

Introduction to Zechariah

Major Themes

- History of Jews after the exile – return to _____ and Judah
- Spiritual _____ → rebuild the temple and restore _____ → _____
- Importance of godly _____
- Choice of Jerusalem / temple / _____ in God's Messianic _____
- Prophetic details: _____ and _____
- God's _____ / presence / _____ / sovereignty / _____

1:1-6 – *One Lesson from the* _____ (Zechariah = _____)

vv. 2-3 – God's _____ with Israel for their past rebellion

- *Preach* _____ – return to _____
- *Preach* _____ – that _____ may return to _____

vv. 4-6 – *Don't be like your* _____ – they did not _____

- *Your forefathers and the* _____ *are* _____
- My word _____ them – then they _____

#1: The _____ is still in effect (Deut. 28-30)

- God's judgment was His _____ to the covenant (Deut. 28:15,45)
- So was His mercy to _____ them when they _____ (Deut. 28:1-2)

#2: Ministry of post-exilic _____ – same as the former

- Faithfully _____ the same _____ and _____ of God
- The same _____ of God – message of _____ and _____

Application: _____ and return to the _____! (Hag. 2:17; Mt. 22:37)

To the believer: *Have I left my* _____ for the _____ (Rev. 2:4-5)

- Change my mind about _____ and myself → identify and _____ sin
- Meditate on God's _____ for me (Rom. 5:8; 1 Jn. 4:10-19)
- Who / what _____ most with Christ for my _____
- *Demonstration:* 1) Time with _____ 2) Time to _____ Him
3) _____ His _____ 4) Loving & _____ the brethren

To the unbeliever: _____ – change of mind about _____ and about
how I can be _____ – by _____ alone in _____ alone