

Great Prophecies on the

# KINGDOM OF GOD

Zechariah chapters 1-8



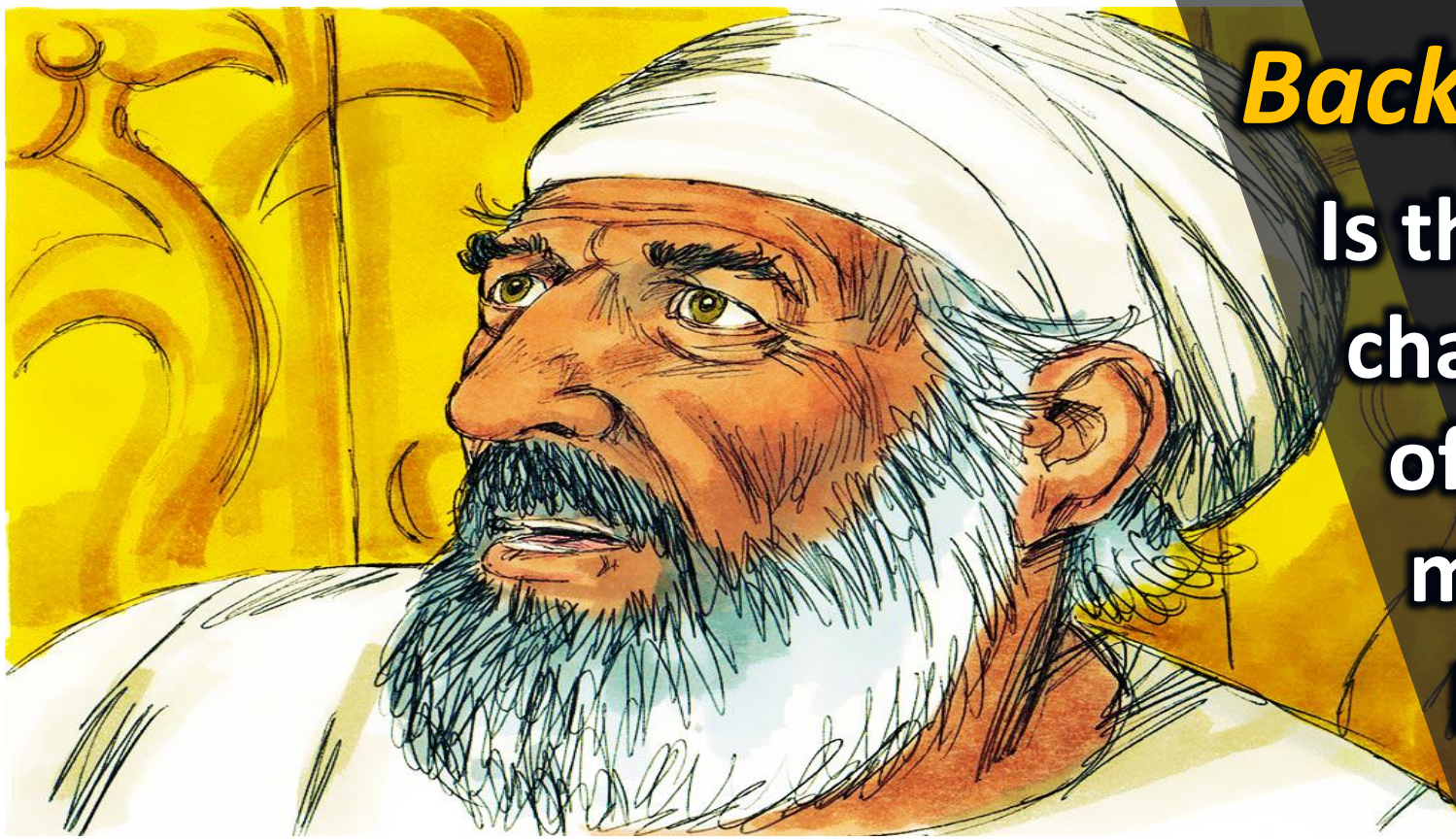
# Zechariah: *the prophet of HOPE.*

Most *Messianic* of  
the OT Prophets. *ISBE*

Most *Apocalyptic* Language  
in OT. *ISBE*  
*Most like Book of Revelation*

So helps you understand  
*Symbolic* Language in  
Revelation





## ***Background***

**Is the most  
challenging  
of all the  
minor  
prophets**

**1 Date:** 520BC. Contemporary of Haggai (Ezra 5:1)

**2 The Man:** Prophet (Zech 1:1) & Priest (Neh 12:1)

**3 Origin:** Babylon to Jeru with Zerubbabel (Neh 1:12,16)

**4 Purpose:** Stir Jews to rebuild God's Temple in Jerusalem

**5 Teaching:** Exhortation (1-8); Kingdom Prophecies (9-14)



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# ***Four horsemen among myrtle trees Zech 1:8***

*Red, Red, Golden, White.*

**Preview: 4 horsemen of Apocalypse Rev 6:1-8**

White-Purity, Red-War, Black-Famine, Ashen-Death

v.10 Lord sent them to *patrol the earth.*

v.11 Said: All the earth is *peaceful & quiet.*

***Angels not obvious:*** Among trees, in ravine.

***Point:*** God always knows what's going on!

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**Zech 1:18 Then I lifted up my eyes & looked, and behold, there were **4 Horns**.**

**v<sup>19</sup> So I said to the angel who was speaking with me, "What are these?" He answered me, "These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem."**

**Horns:**  
Symbol  
of Power  
(Ps 75:4)

Bible Parallels  
Dan 8:22 4-horn Goat  
Rev 5:6 7-horn Lamb  
Rev 12:3 10-horn Dragon

**Enemies:**  
Assyria  
Egypt  
Babylonia  
Persia  
BKC

**God desires Jerusalem's prosperity (Zech 1:17)**  
**God's plan: Destroy the Horns! (Zech 1:21; Dan 2:45)**



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## ***Zech 2:1-2 Man Measuring Jerusalem.***

v4 "Jerusalem shall be inhabited **Without Walls** because of the multitude within it."



*Heb 12:22 Spiritual Jerusalem (the church) is world-wide & won't fit in a walled-City.*

*(Isa 2:2) All nations will stream to it in last days.*

*(Zech 2:11) Many nations will join selves to Lord*

2:5 "Lord says: "I shall be a **Wall of Fire** about her and **the glory** in her midst."



*Wall of Fire: Why physical walls not needed.*

*Deut 31:6 Be strong & courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."*

**God's Absolute Protection**

**(Rev 20:8-10) God & Magog destroyed by fire.**



# 4 Zech 3:1f H.P. Joshua Accused by Satan.

Zech 3:1a

[Lord] showed me **Joshua the high priest** standing before the **angel of the Lord**.

Zech 3:1b

And **Satan** standing at his right hand **to accuse him**.

3:2 Lord rebuked **Satan**

3:3 Joshua in **filthy garments**.  
(Jude 23) Polluted

3:4 Inequity passed away – clothed w/ **festal robes**

(Acts 3:19) Sins wiped away.. **Seasons of refreshing**

(Rev 7:13-14; 9:8) Believers in white linen – Pure.





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# **Zech 4:1-14 Lampstand & 2 Olive Trees.**

**4:14 Olive Trees are the two *Anointed Ones* !**

**\*Joshua HP.**  
*religious  
leader.*

**\*Zerubbabel**  
*civil  
leader.*

*Restoration of Worship  
Lamp = Light Giving*

**Zech 4:6 By MY Spirit.**  
*not just human effort.*

**\*Anointed  
Ones: BKC,  
JFB, Pulpit.**

Are **YOU** a light-bearer? (Mat 5:16)

Is this **Church** a light-bearer? (Rev 1:20b)

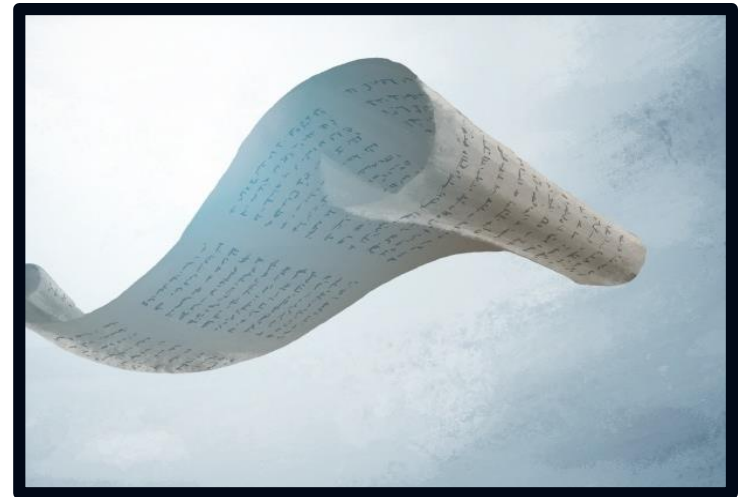
Don't **despise** day of **small beginnings** (Zech 4:10)

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## Zech 5:1-4 Curse of the **Flying Scroll**.

Zech 5:2 “I see a **flying scroll**; its length is 20 cubits & its width 10 cubits.” (30’x15’)

Zech 5:3 “The **thief** and the **perjurer** shall be banished.” NIV



Zech 5:4 “The scroll will enter the home of the thief .. & consume its stones.”

*The people were falling back into old sins & had to be admonished regarding the curses & consequences. (Deut 28:15-48)  
Sometimes lasts generations (Ex 34:70)*



# **7** Zech 5:5-11 *Sin Taken Away in a basket*

**Zech 5:6** A measuring basket.

**5:6** Woman  
symbolizing sin.  
(Rev 17:4) Harlot

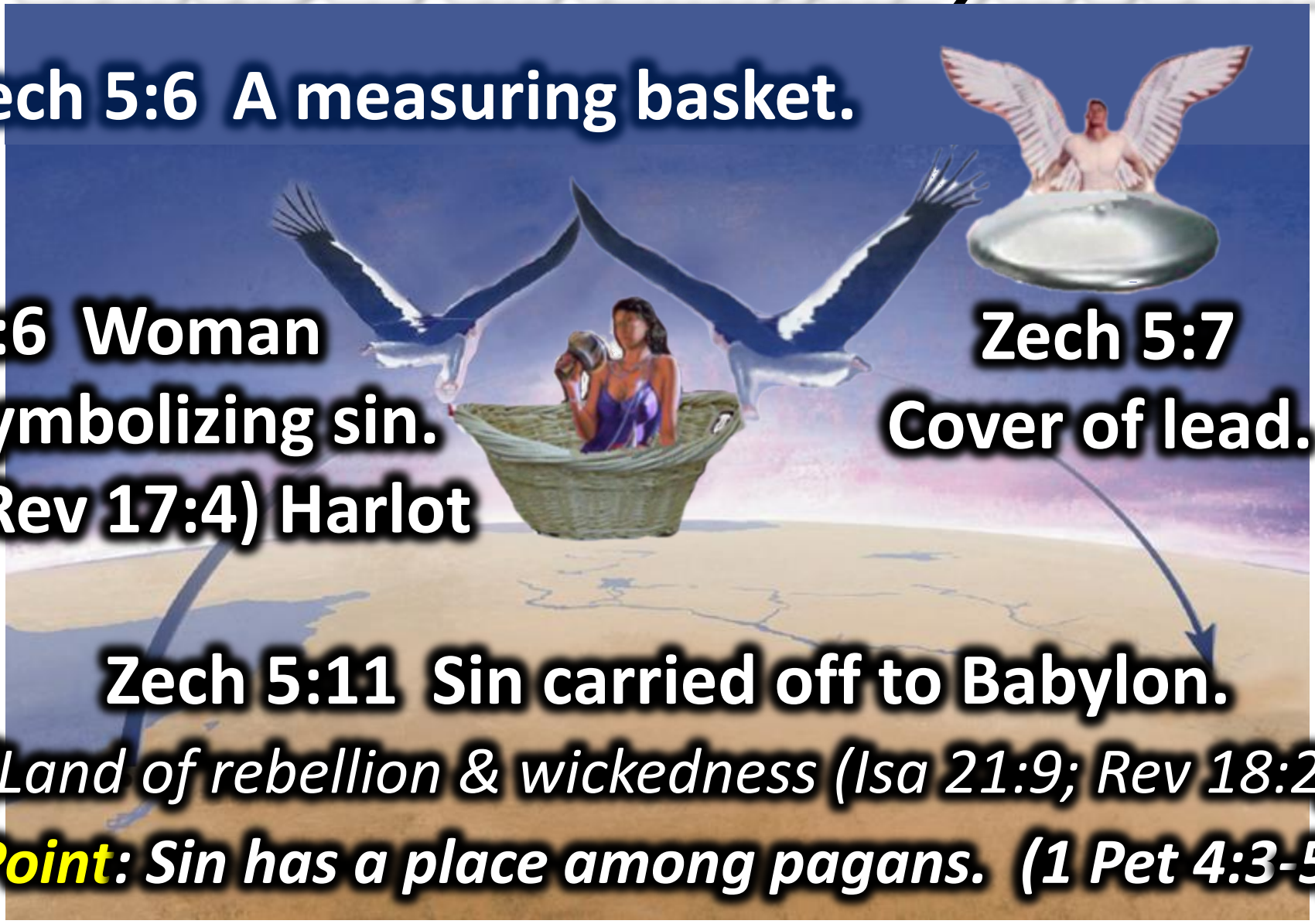
**Zech 5:7**  
Cover of lead.

**Zech 5:11** Sin carried off to Babylon.

*(Land of rebellion & wickedness (Isa 21:9; Rev 18:2))*

**Point:** Sin has a place among pagans. (1 Pet 4:3-5)

Not **Continuous Sin** Among Saints (1 John 3:8-10)



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## Zech 6:1-7 **Four Chariots** on Patrol

Zech 6:1 **Chariots** are  
*Military Equipment.*  
*Cited 170x in Bible.*

Zech 6:5 **“Four Spirits”**  
are angels (Heb 1:14)

Presence of chariots  
suggests battle.. And  
here **judgment.** BKC

This vision shows that **God judges**  
the Gentile nations for sins. (Isa 10:12)

**Point:** God's Providence Rules on Earth. (Dan 4:17)





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# **Zech 6:11-14** *Symbolic Crowning of HP.*

**Zech 6:11**

**Take silver  
and gold,**

***make an  
ornate crown,  
and set it on  
the head of  
Joshua ..  
the high  
priest.***



**6:12 Then say to  
him...a man whose  
name is *Branch..*  
(Isa 11:1-10) Jesus  
(Jer 23:5)**

**v.13 Be a *Priest on his  
throne.* (Priest + King)**

*(Foretold Ps 110:4; 2 Sam 7:12f)*

***Can't be earthly king (Jer 22:30)***

***Can't be earthly priest (Heb 8:4; 7:14)***

**Zech 6:12 He will build the *Temple of the Lord*  
*Jesus built it: (Mat 16:18; Eph 2:21; 1 Cor 3:16)***

