

Text: Zechariah
Topics: The Future, Judgment, Repentance
Series: Minor books, Major Messages

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Zechariah: Live with the Future in Mind

I. Know Your Need (1:1-6)

God calls His people to repentance.

II. Know Your God (1:7-6:15)

God assures His people of His care for them.

III. Know Your Future (7:1-14:21)

God gives His people hope for the hardships in the future.

Christ is the priest and king who will return and reign in Zechariah.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Read Zechariah 1:1-6. What did God tell Zechariah to say to the people?

What does this tell us about God's Word and our own sin?

2. Skim through Zechariah 1:7-6:8. Notice the things God promises to do for His people. Jot down one or two that stand out to you.

What does this tell you about the Lord and His care for His people? About His care for you?

3. Some people ask Zechariah in 7:3 if they should continue the fast that commemorated the destruction of the temple. What answer are they given? (7:5-14)

Israel had initiated fasts of their own accord but failed to practice justice and compassion. What was the result?

Do you think the church in America is guilty of a similar failure? Explain.

4. In chapters 9-14 there are many prophecies of coming events and the culmination of human history. Compare Zechariah 14:4-9 with Revelation 22:1-5. Why might God want His people to know about that coming day?

Is there an application for you in daily life today?