Outline of Zechariah

Introduction: (1:1-6) Zechariah’s ministry coupled with Haggai’s ministry concerning state.

Division 1: (1:7 - 6:15) -- Gentile and Israelite Evil Judged in View of Messiah’s Earthly Glory and Place.

Subdivision 1: (1:7 - 4:14) -- The Gentiles, Jerusalem, and Messiah’s Glory.

Section 1: (1:7 - 2:17) -- The Gentiles and Jerusalem.

The Vision of the Horses (1:7-17) Angel of Jehovah (v. 11) riding (v. 8 -- controlling) on the red horse (Persia), with red (Persia), bay (Greece) and white (Roman) horses (riderless, as if not under control) behind Him.

The Vision of the 4 Horns and 4 Craftsmen (1:18-21) The four Gentile powers (see Dan. 2) overcome by the four-fold character of Messiah, depicted in the 4 living creatures and the 4 gospels.

The Vision of the Surveyor (2:1-17) The effect of the 4 craftsmen results in Jerusalem being according to God’s measure -- in the coming kingdom.

Section 2: (3:1 - 4:14) -- The Branch, the Great Millennial Light, the means of Israel’s restoration and future glory.

The Vision of Joshua and the Branch (3:1-10) Past state of Israel seen in Joshua (not the true servant), then cleansed and fit, before God’s Servant, THE BRANCH, in view of the following two offices carried out by the true Servant.

The vision of the Candlestick and the Two Olive Trees (4:1-14) The two offices of Priest (Melchizedek) and King give character to Christ as the great millennial light.

Subdivision 2: (5:1 - 6:15) -- God’s Judgment of What is Inconsistent with the Character of the Man, the Branch.

Section 1: (5:1 - 6:8) -- The Judgment upon the Wicked.

The Vision of the Flying Role (5:1-4) Moral transgressors of Israel cut off.

The Vision of the Woman in the Ephah (5:5-11) Idolatry removed from the land of Israel.


Section 2: (6:9-15) -- Israel Cleansed, and the Gentiles Having Been Quieted, There Follows the Coronation of the Melchizedek Priest: the Man (Man in View of this Priesthood) Whose Name Is THE BRANCH.


Subdivision 1: (7) -- Insincerity of Israel.

Section 1: (7:1-7) -- Insincerity During the 70 Year Captivity.

Section 2: (7:8-14) -- Insincerity Before the 70 Years Captivity.

Subdivision 2: (8:1-23) -- Jehovah’s Sovereign Blessing on Failed Israel.

Section 1: (8:1-17) -- Jehovah’s Blessing Resting on Restored Israel.

Section 2: (8:18-23) -- Right Moral State for Jehovah’s Blessing.
Division 3: (9 - 14) -- Messiah’s Kingdom and Israel’s Glory Established by Judgments in the Earth.

Subdivision 1: (9 - 11) -- Burden #1 -- Judgment in View of Idolatry.

Section 1: (9 - 10) -- Introduction of the Kingdom by Jehovah’s Power.
Israel’s Enemies Within the Land Subdued (9:1-7),
Because the Lowly Messiah Comes in Delivering Power (9:8-17),
Resulting in Israel’s Enemies Outside the Land Subdued -- And, Israel Regathered (10).

Section 2: (11) -- The Judgment on False Shepherds and the Antichrist.
The State of the Flock of Slaughter (11:1-6).
The Rejection of the Good Shepherd (11:7-14).
The Judgment of the Worthless Shepherd (the Antichrist) (11:15-17).

Subdivision 2: (12 - 14) -- Burden #2 -- Judgment in View of Jehovah’s Glory in the Earth

Judgments Resulting in Israel’s Cleansing, the Nations Judged, and Holiness Unto Jehovah Establish in Zion.

Section 1: (12 - 13) -- Israel’s Conflict, Deliverance, and Cleansing.
(12:1-9) -- The Enemies Judged, Judah Delivered.
(12:10 - 13:5) -- The Nation Cleansed.
Every Family and House Repentant (12:10-14).
All Idolatry and False Prophecy Put Away (13:1-6).

Section 2: (14) -- The Land Cleansed and Holiness unto Jehovah Established There.
(14:1-15) -- Jehovah’s Dealings with the Nations.
The Nations Assembled Against Jerusalem (14:1-2).
Messiah Smites the Nations and Saves the Remnant (14:3-7).
Jerusalem Elevated (14:8-11).
The Punishments of the Enemies (14:12-15).
(14:16-21) -- Jehovah Exalted.
Jehovah’s Universal Worship Established (14:16-19).
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