

An Overview of Zechariah

The Prophet's Background

- I. His Time
 - A. After J_____ Exile in B_____
 - B. Contemporary of H_____, J_____, and Z_____ (Ezra 5:1-2)
 - C. The Second Year of K_____ D_____ of Persia - 520 BC
- II. His Family and Ministry
 - A. Father B_____
 - B. Grandfather I_____ of the P_____ L_____ (Nehemiah 12:4 - early death of Berechiah?)
 - C. Ministered at an E_____ A_____ (Zechariah 2:3-4)
 - D. His Name Means "J_____ R_____"
- III. The Book Has a Clear M_____ T_____ (3:5, 8:22-23, 9:9, 12:10, 13:7, 14:4-9)

An Outline of the Book

- I. The First P_____ for R_____ and R_____ (1:1-6)
- II. The E_____ V_____ and the C_____ of J_____ (1:7 - 6:15)
- III. The Second P_____ for R_____ and R_____ (7:1-14)
- IV. Ten P_____ of P_____ and P_____ for Z_____ (8:1-23)
- V. The F_____ B_____ of the L_____ (9:1-11:17)
- VI. The S_____ B_____ of the L_____ (12:1-14:21)

Prophecies During the Second Year of the Reign of Darius (520 BC)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Passage Summary</u>
6	1	A Command to R_____ the T_____ (Haggai 1:1-11)
6	24	The R_____ B_____ (Haggai 1:12-15)
7	21	Promise of T_____ F_____ G_____ (Haggai 2:1-9)
8	?	P_____ for R_____ and R_____ (Zechariah 1:1-6)
9	24	God's B_____ O_____ on Judah (Haggai 2:10-23)
11	24	E_____ V_____ and the C_____ of J_____ (Zechariah 1:7-6:15)

A Test Case for Interpreting Visions: Zechariah 5:5-11

1. What details matter here?
2. What is the historical significance of all this?
3. Do any other Biblical passages come to mind?
4. How and when is this vision made clearer by the Messiah?