

Week Ten: Zechariah – Message About Fasting (7-8)

Zechariah: Yahweh the King to return to His people

- I. Call the repentance (1:1-6)
- II. 8 night visions (1:7-6: 8)
- III. Crowning of Joshua (6:9-15)
- IV. Message about fasting (7-8)
- V. Israel's future restoration (9-14)

A. People from Bethel come to the house of God to pray (7:1-3a)

B. Fasting: Condemnation for fasting selfishly (7:3b-7)

2 Kings 25:8-9; Jer. 52:12-14; 25:25

C. Past call to righteousness and justice (7:8-14)

Is. 58:1-12

D. Center: Rebuild the Temple (8:1-13)

8:8 cf. Zech. 13:9; Lev. 26:12; Jer. 30:22; 31:1, 33; 32:38-39

C' Present call to righteousness and justice (8:14-17)

B' Fasting: Fasts will be turned to feasts of joy (8:18-19)

2 Kings 25:1-4; Jer. 39:2; 52:6-7

A' People from many cities will come to Jerusalem to pray (8:20-23)

Homework assignment: Read Zechariah 9-14