

EBC Study

Lesson 11 Zechariah 6:1-15

As you read and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed: "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

Assignment: Read chapter 6 several times and attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text alone. List verses that come to mind.

Questions:

1. REVIEW: Summarize what you learned in 1:1-6. Why is this important?

2. REVIEW: What do you think the ultimate message of each vision below was:
 - a. 1:7-17
 - b. 1:18-21
 - c. Chapter 2
 - d. Chapter 3
 - e. Chapter 4
 - f. Chapter 5:1-4
 - g. Chapter 5:5-11

3. What does Zechariah see in 6:1-3? And what does he ask the interpreting angel in 6:4?

4. How does the interpreting angel answer Zechariah in 6:5-8?

5. Answer the following as best as you can. Don't worry we will discuss these questions:
 - a. What do you think bronze represents? (See Numbers 21:9)

 - b. Any idea on what two mountain these might be? (See Joel 3:2?)

 - c. What were chariots used for in Zechariah day?

 - d. What do you think the north country or literally "the land of the north" is? List any Scriptures that help us understand this.

 - e. What might the color of the horses represent? (Remember Ch. 1 and Rev. 6)

 - f. What do you think the vision is about in its larger context? See vs 8 especially)

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6. What came to Zechariah in verse 9? What was Zechariah to do (10-11)?

7. From the following list the observations you made in lesson 8 concerning the identity and work of "My Servant, the Branch" (Zech. 3:8)
 - a. Zech. 3:8-10

 - b. Isaiah 42:1-4, Matt 12:14-21

 - c. Matthew 20:28

 - d. Isaiah 53:1-12 (cf. 11)

 - e. Isaiah 11:1-5

 - f. Jeremiah 23:5

 - g. Jeremiah 33:14-18

 - h. Zech. 6:11-13

8. From 12-15, answer the following concerning what Zechariah is to say to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest after he places the crown on his head:
 - a. Who is the Branch and what will he do? (12-13)

 - b. What two offices will and does Jesus hold? (See Hebrews 2:17-18, 4:14-16, 9:11-14, 1:8, Luke 1:32-33)

 - c. What will the two offices be characterized by (13)?

 - d. What will the crown be a reminder to and for (14)?

 - e. What will happen (15)? And then, what will he know if he obeys?

9. Summarize the meanings of the vision Zachariah saw and the symbolic act he was to do. How might these two things go together?

10. Indeed Christ, our great High Priest, will in the future reign on His throne in the context of peace. Do you have peace with God through Jesus? Explain. Is He reigning in your life?