

Chronology of Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther

1st Return under Zerubbabel	Events of the book of Esther	2nd Return under Ezra	3rd Return under Nehemiah
Ezra 1-6	Book of Esther	Ezra 7-10	Book of Nehemiah
537-516 B.C.	473 B.C.	458-457 B.C.	437 B.C.

Zechariah's Ministry

(Zech. 1:7 & 7:1)
(Ezra 5:1)



Zechariah's Visions

- 1.) First Vision: Man On A Red Horse
(Zechariah 1:7-17)
- 2.) Second Vision: Four Horns & Four Carpenters
(Zechariah 1:18-21)
- 3.) Third Vision: Man With Measuring Line
(Zechariah 2:1-13)
- 4.) Fourth Vision: Cleansing Of The High Priest
(Zechariah 3:1-10)

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- 5.) Fifth Vision: The Golden Lampstand & Two Olive Trees
(Zechariah 4:1-14)
- 6.) Sixth Vision: The Flying Scroll
(Zechariah 5:1-4)
- 7.) Seventh Vision: The Woman in the Ephah
(Zechariah 5:5-11)
- 8.) Eighth Vision: The Four Chariots
(Zechariah 6:1-8)

Zechariah 9 - 14

Two Oracles of the Shepherd-King:

> *Zechariah Chapters 9-11*

Corresponds to First Appearing of Christ

> *Zechariah Chapters 12-14*

Corresponds to Second Coming of Christ

Zechariah 9-11, Oracle 1:

Christological Highlights—

Zech. 9:9 “... behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.”

Zech. 9:16 “And the LORD their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people”

Zech. 10:3 “Mine anger was kindled against the shepherds ... for the LORD of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah”

Zech. 11:12-13 “So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver ... And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.”

Zechariah 12-14, Oracle 2:

Christological Highlights—

Zech. 12:8 “In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem”

Zech. 12:10 “They shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.”

Zech. 13:9 “They shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The LORD is my God.”

Zech. 14:8-9 “And it shall be in that day, *that* living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be. And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.”

Zechariah 9.16 - 10.1

“And the LORD their God shall save them in that day as the **flock of his people**: for they shall be as the **stones of a crown**, lifted up as an ensign upon his land. For how great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty! corn shall make the young men cheerful, and new wine the maids. Ask ye of the LORD rain in the **time of the latter rain**; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one **grass** in the field.”



The Lord Blesses (the Idols of the Land Cannot)

(Zechariah 10:1, 3b-4)

A.) The God of Salvation, (Zech. 9:16)

B.) The God of Blessing, (Zech. 10:1; Deut. 11:14; Jer. 5:24; Mal. 3:10)

C.) The God of Transformation, (Zech. 10:3; 1Cor. 15:51; 2Cor. 3:18)

D.) The Lord will Bless the World, (Zech. 10:4)

> *“corner” — the foundation stone*

> *“nail” — the unchangeable one*

> *“battle bow” — the judge*

> *“[out] oppressor” — the liberator*

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(Zechariah 10:2-3a; 11:1-17)

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“A Burden For Israel”

- 1.) Overview of the final siege of Jerusalem,
(Zech. 12:1-3)
- 2.) Details of the siege of Jerusalem and Judah,
(Zech. 12:4-8)
- 3.) Messiah’s intervention in the siege of Jerusalem,
(Zech. 12:9-14)