
Sing and Rejoice... for, lo, I come!

Zechariah 2:1-13

8 For thus saith the Lord of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

9 For, behold, I will shake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ye shall know that the Lord of hosts hath sent me.

10 Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the Lord.

11 And many nations shall be joined to the Lord in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the Lord of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

12 And the Lord shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again.

Zechariah is given another (third) vision in the same night. Here he sees a man with a surveyor’s rod who goes to survey Jerusalem. God shows Zechariah the future prosperity of the city. In fact, the future Israel will expand beyond its walls. The loss of this protection is not a problem though, because the lord Himself will come and dwell in the city bringing protection and blessing. He also promises to bring judgment on the nations who treated the Jews poorly. When the Lord is your Savior you have reason to sing and rejoice!

THE BIG IDEA

What is the main truth The Lord showed you in this passage?

Part 1 –Future Prosperity and Protection

Read Zechariah 2: 1-5; Psalm 46:7-11

- 1) What did the measurement of Jerusalem evidently reveal to Zechariah?
- 2) According to Psalm 46 why can God’s people be confident even if military defenses are inadequate?
- 3) How would this news of Prosperity and protection be an encouragement to the Israelites of Zechariah’s day? How about to you today?

Part 2—Deliver Yourself

Read Zechariah 2:6-9; Isaiah 52:9-12; 2 Corinthians 6:16-18

- 1) Why did God tell the people to “flee from the land of the north” and how does Isaiah’s message explain this?
- 2) According to 2 Corinthians 6 why is it logical to remove ourselves from sinful association?
- 3) When have you seen the benefits of removing yourself from sinful associations? Share your story with the group!

Part 3—A Divine Presence

Read Zechariah 2:10-12; John 14:21-27

- 1) How do you think God’s dwelling in Zion would be a reason to sing and rejoice? Did the Jew’s rejoice when Jesus came to them?
- 2) According to John 14 what assurance did Jesus’ disciples have even after Jesus left them to return to heaven?
- 3) How does God’s presence affect you today?

Part 4—Silence Before the Lord

Read Zechariah 2:8-9, 13; James 4:4-10

- 1) What does it mean that all flesh should be silent before God?
- 2) According to James 4 why should we be humble before God?
- 3) When and in what ways do you practice quiet humility before God?

Don't forget the Big Idea!

