

The Return from Captivity

Section 06: Zechariah 1-3

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Read: Ezra 5:1-5, Zechariah 1-3

Intro: After laying the foundation for the temple, God's people encounter opposition, become discouraged and frightened and stopped working on the Temple. Sixteen years pass while the work is idle until God sends the prophets Haggai and Zechariah to get the work started again. Haggai uses a direct "consider your ways" message. Zechariah uses visions and messages of exhortation, consolation and encouragement.

Call to Repentance (1:1-6)

- How long after Haggai started prophesying did Zechariah begin? _____
- The people were told to NOT be like who? _____
- Instead, they were told to do what? _____
- If they did this (question above), what would God do? _____

Vision #1: Rider and Horsemen among the Myrtle Trees (1:7-17)

- What details stand out to you in this vision? _____

- What is the message of this vision to God's people? _____

Vision #2: Four Horns and Four Smiths (1:18-21)

- What details stand out to you in this vision? _____

- What is the message of this vision to God's people? _____

Vision #3: Man with the Measuring Line (2:1-13)

- What details stand out to you in this vision? _____

- What is the message of this vision to God's people? _____

Vision #4: Trial and Acquittal of the High Priest (3:1-10)

- What details stand out to you in this vision? _____

- What is the message of this vision to God's people? _____
