

The Return from Captivity

Section 10: Zechariah 12-14

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Read: Ezra 5:1-5, Zechariah 12-14

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.

God Will Defend His People (Zechariah 12, 14)

- How is the power and magnificence of God portrayed in these chapters?

- What will God do to protect His people?

False Prophets (Zechariah 13)

- What will God remove from the land? How will He remove them?

Messianic Passages (Find the New Testament passages that relate to these!)

- "The will look on me whom they have pierced..." (12:10)

- "Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered..." (13:7)

- "living waters will flow out of Jerusalem..." (14:8)

- Did we miss any? Are there any other Messianic references in these chapters?
