

GENRE: PROPHETIC, POETRY

ZECHARIAH

The challenge and the hope

Zechariah was a prophet to the Israelites seventy years after the exile. Under Persian rule, they had been allowed to return to their homeland, but they were finding life difficult and wondered if God would ever fulfil his promise of a New Jerusalem. The book of Zechariah begins with a challenge for God's people to return to God and prioritize worshipping him. It follows with strange dramatic visions that point to the coming of the New Jerusalem with a Messianic king. One day, God's justice would defeat evil and everyone would be at peace.

KEY PASSAGE

Zechariah 8: Raising Sights

KEY VERSE

“Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts.

Zechariah 4:6

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THE BIG STORY



CREATION



REBELLION



COVENANT



HOMELAND



KINGDOM



EXILE



RETURN



MESSIAH



CHURCH



FUTURE



Favor & Union
Zechariah 11:10-14

NOTES