

Zechariah Chapters 4-6

I. Vision #5-Golden Lamp stand

1. Read Zechariah 4:1-5

1. Describe what Zechariah sees in the 5th vision.

2. **Read Zechariah 4:6-10.** Name the 3 messages for Zerubbabel.

3A. Read Zechariah 4:11-14. In these verses we get an explanation to the lamp stand vision.

Item	Text	Background	Significance
Lamp stand	3B.Exodus 25:31, 37-39 3C.Rev. 1:19-20		
2 olive trees	3D.Lev. 7:35-36 3E. John 18:36-37		
Oil	3F. John 8:12		
7 Lamps	3G. 1Kings 7:48-50 3H. Matt 28:16-20		

II. Vision #6- The Flying Scroll

4. Read Zechariah 5:1-4

The message shifts from one of comfort to one warning and judgment.

4. What is symbolized by the flying scroll in this vision?

5. It is interesting to note that the measurements of the flying scroll are the same as the measurements listed for the Holy place in the tabernacle and also in Solomon's temple. What do you think this suggests about the curse that God is pronouncing?

III. Vision # 7 The Woman in the Basket

6A. Read Zechariah 5:5-11

6B. Read Isaiah 42:8

6. The woman in a basket is identified with "Wickedness." What would be the ultimate form of wickedness?

6C. Read Genesis 11:1-9

6C. What was the land of Shinar known for?

7. It stated that a house was built for the woman in Shinar. What do you think this means?

IV. Vision #8 The Chariots and Teams of Horses

8A. Read Zechariah 6: 1-8

8B. Read 2 Kings 6:15-19

8. How are chariots used to reveal God's power?

9A. Read 2 Kings 17:1-6

9. What did the kingdoms in the "north country" do to Israel and Judah? Why?

10. The Crown (this was a message from the Lord to Zechariah.)

10A. Read Zechariah 6:9-15

10B. Read Exodus 29:6; & Exodus 39:30-31

10. What crown did the high priest normally wear?

11. What did the crown in Zechariah's vision foretell about the twofold ministry of the promised Christ?

Supplemental Bible Readings

3B.Exodus 25:31,37-39

³¹ "You shall make a lampstand of pure gold. The lampstand shall be made of hammered work: its base, its stem, its cups, its calyxes, and its flowers shall be of one piece with it. ³⁷ You shall make seven lamps for it. And the lamps shall be set up so as to give light on the space in front of it. ³⁸ Its tongs and their trays shall be of pure gold. ³⁹ It shall be made, with all these utensils, out of a talent^[a] of pure gold.

3C.Rev. 1:19-20

¹⁹ Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. ²⁰ As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

3D.Lev. 7:35-36

³⁵ This is the portion of Aaron and of his sons from the LORD's food offerings, from the day they were presented to serve as priests of the LORD. ³⁶ The LORD commanded this to be given them by the people of Israel, from the day that he anointed them. It is a perpetual due throughout their generations."

3E. John 18:36-37

³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

3F. John 8:12

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

3G. 1 Kings 7:48-50

⁴⁸ So Solomon made all the vessels that were in the house of the LORD: the golden altar, the golden table for the bread of the Presence, ⁴⁹ the lampstands of pure gold, five on the south side and five on the north, before the inner sanctuary; the flowers, the lamps, and the tongs, of gold; ⁵⁰ the cups, snuffers, basins, dishes for incense, and fire pans, of pure gold; and the sockets of gold, for the doors of the innermost part of the house, the Most Holy Place, and for the doors of the nave of the temple

3H. Matt 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in^u the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

6B. Read Isaiah 42:8

I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

6C. Read Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name

was called Babel, because there the LORD confused^a the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

8B. Read 2 Kings 6:15-19

¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" ¹⁶ He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." ¹⁷ Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. ¹⁸ And when the Syrians came down against him, Elisha prayed to the LORD and said, "Please strike this people with blindness." So he struck them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha. ¹⁹ And Elisha said to them, "This is not the way, and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom you seek." And he led them to Samaria.

9A. Read 2 Kings 17:1-6

In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah, Hoshea the son of Elah began to reign in Samaria over Israel, and he reigned nine years. ² And he did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, yet not as the kings of Israel who were before him. ³ Against him came up Shalmaneser king of Assyria. And Hoshea became his vassal and paid him tribute. ⁴ But the king of Assyria found treachery in Hoshea, for he had sent messengers to So, king of Egypt, and offered no tribute to the king of Assyria, as he had done year by year. Therefore the king of Assyria shut him up and bound him in prison. ⁵ Then the king of Assyria invaded all the land and came to Samaria, and for three years he besieged it.

10B. Read Exodus 29:6; & Exodus 39:30-31

⁶ And you shall set the turban on his head and put the holy crown on the turban.³⁰ They made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote on it an inscription, like the engraving of a signet, "Holy to the LORD." ³¹ And they tied to it a cord of blue to fasten it on the turban above, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

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