

Millennial Blessings (Zechariah 8)

Millennium:

- Pre-millennial – Christ will return _____ the millennium
 - A time of unprecedented _____
1. The Lord will _____ to Zion and _____ in Jerusalem (1-3)
 2. Jerusalem will be a city of _____ and _____ (4-5)
 3. Jerusalem a _____ for all My people (7-8) – Isa. 43:5-7; 49:5-7
 4. _____ (10-12) – in contrast with the recent period
 - Hag. 2:18-19 – according to renewal of covenant _____
 - Isa. 30; Ezek. 36; Am. 9 – abundant _____ in millennium
 5. _____ from enemy nations (13)
 - Achieved at Messiah's _____
 6. God's covenant _____ (14-15)
 - Blessings of covenant _____
 7. _____ of mourning will become _____ of joy (18-19)
 8. God's people a _____ to all the _____ (20-23)
 - They go to _____ / pray to / worship the _____
 - _____ will be Messiah's means to draw men – 10:1

Take-Away

- v. 6** – things _____ with _____ are _____ with God
- (Lk. 18:27) Promised by the _____ of hosts
 - Complete fulfillment only under _____ reign
- v. 9** – Every believer is part of God's eternal _____
- Be _____ and build / Listen to His _____ / Do His _____
 - v. 13 – *Do not* _____ (Jn. 16:33)
- v. 19** – *Love* _____ *and* _____
- We have _____ with God (Rom. 5:1) – share it with _____
 - *Not* _____ at any _____ – we must also _____ the truth
- vv. 20-23** – Be a _____ to others
- They see that God is _____ ⇒ they want to know _____ too
 - Sometimes God's work is seen in our _____ or _____

Discussion Questions: Zechariah 8

1. What are some reasons we (*i.e.*, believers) may have a hard time believing God's promises connected with the Day of the Lord (rapture, tribulation, millennium, eternal state)?

Does our belief / unbelief matter in this case? Why or why not?

What are some possible remedies to our unbelief?

2. What are the alternative theological positions to premillennialism?

Why are we premillennial (at RBC)?

Does it matter?

3. Have you thought very much about the possibility of you being persecuted for our faith in Christ? Discuss.

4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?