

GET BACK ON TRACK

KNOW GOD

ZECHARIAH

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1. _____ TO GOD ... HE'S READY

³ So tell the people, 'This is what the Lord of Armies says: Return to me—this is the declaration of the Lord of Armies—and I will return to you, says the Lord of Armies. Zechariah 1:3

¹² Then the angel of the Lord responded, "How long, Lord of Armies, will you withhold mercy from Jerusalem and the cities of Judah that you have been angry with these seventy years?" ¹³ The Lord replied with kind and comforting words to the angel who was speaking with me. Zechariah 1:12–13

⁴ He said to him, "Run and tell this young man: Jerusalem will be inhabited without walls because of the number of people and animals in it." ⁵ The declaration of the Lord: "I myself will be a wall of fire around it, and I will be the glory within it." Zechariah 2:4–5

² The Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, Satan! May the Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Isn't this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?" ³ Now Joshua was dressed with filthy clothes as he stood before the angel.

⁴ So the angel of the Lord spoke to those standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes!" Then he said to him, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with festive robes." Zechariah 3:2–4

¹⁰ For who despises the day of small things? These seven eyes of the Lord, which scan throughout the whole earth, will rejoice when they see the ceremonial stone in Zerubbabel's hand." Zechariah 4:10

2. LIVE _____ YOUR HOPE

² Now the people of Bethel had sent Sharezer, Regem-melech, and their men to plead for the Lord's favor ³ by asking the priests who were at the house of the Lord of Armies as well as the prophets, "Should we mourn and fast in the fifth month as we have done these many years?" ⁴ Then the word of the Lord of Armies came to me: ⁵ "Ask all the people of the land and the priests: When you fasted and lamented in the fifth and in the seventh months for these seventy years, did you really fast for me? ⁶ When you eat and drink, don't you eat and drink simply for yourselves? Zechariah 7:2–6

¹¹ But they refused to pay attention and turned a stubborn shoulder; they closed their ears so they could not hear. ¹² They made their hearts like a rock so as not to obey the law or the words that the Lord of Armies had sent by his Spirit through the earlier prophets. Therefore intense anger came from the Lord of Armies. Zechariah 7:11–12

³ The Lord says this: "I will return to Zion and live in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the Faithful City; the mountain of the Lord of Armies will be called the Holy Mountain." Zechariah 8:3

¹⁶ These are the things you must do: Speak truth to one another; make true and sound decisions within your city gates. ¹⁷ Do not plot evil in your hearts against your neighbor, and do not love perjury, for I hate all this"—this is the Lord's declaration. Zechariah 8:16–17

3. _____ IN WHAT'S TO COME

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout in triumph, Daughter Jerusalem! Look, your King is coming to you; he is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9:9

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Matthew. 21:9

⁹ On that day I will set out to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. ¹⁰ "Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the house of David and the residents of Jerusalem, and they will look at me whom they pierced. They will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child and weep bitterly for him as one weeps for a firstborn. Zechariah 12:9–10

⁶ If someone asks him, 'What are these wounds on your chest?'—then he will answer, 'I received the wounds in the house of my friends'. Zechariah 13:6

Look, a day belonging to the Lord is coming when the plunder taken from you will be divided in your presence. ² I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem for battle. The city will be captured, the houses looted, and the women raped. Half the city will go into exile, but the rest of the people will not be removed from the city. ³ Then the Lord will go out to fight against those nations as he fights on a day of battle. ⁴ On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. The Mount of Olives will be split in half from east to west, forming a huge valley, so that half the mountain will move to the north and half to the south. Zechariah 14:1–4

This Jesus who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven Acts 1:11

⁴ On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. The Mount of Olives will be split in half from east to west, forming a huge valley, so that half the mountain will move to the north and half to the south. ⁵ You will flee by my mountain valley, for the valley of the mountains will extend to Azal. You will flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of King Uzziah of Judah. Then the Lord my God will come and all the holy ones with him. Zechariah 14:4–5

⁸ On that day living water will flow out from Jerusalem, half of it toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea, in summer and winter alike. ⁹ On that day the Lord will become King over the whole earth—the Lord alone, and his name alone. Zechariah 14:8–9

²⁰ On that day, the words Holy to the Lord will be on the bells of the horses. The pots in the house of the Lord will be like the sprinkling basins before the altar.

²¹ Every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah will be holy to the Lord of Armies. All who sacrifice will come and use the pots to cook in. And on that day there will no longer be a Canaanite in the house of the Lord of Armies. Zechariah 14:20–21

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