

**Bible Outlines** by [John T Polk II](#)  
first published on [The Fellowship Room](#)

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

## Outline of the Bible Book of Zechariah

**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 build **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;**  
**1 Peter 3:18-4:6**
  - h) **#8** Four Chariots and message of judgment **6:1-8**  
**Matthew 19:27-28; Luke 22:27-30**
  - i) **#9** 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; 7:11-19;**  
**Hebrews 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 (Philistines) **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 **Zechariah 1:4-6; 7:4-14**.
- ✳ In Zechariah, **Jesus is foretold and known as:**
  - ✳ The **Branch** **3:8; 6:12** **cf Ephesians 2:17-22**
  - ✳ The **King-Priest** **6:12-13** **Acts 2:29-31;**  
**Hebrews 1:3, 13; 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;**  
**Matthew 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;**  
**Revelation 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**