



Series: The Minor Prophets

Lesson: 46. Zechariah, pt. 2 – God’s

Always Watching

Passage: Zech. 1:7–17

- **The _____ (vv8–11)**
 - The main people involved
 - Zechariah –
 - The angel speaking with him –
 - The Angel of YHWH –
(cf. Gen. 16:7–13)
 - He uses vivid imagery to describe the setting, but theologians can’t agree on what it means (if anything).
 - What happens: Peaceful and quiet sounds like a good thing, right?

- The _____ (vv12–15)
 - The Angel of YHWH is so agitated because this is a _____ of how things should be.
 - He appeals to the LORD of Hosts (*YHWH Tsabaoth*) to show mercy and relent from His judgment.
 - Two views about the 70 years (cf. Jer. 25:11–12; 29:10; 2 Chron. 36:21; Dan. 9:2):
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - YHWH’s comforting words start with His _____ for Jerusalem/Zion.
 - This is a foundational aspect of a covenant relationship.
 - This is a source of both judgment *and* blessing for Israel.

*Ex. 20:4–6 – “You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, **am a jealous God**, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, ⁶but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”*

*Nah. 1:2 – A **jealous** and avenging God is the Lord;
The Lord is avenging and wrathful.
The Lord takes vengeance on His adversaries,
And He reserves wrath for His enemies.*

- Other nations should expect _____.
 - Yes, they were God’s instruments for judgment, but they went way beyond what was appropriate.

*Is. 47:6 – I was angry with My people,
I profaned My heritage
And gave them into your hand.
You did not show mercy to them,*

- **The _____ (vv16–17)**
 - God reassures Israel that their restoration and promised blessings are coming.
 - Proximity in _____ (cp. 1:3; contr. Ez. 10:18–19; 11:23)
 - The _____
 - A rebuilt _____
 - These are all partial fulfilments of ultimately Millennial blessings.

What Do We Do with This Text?

1. No matter what season of life we're in, remember that God is always _____ and _____.

Blanks: Situation, Problem, reversal, jealousy, judgment, Solution, relationship, temple, city, watching, working