.30:17-21; Rev.3:4-5, 18; 4:4

**This indicates sin. The only source of clean white garments is the righteousness of Christ.**

Then what does Christ, our Advocate, do for Joshua (symbol of redeemed)? vs.4-5 Rom.4:23-25

**Remove the filthy clothes (forgiveness), clothe in clean garments (righteousness)! Chosen.**

What part does Joshua have in this vision? Comment? Rom.3:27

**He does nothing, says nothing. He's chosen by the Lord, forgiven, and made righteous.**

How does all of this relate to believers today? Eph.2:8-9

**We're chosen in Him, no works involved. Forgiven, Justified (imputed righteousness)!**