



Old Testament Outline: Zechariah by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

Zechariah = "Jehovah Remembers" [God Is Provident] Blueprint for Redemption

I. Why Restoration Lingered (3 Sermons) Chapters 1-8

A. Sermon #1 - They Were Repeating The Past 1:1-6;

1. In Darius's 2nd year, 8th month **1:1; Ezra 4:24-5:2**
2. **God's anger** overshadowed the heedless **1:2-4**
3. **God's word** outlives the useless **1:5-6a**
4. **God's people** overcame the idleness **1:6b**

B. Sermon #2 - They Should Look Ahead (8 Visions) 1:7-6:15

1. In Darius's 2nd year, 11th month, 24th day **1:7**
2. **God's Visions of What Should Happen**
 - a. **#1 Horseman's message: LORD's house shall be built**
1:8-17 **Revelation 6:1-8; 11:1-2**
 - b. **#2 Power of 4 scattering horns defeated**
1:18-21
 - c. **#3 Jerusalem measured for many nations**
2:1-13 **Isaiah 2:1-4; Micah 4:1-3; Luke 24:44-47**
 - d. **#4 Cleansed High Priest must receive BRANCH**
3:1-10 **John 15:1-7; Jeremiah 31:31-34;**
Hebrews 8:8-13; Revelation 12:1-4, 9-10
 - e. **#5 Lampstand & 2 Olive Trees (or light for the world)**
4:1-14 **John 1:48:12; 9:5; 12:35;**
2 Corinthians 4:1-6
 - f. **#6 Throwing the Book at them (or conviction for sins)**
5:1-4 **John 16:5-15; Acts 2:1-43;**
1 Thessalonians 1:8-10
 - g. **#7 Ephah and the Woman (or removing sin)**
5:5-11 **Acts 2:22-41; 22:1-16; 1 John 2:28-3:9**
1 Peter 1:1-11; 3:18-4:6
 - h. **#8 Four Chariots and message of judgment**
6:1-8 **Matthew 19:27-28; Luke 22:27-30**
 - i. **Coronation scene** **6:9-15**

- (1 First of "Joshua, the son of Jehozadak, the high priest" **6:9-11; Ezra 5:2**
- (2 THEN to "Joshua/Jesus" of New Testament **6:11-13**
Hebrews 1:1-4, 8-9; 2:14-3:6; 4:14-16;
Hebrews 7:11-19; 10:11-18; 12:1-2
- (3 AND to "those far away" who participate **6:14-15**
Acts 2:36-40; Ephesians 2:17-18

C. Sermon #3 - Make It Glad Work, NOT Sad Work 7:1-8:23

1. Fast because of God, not our past 7:1-7

- a. Darius' 4th year, 9th month, 4th day **7:1**
- b. People asked at Beth-el: "Should we weep" **7:2-3**
- c. God asked: Do you weep for yourselves, or for Me? **7:4-7**

2. Learn first the missed lesson of the past 7:8-8:17

- a. Four "righteous rules" **7:8-10**
- b. Flint-hearts scattered **7:11-14**
- c. Old hearts reunited in Jerusalem **8:1-11**
- d. Renewed hearts strong **8:12-17**
 - (1 **God remembers** their curse **8:12-13**
 - (2 **God remembers** their blessing **8:14-15**
 - (3 **God remembers** their rules **8:16-17**

3. Change fasts to feasts 8:18-23

- a. 4th month fast - Jerusalem breached
2 Kings 25: 3-7; Jeremiah 52:1-11
- b. 5th month fast - temple burnt
2 Kings 25: 8-10; Jeremiah 52:12-14
- c. 7th month fast - Gedaliah murdered
2 Kings 25: 22-26; Jeremiah 41:1-2
- d. 10th month fast - siege of Jerusalem begun **2 Kings 25:1**
- e. Feast for obeying the LORD & others will come **8:19b-23**
Cf Acts 2:38-42, 46-47

II. Burdens Of Restoration Chapters 9-14

A. Against Illegal Land Occupants (#1) 9:1-11:17

- 1. Hadrach (Medes/Persians [?]) **9:1a**
- 2. Damascus **9:1b**
- 3. Hamath (northern border) **9:2a**
- 4. Tyre & Sidon (Phoenicians) **9:3-4**
- 5. Ashkelon, Gaza, Ekron, Ashdon (Philistians) **9:5-8**
- 6. Entrance of "the King" **9:9-10**
- 7. After "Greece" was defeated **9:11-17**
- 8. Judah & Joseph (Ephraim) united under King **10:1-12**
- 9. BUT IMMEDIATELY REBUILD TEMPLE! **11:1-3**
- 10. God no longer pities land's occupants **11:4-6**
- 11. BEAUTY ("Grace") & BONDS ("Unity") shared **11:7-17**

B. Against Israel When Messiah Is Rejected (#2) 12:1-14:21

1. God made men and "In that day" will: 12:1-9

- a. make Jerusalem unstoppable **12:3** **Matthew 21:43-44;**
Acts 5:17-42; 6:8-14
- b. confuse opposition, support Judah **12:4-5**
Hebrews 7:14; Acts 3:11-26
- c. Jerusalem's glory not greater than Judah **12:6-7**
Hebrews 12:22-29
- d. Jerusalem protected **12:8-9** **Matthew 12:30**
- e. Pierced one mourned over **12:10-14** **John 19:37**
- f. Fountain opened up **13:1** **Hebrews 10:1, 4; 9:15**
- g. True prophecy would cease **13:2-6**
 - (1 No revelation from God **13:2-3** **Acts 3:20-26**
 - (2 No prophet's clothing for ID **13:4-6** **John 1:11**

2. Strike Shepherd to save sheep 13:7-9 **Matthew 26:31-32;**
John 16:32 Acts 2:22-23

3. "The day of the LORD" in the Gospel of Christ 14:1-21

"Zesty" Zechariah:

- There are about 20 **Zechariahs** in the Old Testament, but this one, a prophet, died for proclaiming what was right **Matthew 23:34-37**.
- Fundamental rule of ritual: It's meaningless without an obedient heart **1:4-6; 7:4-14**.
- **In Zechariah, Jesus is known as:**
 - The **Branch 3:8; 6:12**
 - The **King-Priest 6:12-13** **Acts 2:29-31; Hebrews 1:3, 13; Hebrews 8:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:22-28**
 - The **True Shepherd 11:4-17** **John 10:1-30**
- **In Zechariah, Jesus' life's events are:**
 - His **triumphant entry** into Jerusalem **9:9** **Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19**
 - His **betrayal 11:12-13; Jeremiah 32:6-9** **Matthew 27:3-10; Acts 1:15-19**
 - His **rejection** by His own **13:6** **John 1:10-11**
 - His **need to shepherd 13:7** **Matthew 9:35-36; 26:31-32**
 - His **death 12:10** **John 19:31-37; Revelation 1:7**
 - His **kingdom avenged 12:9** **1 Thessalonians 2:14-16; Galatians 6:12-16; Romans 2:28-29; Revelation 6:9-11; 16:4-7; 17:6; 18:24; 19:2**
 - His **universal kingdom 14:9** **Matthew 28:18-20; John 17:11-26; Ephesians 1:19b-23; 2:11-22; 3:1-13; 4:1-6**
 - His **salvation to persecutors** of Israel **14:16-21** **Genesis 12:1-3; Luke 11:39, 47-51**