

Series: The Minor Prophets

Lesson: 51. Zechariah, pt. 7 – Where

Does Our Blessing Come From?

Passage: Zech. 6

The Eight Visions of Zechariah's Second Prophecy

- 1. The Night Patrol: Israel's judgment is over, and God never forgot about them.
- 2. The Four Horns: Israel's tormentors will be judged.
- 3. The Measuring Line: Jerusalem will be rebuilt into a multiethnic capital where God will dwell among His people.
- 4. The Filthy Priest: God is the One Who sanctifies priests to represent Israel, but one day, an Ultimate Priest will come to represent ALL God's people.
- 5. The Golden Lampstand & the Olive Trees: God works through His chosen leaders to build into His people so they will testify to Himself.
- 6. The Flying Scroll: God will remove the unbelievers from among His people as part of the arrival of the Millennial Kingdom.
- 7. The Ephah: God will remove wickedness itself from among His people as part of the arrival of the Millennial Kingdom.

•	The Eighth Vision: The Four Chariots (vv1–8)		
	 Chariots are symbols of God's sovereignty to 		
	<u>Is. 66:15–16</u> – For behold, the Lord will come in fire		
	And His chariots like the whirlwind,		
	To render His anger with fury,		
	And His rebuke with flames of fire.		
	¹⁶ For the Lord will execute judgment by fire		
	And by His sword on all flesh,		
	And those slain by the Lord will be many. (cf. Ps. 68:17)		
	 Bronze mountains most likely refer to God's heavenly abode 		
	and/strength.		
	 The spirits are directed to go in the direction Israel's 		
	would come from.		
	 The point is that God will give Israel from her enemies 		
	on all sides to establish the Kingdom.		

• The Crowning of Joshua (vv9–15)		
 Instead of another vision, this is more of 'living sign.' This coronation would have been controversial! 		
The oracle makes it obvious that this is looking ahead to the		
Millennial Kingdom.		
The people can be encouraged that they are part of sometl		
bigger than themselves or their moment.		
 God reveals that the Branch will be the Ultimate 		
(cf. 3:8–10).		
<u>Ps. 110:4</u> — The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind, "You are a priest forever		
According to the order of Melchizedek." (cf. Gen. 14:18–20; Heb. 7)		
 The crown is to be kept in the temple as a: 		
 To the faithfulness of those returning from the Exile (another 		
type!).		
 To the bigger picture of what will come with the Messiah. 		
 Only those who 'diligently obey' will see this come about! 		

What Do We Do with This Text?

. The fulfilment of God's promises to us is not found ultimately in a		
or	; it's found in the	of Jesus Christ.

Blanks: judge, enemies, rest, type, High Priest, memorial, time, place, Person