

# Zechariah 7:1-14

Obedience Better Than Fasting

# Review (Zech. 6:9-15)

- The Elaborate Crown
- Joshua a Picture of Joshua
- 7 Attributes of The BRANCH
- The Millennial Kingdom
- Are You a Part of the Kingdom?

# Today's Outline (7:1-14)

- Have You Asked The Right Question?
- Have You Checked Your Motive?
- Have You Obeyed What I Did Ask?
- Are You Willing To Obey?
- Where Does Disobedience Lead?

# About 2 Years Later (V1)

- **Zechariah 1:1** *In November of the second year of King Darius's reign, the Lord gave this message to the prophet Zechariah*
- **Zechariah 7:1** *On December 7 of the fourth year of King Darius's reign, another message came to Zechariah*

***2 years 1 Month Later***

# Have You Asked The Right Question? (V2-3)

## **The Wrong Questions**

- *Can I do this?*
- *Should I keep doing this?*

## **The Right Questions**

- *Does this glorify God?*
- *Does this further the kingdom?*
- *Did God tell me to do this in His Word?*

# Have You Checked Your Motive?(V4-6)

## **1 Corinthians 3:10-15**

*10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.*

*11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw...*

# Have You Checked Your Motive?(V4-6)

## **1 Corinthians 3:10-15**

*13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.*

Have You Obeyed What I Did Ask? (V7)

**Obedience-based Vs Knowledge-based  
Maturity**

It's Not How Much You Know  
It's How Much You Obey!

**James 1:22** *But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*



# Are You Willing To Obey? (V8-12)

## **Matthew 28:18-20**

*18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

# Are You Willing To Obey? (V8-12)

**Matthew 28:18**

*And Jesus came and spoke to them,  
saying, “All authority has been given to  
Me in heaven and on earth*

***Jesus is in charge  
(The One giving the orders!)***

# Are You Willing To Obey? (V8-12)

## **Matthew 28:19**

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,...*

- 1. Go, Not Come... (to where they are)**
- 2. Everyone... (everywhere all the time)**
- 3. Make Disciples... (not converts)**
- 4. Baptize Them... (public profession)**

# Are You Willing To Obey? (V8-12)

## **Matthew 28:20**

*teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”  
Amen.*

- 1. Teaching Them To Obey ALL**
- 2. Jesus Is With Us**

# Are You Willing To Obey? (V8-12)

## Matthew 28:20 (Summary)

1. Jesus gave the order
2. Go, Not Come (spread the gospel)
3. Everyone, Not some
4. Make Disciples (not converts)
5. Teaching them to obey (all)
6. Jesus is with us

## Where Does Disobedience Lead?(V13-14)

### **1 Corinthians 3:15**

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**Go!**

Obey What You've Learned  
and

Train Others To Do the Same!

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