# THE CROWNING OF THE KING

**ZECHARIAH 6** 

**FAITH BUILDERS** 

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#### INTRODUCTION

- Book Outline
  - I. Introduction and Call to Repentance (1:1-6)
  - 2. Eight Encouraging Night Visions (1:7-6:8)
  - 3. Foreshadowing of the Messiah as Priest and King (6:9-15)
  - 4. Question about Fasting and 4 Revealing Answers (7:1-8:23)
  - 5. Future Prophecies of Judgement and Salvation (Chapters 9-14)

## VISION 8: GOD'S FINAL JUDGEMENTS UPON THE EARTH (1-8)

- I. The Vision: The 4 Chariots (1-2)
  - A. The location "Between the two mountains"
  - B. The chariots
- II. The Interpretation of the Vision (4-6)
  - A. The identity of those represented by the chariots angelic emissaries tasked with a specific mission directly by the Lord
  - B. The direction of the chariots North and South
- III. The Divine Mission: Judgement (7-8)
  - A. A request to patrol the earth (links back to the first vision)
  - B. The conclusion of the patrol (8)
    - I. The mission of of the angelic emissaries was to execute God's wrath against the invading nations
    - 2. The appearement of God's wrath
    - 3. Parallel passages: Isa 66:15-16, Joel 3:12-14, Ezekiel 39

#### SUMMARY OF THE 8 VISIONS

- I. Man among the Myrtle trees: God is with His people and is taking up Israel's cause
- 2. 4 horns: God will punish the nations who oppress Israel
- 3. Man with a measuring line: Jerusalem will be rebuilt and greatly blessed and protected by God.
- 4. Picture of Salvation and Cleansing: God will forgive sin and offers cleansing and restoration through the work of the Messiah
- 5. Lampstand and Olive trees: God will accomplish His purposes in Israel using divinely appointed servants fully resourced and empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- 6. The flying scroll: God will enact judgment upon individual sinners
- 7. The woman in the basket: God will one day act to purge the worldly sinful systems from Israel
- 8. The 4 chariots of God's wrath: God will judge the wicked nations of the earth and His wrath will be satisfied.

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- II. The crowning of Joshua: a foreshadowing of the Messiah (11b-13)
  - A. Joshua crowned (11b)
    - I. The Messiah will occupy the offices of both priest and king (I Tim 2:5-6)
    - 2. Joshua's name "YHWH Saves" a foreshadowing of Jesus
  - B. The proclamation (12-15)
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      - a) He will build the Millennial temple (12b-13a)
      - b) He will be greatly honored (13b) Phil 2:9-11
      - c) He will sit on the throne of Israel (13c)
      - d) He will be both Priest and King (13d)
      - e) The foundation and distinctive of Jesus's priestly and kingly offices will be the gospel of peace (13e)
      - f) He will bring non-Jewish people together with Israel to build the temple (15)
  - C. The crown was to be placed in the temple for remembrance (14)
  - D. The command to obey (15b) Deut 18:1-2