

JEREMIAH:
 • EXILE WILL LAST SEVENTY YEARS (25:11, 29:10)
 • AND THEN... NEW JERUSALEM (ch. 30-33)

VS.

ZECHARIAH & HAGGAI
 • SEVENTY YEAR, BUT!

(SEE EZRA 5:1-2)

ZECHARIAH

READING ZECHARIAH IS A WILD RIDE!

• LIFE DOESN'T FIT INTO NEAT, ORDERLY PATTERNS

• WE'RE INVITED TO LOOK ABOVE THE CHAOS & HOPE FOR THE COMING OF GOD'S KINGDOM

THOUGHT OF POTENTIAL

NON-LINEAR

STARTLING IMAGERY

1:1-6 INTRODUCTION

↑ EARLIER PROPHETS

TURN BACK TO GOD! DON'T BE LIKE YOUR ANCESTORS!

WE REPENT!!

...OR SO IT SEEMS

EXILE!

1:7-6 ZECHARIAH'S DREAM-VISIONS

WARNING: THESE ARE BIZARRE (LIKE YOUR DREAMS!)

• THE IDEA OF GOD SPEAKING IN DREAMS IS ROOTED IN GENESIS (JACOB, ch.20; JOSEPH, ch.37; PHARAOH, ch.41)

• THEY EXPLAIN CURRENT EVENTS @B1 POINT TO THE FUTURE.

7-8 CONCLUSION

SHOULD WE STOP GRIEVING? IS GOD'S KINGDOM COMING SOON?

ONLY IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO THE COVENANT. (8:17)

QUESTION REVERSED: WILL YOU BECOME PEOPLE WHO ARE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S KINGDOM?

EXILE!

9-11 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 1

9-10 THE COMING KING...

NEW JERUSALEM

"REJOICE, JERUSALEM--YOUR KING COMES! HE'S RIGHTEOUS, HUMBLE, AND RIDES A DONKEY." (9:9)

11 ...BECOMES THE REJECTED SHEPHERD

LEADERS OF ISRAEL

PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

WILL THIS REJECTION LAST FOREVER...? **NO!**

1 FOUR HORSEMEN ON PATROL
1:8-17

THE WORLD IS AT PEACE! (1:17)

GOD RAISED UP PERSIA TO CONQUER BABYLON & BRING PEACE.

2 FOUR HORNS, FOUR BLACKSMITHS
1:18-21

SYMBOL OF ASSYRIA + BABYLON (ISRAEL)

SYMBOL OF PERSIA

3 JERUSALEM IS MEASURED
2:1-13

LET US HELP!

WELCOME!

4 JOSHUA, THE HIGH PRIEST
3:1-10

IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO GOD, YOU WILL LEAD HIS PEOPLE... AND BECOME A SYMBOL OF THE FUTURE MESSIANIC KING. (3:7-8)

ISRAEL'S SIN REMOVED

BONUS VISION!
6:9-15

SYMBOL OF FUTURE MESSIANIC PRIEST-KING, BUT ONLY IF THIS GENERATION OBEYS GOD.

8 FOUR HORSEMEN ON PATROL
6:1-8

UNANSWERED

THE NORTH LAND IS AT REST! (6:8)

7 WOMAN IN A BASKET
5:5-11

SHINAR (BABYLON)

SYMBOL OF ISRAEL'S REBELLION EXILED TO BABYLON

6 THE FLYING SCROLL
5:1-4

DON'T STEAL

DON'T LIE.

5 ZERUBBABEL, ROYAL HEIR OF DAVID
4:1-14

SUCCESS WILL COME ONLY IF THEY DEPEND ON GOD'S SPIRIT.

12-14 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 2

GOD'S JUSTICE CONFRONTS EVIL AMONG THE NATIONS (SEE JOEL 3 & EZRA 1:38-39)

GOD POURS OUT A SPIRIT OF REPENTANCE ON HIS PEOPLE (12:10)

WE'RE SORRY WE REJECTED YOU!

NEW JERUSALEM

RIVER OF LIFE

ALL NATIONS