

The Return from Captivity

Section 09: Zechariah 10-11

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Read: Ezra 5:1-5, Zechariah 10-11

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 Haggai and Zechariah to get the work started again. Haggai uses a "consider your ways" message. Zechariah uses visions and messages of exhortation, consolation and encouragement.

All Blessings Come from God (Zechariah 10)

- The people were to ask whom for what they needed? (10:1) _____
- All other deliver what? (10:2) _____
- Who are the shepherds and male goats? (10:3a) _____
- What will God do to these shepherds and male goats? _____
- What will God do with His flock? (10:3b-12)

The Good and Foolish Shepherds (Zechariah 11)

- Lamentation for the humiliated Land. (10:1-3) How is the humiliation described?

- The Good Shepherd (11:4-14)
 - What does it mean to "pasture the flock"? (11:4-7) _____
 - What were the two staffs named? (11:7) _____
 - What happened to the staff "Favor"? (11:10-11) _____
 - When the Shepherd asked for his wages what did he get? (11:12) _____
 - What did the good Shepherd do with his wages? (11:13) _____
 - What are the New Testament passages that reference this? _____
 - Using the NT to interpret, what does this passage mean? _____
 - What did he then do with the second staff? Why? _____
- The Foolish Shepherd (11:15-17)
 - What is the conduct of the Foolish Shepherd? (11:15-16)

 - What is the fate of the foolish shepherd? (11:17) _____