

Zechariah 5

Background Reminder

Zechariah has a series of eight visions in the midst of one night. An interpretive angel guides him through the visions. This takes place seventeen years after the people of Judah return from exile in Babylon. The two visions of chapter five come just after two visions that show God's loving willingness to cleanse his people of their sins (chapter three) by the power of the Holy Spirit (chapter four).

The Flying Scroll (5:1-4)

- I. Significance of Flying
 - A. From the G_____ of H_____
 - B. A_____ To L_____
- II. Significance of Size
 - A. V_____ L_____ (30 feet by 15 feet)
 - B. P_____ M_____ for Judah
- III. Significance of Cursing on Both Sides
 - A. B_____ T_____ of the L_____ (Exodus 32:15)
 - B. Referencing the E_____ and T_____ Commandments
 - C. Curses on C_____ -B_____ in God's C_____
 - C_____ (Deuteronomy 28:15-68, Matthew 18:15-19, I Corinthians 5:9-13)

The Woman in a Basket (5:5-11)

What, if any, is the significance of these elements to the vision? Do any other Bible passages come to mind?

1. The Ephah or Basket - _____
2. The Cover to the Basket - _____
3. Wickedness Being Portrayed as a Woman - _____
4. Two Women Who Carried the Basket - _____

5. The Stork - _____
6. The Wind - _____
7. Shinar - _____
8. The House in Shinar - _____

What is the major lesson we should learn from this passage?

Consider how this lesson is more fully learned for God's people today (Psalm 103:11 and 12, Jeremiah 32:39-40, Ezekiel 36:25, Hebrews 9:24-28, Revelation 22:3, 14-15)
