

Zechariah 3:1-10

Vision of the High Priest

Review

- Who are the Horns?
- Who are the Craftsmen?
- Vision of the Measuring Line (Build the temple First)
- Future Joy of Zion and Many Nations

Today's Outline

- The Adversary is Rebuked
- Sin is Dealt with
- Righteousness is established
- Saved for service
- Made possible by Jesus
- Gentiles Offered Adoption Into Israel

The Adversary is Rebuked(v1)

- Joshua NOT the guy who took over for Moses
- Haggai 1 & 2 In the second year of King Darius, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to **Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest**, saying

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Joshua Symbolizes Israel

- The high priest represents the people to God

- Verse 2 switches to Jerusalem

Matthew 23:37 “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!”

The Adversary is Rebuked(v1)

Satan – The Adversary



1 Peter 5:8

*Be sober, be vigilant;
because your
adversary the devil
walks about like a
roaring lion, seeking
whom he may devour.*

The Adversary is Rebuked(v2)

יהוה Yěhovah – One True God

- **Rebuke:** express sharp disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their behavior or actions.
- **אֵדָן Brand:** wooden-poker

**Jesus defers all judgment
to God the Father**

Sin is Dealt with (v3)

(v3) Filthy – Covered in refuge (POO)



Sin is Dealt with (v4)

*(ESV) And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with **pure vestments.**"*



Righteousness is established (v1-5)

Salvation:

- *Deals with Satan's accusations*
- *Takes care of sin*
- *Provides righteousness*
- ***ALL BY GRACE!!***

Saved For Service (V6-7)

Rewarded for Ministry:

- *Judge My house*
- *Have charge over My courts*
- *A special place in heaven*

Made possible by Jesus (V8)

The Branch:

- **Isaiah 11:1** *There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a **Branch** shall grow out of his roots.*
- **Jeremiah 23:5** *“Behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord, “That I will raise to David a **Branch** of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.*

Made possible by Jesus (V9)

The Stone:

- **Daniel 2:34** *You watched while a **stone** was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces.*
- **Romans 9:33** *As it is written: “Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling **stone** and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”*

Made possible by Jesus (V10)

Vine and Fig Tree: (Peace and Comfort)

1 Kings 4:25 And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, each man under his vine and his fig tree, from Dan as far as Beersheba, all the days of Solomon.

Gentiles Offered Adoption Into Israel (V10)

Vine: (Israel)

Psalm 80:8-9

You have brought a **vine** out of Egypt;
You have cast out the nations, and
planted it.

⁹ You prepared *room* for it,
And caused it to take deep root,
And it filled the land.

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Fig Tree: (Israel)

Matthew 24:32-35 The Parable of the Fig Tree

32 “Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors! 34 **Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.** 35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

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Romans 11:1-2

I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. 2 God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew.

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Romans 11:17

And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree,

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Romans 11:24

For if you were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, who are natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?

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Romans 8:15

For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

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