

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

Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jonah	793-753	Nineveh	
Hosea	750-722	Northern Israel	3 invasions: 740-734 B.C., 722 B.C., 701 B.C. (722 Fall of Samaria - Assyrian Exile)
Amos	760-750	Northern Israel	
Micah	735-701	Judah	
Nahum	663-612	Judah	
Isaiah	740-701	Judah	

Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jeremiah	626-586	Judah	
Zephaniah	640-609	Judah	3 Invasions: 605 B.C., 597 B.C., 586/7 B.C. (586 Fall of Jerusalem - Babylonian Exile)
Joel	597-586	Judah	
Obadiah	597-586	Judah	
Habakkuk	605	Judah	
Ezekiel	597-586	Babylon	
Daniel	605-539	Babylon	

Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Haggai	520	Jerusalem	Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C. (538/9 B.C. Return from Exile)
Zechariah	520	Jerusalem	
Malachi	450-400	Jerusalem	

Preaching Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>
Oct 14		Intro: Intro to Minor Prophets	Jan 13		SNOW DAY
Oct 21	Hosea	Hosea: This is your last chance	Jan 20	Habakkuk	Habakkuk: Righteous Live by Faith
Oct 28	Hosea	Hosea: No Rivals	Jan 27	Jonah	Jonah: The Missionary God
Nov 4	Hosea	Hosea: God's Amazing Love	Feb 3	Obadiah	Obadiah: Reveling in Disaster
Nov 11	Amos	Amos: Social Justice is Godly	Feb 10	Micah	Micah: Who is Like Yah
Nov 18	Amos	Amos: The Day of the LORD	Feb 17	Micah	Micah: What the LORD Requires
Nov 25	Amos	Amos: Judgement & Salvation	Feb 24	Nahum	Nahum: Nineveh's Impending Fall
Dec 2		New Members Sunday	Mar 3	Zephaniah	Zephaniah: Judgement & Singing
Dec 9		SNOW DAY	Mar 10	Haggai	Haggai: Rebuilding Project
Dec 16	Joel	Joel: The Day of the LORD	Mar 17	Zechariah	Zechariah: Repent & Return to God
Dec 23	Joel	Joel: The Day of the Church	Mar 24	Zechariah	Zechariah: 8 Visions
Dec 30	Habakkuk	Habakkuk: Hope: Always Rejoicing	Mar 31	Zechariah	Zechariah: Joshua the High Priest
Jan 6	Phil 4:9	Practice These Things	Apr 7	Malachi	Malachi: Return to Me
			Apr 14		Summary of the Minor Prophets