



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, November 13, 2022

THE MINOR PROPHETS: Zechariah

Read/Reflect

1. Zechariah’s book starts with 8 visions (see sidebar). As you review these visions, what is the story that they tell?
2. The New Testament often quotes Zechariah, applying verses to Jesus. Reflect on some of them; which ones are familiar? which ones impress you?
 - Zech. 9:9 see John 12:15
 - Zech. 13:7 see Mark 14:27
 - Zech. 11:12-13 see Matthew 27:9-10
 - Zech. 12:10 see John 19:37

Explore

3. Zechariah refers to a high priest who will wear a king’s crown (Zech.6:9-11). Foreseeing the coming of Jesus, what does this say about the Saviour’s redemptive work?
4. As in the book of Revelation, Zechariah encourages people who are struggling and suffering with a picture that reaches beyond their present circumstances. How does that “bigger picture” help you in your life and faith?
5. Like Haggai, Zechariah encourages temple building to demonstrate God’s presence in the world (Zech. 1:16). How do you see your life as “temple building” (1 Corinthians 3:16)?

Pray

- Surrender your life to God (again) in prayer, acknowledging that you belong to him for the glory of God.
- Confess all in your life that does not demonstrate the presence and holiness of God.
- Give thanks and praise God for the ways that he is establishing his kingdom in the world and in your life.

VISIONS

1:7-17 – Vision of patrolling horsemen

1:18-21 – Vision of four horns and four craftsmen.

2:1-13 – Vision of a man with a measuring line.

3:1-10 – Vision of the high priest

4:1-14 – Vision of a lampstand and two olive trees.

5:1-4 – Vision of a flying scroll

5:5-11 – Vision of a woman in a basket.

6:1-8 – Vision of four chariots