



Rekindling Hope



The Glory of Messiah

- Zechariah rekindled hope when hope seemed to fade
- Messiah's glory is designed
 - to light up their hope,
 - to inspire them to cling tightly to God's promises,
 - and to solidify their commitment to obey God

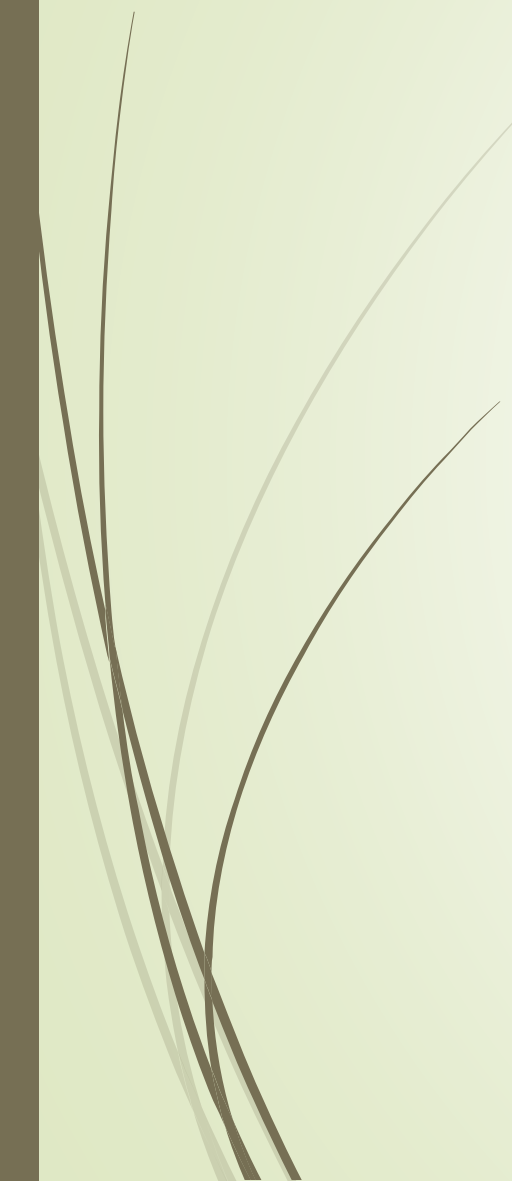
“Prophecy was soon to be silent for more than 400 years until John the Baptist, so God used Zechariah to bring a rich, abundant outburst of promise for the future to sustain the faithful remnant through those silent years.”

John MacArthur



Zechariah's message in 1:1 – 2:13

**Repent in order to
prepare your heart for the
joy of hope rekindled.**



OT Prophets

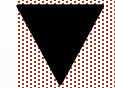
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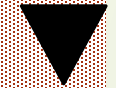
Judah

Temple Destroyed



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Jews Begin Return



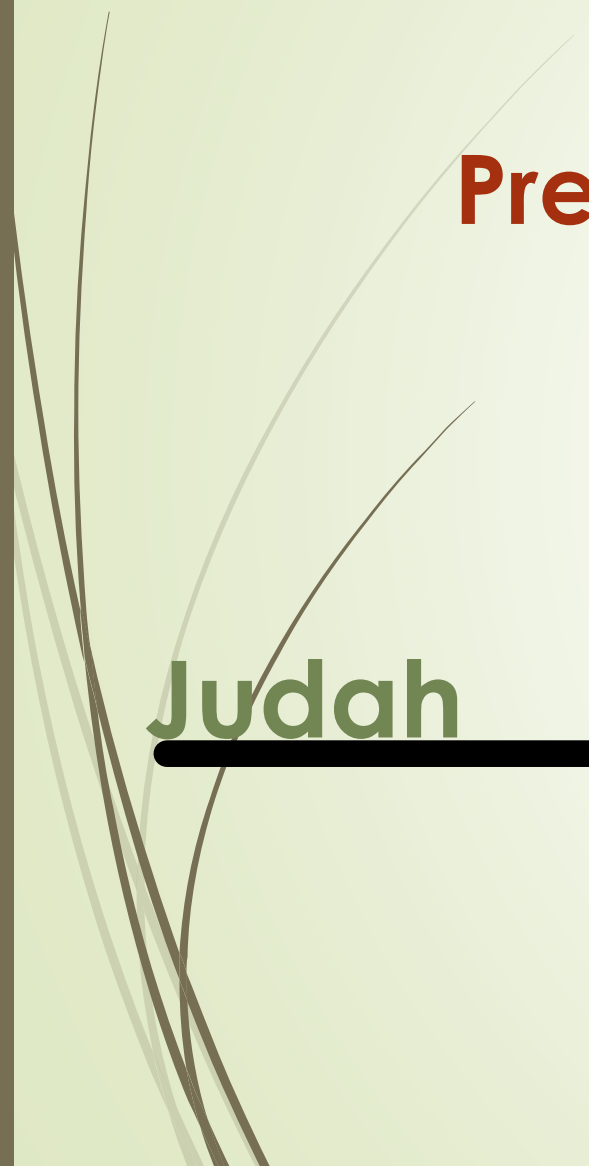
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**Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi**

Exile

70 Years Captivity

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Outline of Zechariah

1:1-6

Call to repentance

1:7 – 6:8


Eight visions

6:9 – 8:23

Five messages

9:1–14:21

Two oracles about Messiah



Zechariah 1:1 – 2:13

- ➔ **I. Repent to prepare your heart for hope (1:1-6).**



“Evil Ways”

Way: The course of your life, the principles you use to help you make moral choices, your reasoning process, these reside in your heart.


Evil way: stubborn refusal to obey God’s word and following your own counsel.

Isa 55:7; Ps 32:8; 37:5, 7, 23, 34; Jer 3:17, 7:24



“Evil Deeds”

Deeds flow from evil ways. Deeds are what you do, the actual choices you make.



Zechariah 1:1 – 2:13

- **I. Repent to prepare your heart for hope (1:1-6).**
- **II. Learn to stand on the sure ground of God's promises (1:7-2:13).**



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Eight Night Visions

- 1. Four mounted patrols (1:7-17)**
- 2. Four scattering horns and four terrifying craftsmen (1:18-21)**
- 3. The surveyor (2:1-13)**
4. Joshua the high priest accused and the Branch (3:1-10)
5. Golden lampstand and two olive trees (4:1-14)
6. Flying scroll (5:1-4)
7. Woman in an ephah (5:5-11)
8. Four patrolling chariots (6:1-8)