Questions about the Book of Zechariah

Zechariah is the thirtieth-eighth book of the Old Testament. Zechariah, whose name means, the Lord remembers, was a prophet of the restoration from Babylon. His messages cover events beginning with the rebuilding of the Temple and concluding with the millennium. This book can be divided into four parts: 1) The call to repentance, 2) A series of eight visions to comfort Jerusalem, 3) The delegation from Bethel concerning fasting, 4) The prophecies concerning the End of Israel's Age and the return and reign of Christ. (The author of this book is Zechariah. Listed below are questions on the book of Zechariah. These questions can be used for Sabbath school or Bible study to help all young converts and students study the scriptures and may God bless you always.

Zechariah Chapter 1

- 1) When did the Lord speak to the prophet Zechariah, according to verse one of this book? (1:1)
- 2) What word from the Lord did Zechariah bring to Israel in his call to repentance in these verses? (1:1-6)
- 3) What did the horsemen report in the first vision, according to verses seven through eleven? (1:7-11)
- 4) What was the Lord's response in the first vision in these verses? (1:14-17)
- 5) How did the Lord explain the vision of the four horns and four craftsmen? (1:18-21)

Zechariah Chapter 2

1) How did the Lord respond in Zechariah's night vision of the surveyor in these verses? (2:1-13)

Zechariah Chapter 3

1) What did God show the prophet in the vision of Joshua the high priest in these verses? (3:1-10)

Zechariah Chapter 4

1) What was the explanation given concerning the golden lamp stand and the two olive trees? (4:1-14)

Zechariah Chapter 5

- 1) How did God explain the significance of the flying scroll, according to these verses? (5:1-4)
- 2) What was described in the vision of the woman in the measuring basket in these verses? (5:5-11)

Zechariah Chapter 6

- 1) How did Zechariah describe the vision of the four chariots in these first eight verses? (6:1-8)
- 2) What was Joshua's role in the symbolic crowning, according to these verses? (6:9-13)
- 3) What important points were mentioned in the prophetic message in verses fourteen and fifteen? (6:14-15)

Zechariah Chapter 7

- 1) What question was raised by the Bethelites in the first three verses of this book? (7:1-3)
- 2) What message of rebuke followed the question about fasting in these verses? (7:4-7)
- 3) What was the nature of the second message from the Lord in verses eight through fourteen? (7:8-14)

Zechariah Chapter 8

- 1) How did God describe Jerusalem, in his message of restoration in these first eight verses? (8:1-8)
- 2) What did God say to the people who heard His words in these verses? (8:9-13)
- 3) How did God affirm His promise of blessing in verses fourteen through seventeen? (8:14-17)
- 4) What message of rejoicing did Zechariah bring to God's people in these verses? (8:18-23)

Zechariah Chapter 9

- 1) What were the judgments on nations surrounding Israel, according to these verses? (9:1-8)
- 2) What further prophecy of the Lord Jesus Christ is there in Zechariah verse nine of this book? (9:9)
- 3) How did Zechariah describe the coming and role of the Messiah in these verses? (9:9-13)
- 4) How would Israel be empowered over her enemies? (9:14-17)

Zechariah Chapter 10

1) How would the Messiah bless His people in verses one through twelve? (10:1-12)

Zechariah Chapter 11

- 1) Why was there such sadness across the land, according to these three verses? (11:1-3)
- 2) What role did the prophet play in the life of Israel in these verses? (11:4-14)

- 3) How did Israel reject the Shepherd-Messiah in verses four through fourteen? (11:4-14)
- 4) What were the consequences of rejecting the true Shepherd, in these verses? (11:15-17)

Zechariah Chapter 12

- 1) How did the prophet describe Israel's physical deliverance in verses one through nine? (12:1-9)
- 2) How would Israel's spiritual deliverance be accomplished, according to verse ten? (12:10)

Zechariah Chapter 13

- 1) How would Israel's spiritual deliverance be accomplished in verse six? (13:6)
- 2) What would become of God's people in verses seven through nine? (13:7-9)

Zechariah Chapter 14

- 1) What would be Jerusalem's destiny, according to the first three verses of this book? (14:1-3)
- 2) What would characterize the coming and reign of the Lord in verses four through twenty-one? (14:4-21)

QUESTIONS

- Chapter 1
- 1. During the reign of what king did Zechariah prophesy? (1)
- 2. What did the former prophets cry out? (4)
- 3. How long did the LORD have indignation against Judah? (12)
- 4. What did the LORD say would be built in Jerusalem? (16)

Chapter 2

- 1. What was the man in the vision holding in his hand? (1)
- 2. Who would be a wall about Jerusalem? (4-5)
- 3. What do those who touch Zion touch also? (7-8)

Chapter 3

- 1. Who stood before the angel of the LORD? (1)
- 2. What did the LORD say to Satan? (2)
- 3. What was done for Joshua with regard to clothing? (3-5)
- 4. What would be brought forth? (8)

Chapter 4

- 1. What did Zechariah see after being wakened out of his sleep? (1-3)
- 2. What did the word of the Lord say to Zechariah? (6)
- 3. Who would lay the foundation of the house of the LORD and finish it? (9)
- 4. What is not to be despised? (10)

Chapter 5

- 1. What did Zechariah see in the first of this chapter? (1-4)
- 2. What else did Zechariah see? (5-8)
- 3. Who had wings like the wing of a stork? (9)

Chapter 6

- 1. What were the horses that came from between the mountains? (1-5)
- 2. Upon whom were the crowns set? (11)
- 3. What was the name of the man who would build the temple? (12-13)

Chapter 7

- 1. What did the LORD of hosts say? (9-10)
- 2. How did the people react to these words? (11-12)

Chapter 8

- 1. For whom was the LORD jealous? (2)
- 2. What will the LORD do for his people? (7)
- 3. What will the remnant of God's people possess? (12)
- 4. What does the LORD hate? (17)
- 5. What will many people and strong nations do? (22)

Chapter 9

- 1. Against what nations is judgment pronounced in this chapter? (1-4)
- 2. Why should Jerusalem rejoice greatly and shout? (9)
- 3. What kind of prisoners should turn to the stronghold? (12)

ANSWERS

Chapter 1

- 1. Darius
- Turn you now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings
- 3. 70 years
- 4. God's house

Chapter 2

- 1. A measuring line
- 2. The LORD would be a wall of fire round about,
- 3. The apple of God's eye

Chapter 3

- 1. Joshua the high priest and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.
- 2. The LORD rebuke you
- 3. His filthy garments were taken away and exchanged for a fair turban on his head and a change of garments
- 4. God's servant the BRANCH

Chapter 4

- 1. A gold candlestick and two olive trees by it
- Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, said the LORD of hosts
- 3. Zerubbabel
- 4. The day of small things

Chapter 5

- 1. A flying roll
- 2. A woman that sits in the middle of an ephah
- 3. Two women

Chapter 6

- 1. The four spirits of the heavens,
- 2. Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest
- 3. The BRANCH

Chapter 7

- Execute true judgment, and show mercy and compassions every man to his brother. And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.
- They refused to listen, they made their hearts as an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law

Chapter 8

- 1. Zion
- 2. Save them and bring them to Jerusalem
- 3. Prosperity, fruit and dew
- 4. Imagining evil in your hearts against your neighbor; and loving false oaths
- 5. Seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem

Chapter 9

- 1. Hamath, Tyrus, and Zidon,
- 2. Their king comes
- 3. Prisoners of hope

Chapter 10

- 1. For what should you ask in the time of the latter rain? (1)
- 2. What will the LORD do for the house of Judah and the house of Joseph? (6)

Chapter 11

- 1. What did the LORD call the two staves that He took? (7)
- 2. What happened to the two staves? (10-11, 14)
- 3. What prophecy did Zechariah make that Judas Iscariot fulfilled? (12-13)

Chapter 12

- 1. What will the LORD make Jerusalem for all people? (3)
- 2. Like whom will the feeble among Jerusalem be? (8)
- 3. What will the LORD do to the nations that come against Jerusalem? (9)
- 4. On whom will the inhabitants of Jerusalem look? (10)

Chapter 13

- 1. What will be opened to the house of David? (1)
- 2. What phrase in Zechariah did Jesus quote referring to himself? (7, Matthew 26:31)

Chapter 14

- 1. Who will battle against Jerusalem? (2)
- 2. How much of Jerusalem will go into captivity? (2)
- 3. Who will fight against these nations? (3)
- 4. What will happen to the mount of Olives? (4)
- 5. What will go out from Jerusalem? (8)
- 6. What is said about the LORD? (9)
- 7. With what plague will the LORD smite those who fight against Jerusalem? (12)
- 8. What will those who are left of the nations do each year? (16)
- 9. What will happen to those who do not worship? (17-19)
- 10. What will be on the bells of the horses? (20)

Chapter 10

- 1. Showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.
- 2. Strengthen, save, and have mercy on them

Chapter 11

- 1. Beauty and Bands
- 2. They were cut asunder and broken
- 3. Sold Jesus for thirty pieces of silver

Chapter 12

- 1. A burdensome stone
- 2. David
- 3. Destroy them
- 4. On him whom they have pierced

Chapter 13

- 1. A fountain for sin and for uncleanness
- 2. Smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered

Chapter 14

- 1. All nations
- 2. Half of the city
- 3. The LORD
- 4. Split in the middle
- 5. Living waters
- 6. The LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one
- 7. Their flesh shall consume away while they stand on their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth
- 8. Go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles
- 9. There will be no rain and a plague will smite them
- 10. HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD