

JEREMIAH:
EXILE WILL LAST SEVENTY YEARS (ch. 30-33)
(25:11, 29:10) AND THEN... NEW JERUSALEM

ZECHARIAH & HAGGAI

VS.

SEVENTY YEARS, HUH?

(SEE EZRA 5:1-2)

ZECHARIAH

READING ZECHARIAH IS A WILD RIDE!

LIFE DOESN'T FIT INTO NEAT, ORDERLY PATTERNS

WE'RE INVITED TO LOOK ABOVE THE CHAOS & HOPE FOR THE COMING OF GOD'S KINGDOM

STARTLING IMAGERY

1:1-6 INTRODUCTION

TURN BACK TO GOD! DON'T BE LIKE YOUR ANCESTORS!
WE REPENT!!
...OR SO IT SEEMS

EARLIER PROPHETS

EXILE!

1:7-6 ZECHARIAH'S DREAM-VISIONS

WARNING: THESE ARE BIZARRE (LIKE YOUR DREAMS!)

THE IDEA OF GOD SPEAKING IN DREAMS IS ROOTED IN GENESIS (JACOB, ch28; JOSEPH, ch37; PHAROAH, ch41)

THEY EXPLAIN CURRENT EVENTS OR POINT TO THE FUTURE.

7-8 CONCLUSION

SHOULD WE STOP GRIEVING? IS GOD'S KINGDOM COMING SOON?
ONLY IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO THE COVENANT. (8:1-17)
QUESTION REVERSED: WILL YOU BECOME PEOPLE WHO ARE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S KINGDOM?

EXILE!

9-11 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 1

9-10 THE COMING KING...

NEW JERUSALEM

"REJOICE, JERUSALEM--YOUR KING COMES! HE'S RIGHTEOUS, HUMBLE, AND RIDES A DONKEY." (9:9)

11 ...BECOMES THE REJECTED SHEPHERD

LEADERS OF ISRAEL
PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

WILL THIS REJECTION LAST FOREVER...? **No!**

1 FOUR HORSEMEN ON PATROL 1:8-17

THE WORLD IS AT PEACE! (1:11)
GOD RAISED UP PERSIA TO CONQUER BABYLON & BRING PEACE.

70 YEAR EXILE IS ALMOST OVER. IS NOW THE TIME FOR THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM?

UNANSWERED

THE NORTH LAND IS AT REST! (6:8)

2 FOUR HORNS, FOUR BLACKSMITHS 1:18-21

SYMBOL OF ASSYRIA & BABYLON (ISRAEL)
SYMBOL OF PERSIA

REFLECTIONS ON ISRAEL'S PAST SIN & EXILE

3 JERUSALEM IS MEASURED 2:1-13

LET US HELP!
WELCOME!

THE NEW JERUSALEM: A BEACON TO THE NATIONS, PURIFIED BY THE SCRIPTURE

4 JOSHUA, THE HIGH PRIEST 3:1-10

IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO GOD, YOU WILL LEAD HIS PEOPLE... AND BECOME A SYMBOL OF THE FUTURE MESSIANIC KING. (3:7-8)

ISRAEL'S SIN REMOVED

MESSIANIC KINGDOM WILL ONLY COME IF THE PEOPLE ARE FAITHFUL

BONUS VISION! 6:9-15

SYMBOL OF FUTURE MESSIANIC PRIEST-KING, BUT ONLY IF THIS GENERATION OBEYS GOD.

5 ZERUBBABEL, ROYAL HEIR OF DAVID 4:1-14

SUCCESS WILL COME ONLY IF THEY DEPEND ON GOD'S SPIRIT.

6 THE FLYING SCROLL 5:1-4

DON'T STRAY!
DON'T LIE.

7 WOMAN IN A BASKET 5:5-11

SHINAR (BABYLON)
SYMBOL OF ISRAEL'S REBELLION EXILED TO BABYLON

8 FOUR HORSEMEN ON PATROL 6:1-8

12-14 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 2

GOD'S JUSTICE CONFRONTS EVIL AMONG THE NATIONS (SEE JOEL 3 & EZEKIEL 38-39)

GOD POURS OUT A SPIRIT OF REPENTANCE ON HIS PEOPLE (12:10)

WE'RE SORRY WE REJECTED YOU!

ALL NATIONS

NEW JERUSALEM

RIVER OF LIFE