**Zechariah: “Return & I will Bless”**

**I. Return to God**

**A) Return, and Remember Your Past**

1) Don’t be like your Fathers!

2) The LORD of Hosts

James 4:7-8; Malachi 3:7

**B) Return, and Learn this Lesson**

Curses “Overtake” Deuteronomy 28:15-37

Blessings “overtake” Deuteronomy 28:1-14

**C) Return, and Know my Inclination to Bless**

*Zechariah 8:11-17*

*Zechariah 4:6 Then he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.*

Three Highlights

1) Don’t simply build bricks, allow God’s Spirit to build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Rev 2:4-5

2) God is going to return to them … John 1:14

3) Even if they refuse (like there forefathers to return) God will still draw near to them

**II. God Will Return to Earth**

● 1st coming - Zechariah 6:12

● Betrayal 30 pieces silver 11:12-13

● Being struck by sword of LORD, Deity 13:7

● Priesthood 6:13

● Kingship 6:13, 9:9, 14:9, 16

**BUT …** they will reject the Shepherd … Zechariah 12:10

● 2nd coming in glory 14:4, Zechariah 14:9, 16

● His reign 9:10, 14

● Establishment of enduring peace prosperity 3:10, 9:9-10

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| **Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  Jonah 793-753 Nineveh  Hosea 750-722 Northern Israel 3 invasions: 740-734 B.C., 722 B.C., 701 B.C.  Amos 760-750 Northern Israel (**722 Fall of Samaria** - Assyrian Exile)  Micah 735-701 Judah  Nahum 663-612 Judah  Isaiah 740-701 Judah |
| **Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  Jeremiah 626-586 Judah  Zephaniah 640-609 Judah  Joel 597-586 Judah 3 Invasions: 605 B.C., 597 B.C., 586/7 B.C.  Obadiah 597-586 Judah (**586 Fall of Jerusalem** - Babylonian Exile)  Habakkuk 605 Judah  Ezekiel 597-586 Babylon  Daniel 605-539 Babylon |
| **Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  Haggai 520 Jerusalem Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C.  Zechariah 520 Jerusalem (**538/9 B.C. Return from Exile**)  Malachi 450-400 Jerusalem |

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| Oct 28 | Hosea | Hosea: No Rivals |
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| Nov 11 | Amos | Amos: Social Justice is Godly |
| Nov 18 | Amos | Amos: The Day of the LORD |
| Nov 25 | Amos | Amos: Judgement & Salvation |
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| Dec 9 |  | SNOW DAY |
| Dec 16 | Joel | Joel: The Day of the LORD |
| Dec 23 | Joel | Joel: The Day of the Church |
| Dec 30 | Habakkuk | Habakkuk: Hope: Always Rejoicing |
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| Mar 24 | Zechariah | Zechariah: 8 Visions |
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**Preaching Schedule**