

Zechariah 8:1-8

(Part 1) The Heart of God

Revelation 21

Review (Zech. 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?

Today's Outline (8:1-23)

- **God Is Zealous**
- **God Desires To Dwell With Us**
- **God Desires All Ages**
- **God's Plan Is Marvelous**
- **God Will Save**
- **God Encourages**
- **God Is Determined To Do Good**
- **God Loves A Good Party**
- **God Grafts In The Nations**

God Is Zealous (V1-2)

- **Zealous:** *feeling or showing strong and energetic support for a person, cause, etc*
- **Fervor:** *a strong feeling of excitement and enthusiasm*

JEALOUS OR ZEALOUS



OR



EXPLAINED!

Just Remember: Relate Zealous to Zeal, strong passion and eagerness to do something.



FERVOR

The boy reacted with such fervor to the start of summer vacation!

God Is Zealous (V1-2)

Zion = Poetic name for 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!”

God Desires To Dwell With Us (v3)

- **Genesis 3: 8** *And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.*
- **Exodus 29:45** *I will dwell among the children of Israel and will be their God.*

God Desires To Dwell With Us(v3)

- **Revelation 21**



Revelation 3:20 *Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.*

God Desires All Ages (v4-5)

- **Matthew 18:3** *and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.*
- **Joel 2:28** *“And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions.*



God's Plan Is Marvelous(V6)

Romans 4:16

Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all

God's Plan Is Marvelous(V6)

Romans 9:27

Isaiah also cries out concerning Israel:

“Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, The remnant will be saved.

God Will Save (V7-8)

Psalm 69:35

*For God **will save Zion** And build the cities of Judah, That they may dwell there and possess it.*

Romans 11:26 (grafted into Israel)

*And so all Israel **will be saved**, as it is written:
“The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;*

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