

EBC Study

Lesson 15 Zechariah 8:16-23

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 8** several times and attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text alone.

Questions:

1. REVIEW: Summarize what you learned the following:
 - a. 1:1-6
 - b. 1:7-6:15.
 - c. Chapter 7

2. REVIEW: Looking at chapter 8, note any logical breaks or changes in the flow of thought.

3. REVIEW: What clues do we have that chapters 7 and 8 go together?

4. REVIEW: What did you learn in 8:1-8? What is the timing and main point?

5. REVIEW: What did you learn in 8:9-15? What is the timing and main point?

6. Who is being spoken to in 8:16-17 and from 8:16 what are they to do?

7. Make observations concerning all the places truth is mention in chapter 8. What does Eph. 4:17 and 4:25 say? From Eph. 4, what is the foundation for such behavior? Are you speaking truth?

8. What does Zech. 7:9 and 8:16b say and how does that apply to us?

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9. In 8:17, what are they not to do and why? What does Proverbs 8:13 say? Do you have this kind of fear?
10. How does what the remnant are to do and not do (16-17), fit into the context of Zechariah?
11. From 8:18-19, what will happen in the future and what is the conclusion? Explain in light of the context of Ch. 8.
12. From 8:20-23, what will happen in the future? Explain in light of the context of Ch. 8.
13. How does what was spoken of in 8:23 relate to what was said in 8:13?
14. From what you have learned in Zechariah so far, when do you think “those days” (cf 23) are? What will be the defining reality of “those days”?
15. Is there any evidence in your life that might cause someone to ask what is asked in 1 Peter 3:15?