

Book of Zechariah

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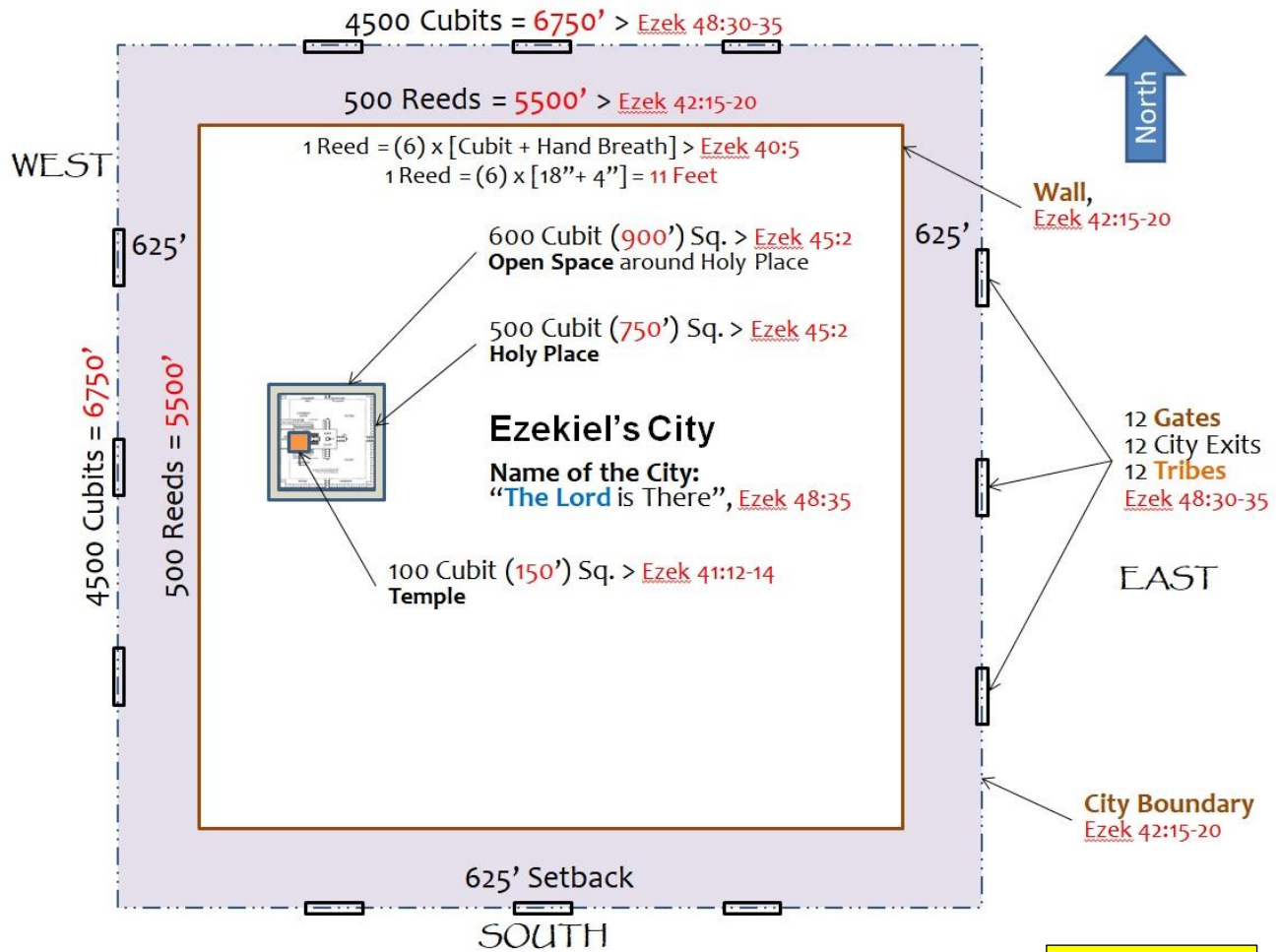
Interpretation of: The Vision of the Horses and Riders, Zechariah 1:7-17

II. The word of the Lord came to Zechariah the Prophet, 1:7-11 ¶

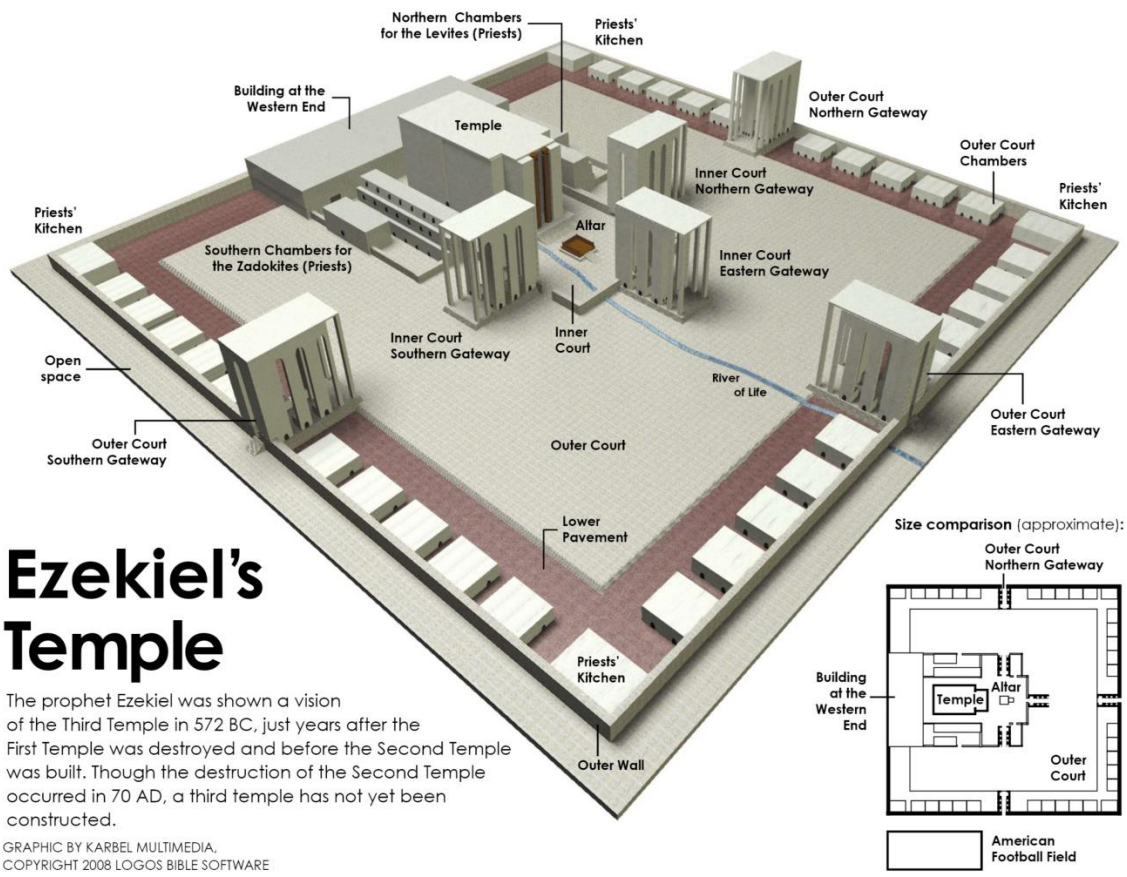
- A. 7 On the **twenty-fourth day** of the **eleventh month**, (**Feb 15th**)
 - 1. which is the **month Shebat**, in the second year of **Darius (I)**, (**519BC**)
- B. **the word of the Lord** came to **Zechariah** the **prophet**, 1:7
 - 1. the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo, 1:7(the Vision was) as follows:
- C. 8 **I** (**Zechariah**) saw (a Vision) at **night**, 1:8
 - 1. and behold, **a man** (**the angel, the angel of the Lord, Jesus**) was riding on a **red horse**, 1:8
 - 2. and **he** (**the angel, the angel of the Lord, Jesus**) was standing among the **myrtle trees** 1:8
 - a. which were in the **ravine**, 1:8
 - 3. (**the angel of the Lord, Jesus** was riding on a **red horse**) with **red** (horses), **sorrel** (red brown, horses) and **white horses** behind **him** (**Jesus**), 1:8
- D. 9 Then **I** (**Zechariah**) said, “**My lord**, what are **these** (horses/rider) ?” 1:9
 - 1. And **the angel** (**the angel of the Lord, Jesus**) who was speaking with **me** said to **me**, 1:9
 - 2. “**I** (**the angel of the Lord, Jesus**) will show **you** what **these** (horses/riders behind me) are.” 1:9
- E. 10 And **the man** (**the angel of the Lord, Jesus**) who was (riding on a Red Horse) standing among the **myrtle trees** answered and said, 1:10a
 - 1. “**These** (horses/riders behind **Jesus**) are **those** (Angels) whom **the Lord** has sent to **patrol** the **earth**.” 1:10b
 - 2. 11 So **they** (the Angels on horses behind **Jesus**) answered **the angel of the Lord** (**Jesus**), 1:10c
 - a. **who** (the Man, **the angel, the angel of the Lord, Jesus**) was standing among the **myrtle trees** and said, 1:10d
 - 3. “**We** (the Angels on horses behind **Jesus**) have **patrolled** the **earth**, 1:10e
 - a. and behold, all the **earth** is peaceful and quiet.” 1:10f

III. the angel of the LORD to the LORD of hosts, How Long will You be Angry, 1:12-17 ¶

- A. 12 Then **the angel of the LORD** (**Jesus**) said, “O **LORD of hosts** (**the Father**), 1:12a
 - 1. how long will **You** (**Father**) have **no compassion** for **Jerusalem** and the cities of **Judah**, 1:12b
 - 2. with which **You** (**Father**) have been **indignant** these **seventy years** (of Exile) ?” 1:12c
- B. 13 **The LORD** (**the Father**) answered **the angel** (**of the Lord, Jesus**) **who** was speaking with **me** 1:13
 - 1. with gracious words, comforting words. 1:13
- C. 14 So **the angel** (**of the Lord, Jesus**) who was speaking with **me** (**Zechariah**) said to **me**, 1:14
 - 1. “**Proclaim**, saying, ‘Thus says **the LORD of hosts** (**the Father**), 1:14
 - 2. “**I** (**the Father**) **am** exceedingly **jealous** for **Jerusalem** and **Zion**. 1:14
- D. 15 “But **I** (**the Father**) **am** very **angry** with **the nations** who are at ease; 1:15
 - 1. **for** (Reason) while **I** was only a **little angry**, **they** (**the nations**) furthered the disaster.” 1:15
- E. 16 **Therefore** (because of that) thus says **the LORD** (**the Father**), 1:16
 - 1. “**I will** (**the Father**) **return** to **Jerusalem** (during the Millennial Kingdom, **Rev 20**) with **compassion**; 1:16
 - 2. **My house** (Ezekiel’s **Temple**, **Ezek 40-48**) will be **built** in **it** (**Jerusalem**),” (about 875 feet sq.) (during the Millennial Kingdom, **Rev 20**) declares **the LORD of hosts**, 1:16
 - 3. “and a **measuring line** will be stretched over **Jerusalem**.” ’ 1:16 (City will be 4500 cubits (6750 feet) square, **Ezek 48:16**)
- F. 17 “Again, proclaim (**Zechariah**), saying, ‘Thus says **the LORD of hosts** (**the Father**), 1:16
 - 1. “**My cities** (during the Millennial Kingdom, **Rev 20**) will again overflow with prosperity, 1:16
 - 2. and **the LORD** will again comfort **Zion** and again choose **Jerusalem**.” ’ 1:16



Read Verses



Ezekiel's Temple

The prophet Ezekiel was shown a vision of the Third Temple in 572 BC, just years after the First Temple was destroyed and before the Second Temple was built. Though the destruction of the Second Temple occurred in 70 AD, a third temple has not yet been constructed.

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Read Paragraph > **Zechariah 1:18-21** **Vision of: Four Horns and Four Craftsman**

Working Outline > **Zechariah 1:18-21** (Paragraphs ¶ from NAS Bible)

II. Four Horns which scattered **Judah, Israel** and **Jerusalem.**” **1:18-21** ¶ (**Feb 15th**) (**519BC**) (**Night**)

- A. **18** Then **I** (**Zechariah**) lifted up **my** eyes and looked, and behold, there were **four horns**.
- 19** So **I** (**Zechariah**) said to **the angel** (**Jesus**) who was speaking with **me**,
 - “What are **these** (four horns) (Nations)?”
 - And **he** (**Jesus**) answered **me**,
 - “**These** (4) are the **horns** (Nations) which have scattered **Judah, Israel** and **Jerusalem.**”
- B. **20** Then **the LORD** showed **me** (**Zechariah**) **four craftsmen**.
- 21** **I** (**Zechariah**) said, “What are **these** (four craftsmen) coming to do?”
 - And **he** (**Jesus**) said,
 - “**These** (four horns) are the **horns** (Nations) which have scattered **Judah**
 - so that no **man** lifts up **his head**;
 - but **these** (4) **craftsmen** have come to terrify them (4 horns) (4 Nations),
 - to throw down the **horns** (Kings) of **the nations**
 - who** (Kings) have lifted up **their horns** (Kings) (Nations) against **the land of Judah**
 - in order to** (Reason) scatter **it** (**the land of Judah**).”

Questions of the Text: Zechariah 1:18-21 **Vision of: Four Horns and Four Craftsman**

Immediate Audience: **Zechariah**

Intended Audience: **Nation of Israel**

Immediate Application: **Nation of Israel**

Personal Application: Don't **You** be Like **Israel**

Q1: What did **Zechariah** see, in **1:18**? **A:** **four horns**

Q2: What is a **Horn** in Prophecy? **Read** **Dan 7:24** **Read** **Rev 17:22** **A:** **Horns: Kings, Kingdoms, or Nations**

Q3: Who are these **4 Horns**, in **1:19b**? **A:** **4 horns** (4 Nations) that scattered **Judah, Israel** and **Jerusalem**.

Q4: What **4 Horns** or **4 Nations** scattered **Israel**? **A:** **4 Gentile Kingdoms** of **Daniel 2** & **Daniel 7**
Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Grecian, and Roman Empires. **See Chart**

Q5: What did **Zechariah** see, in **1:20**? **A:** **4 Craftsmen** OR **4 Carpenters**

Q6: What are these **4 Craftsmen**, in **1:21**? **The Lord** gives a Two Part Response

A6: **The Lord** first, doesn't answer the Question, But instead, Repeats Verse **19b**.

“**These** (4) are the **horns** (Nations) which have scattered **Judah, Israel** and **Jerusalem.**” **1:19b**

“**These** (4 horns) are the **horns** (4 Nations) which have scattered **Judah**” **1:21b**

A6: **The Lord** then, does answer **Zechariah's** Question, **Verse 21b**.

Q7: What 2 things did these **4 Craftsmen** come to do, in **Verse 21b**?

A: **4 Craftsmen** have come to: terrify them (4 Nations), which scattered **Judah, Israel** and **Jerusalem**

A: **4 Craftsmen** have come to: throw down the **horns** (4 Kings) of **the nations**

Q8: Who are these (**4 Nations**) that are to be terrified and thrown down?

A: **They** are those: “**who** have lifted up **their horns** (their Nations) against **the land of Judah**” and **Israel**
Reason **they** did it was: “**in order to** scatter **it** (**the land of Judah**)”

Q9: So who are these **4 Craftsmen**, in **Verse 20** and **21**?

A: The **4 Craftsman** are **Other Nations** that **The Lord** uses to throw down the **4 Nations** of **Daniel 2** & **7**
Each **Gentile Nation** is overthrown by the subsequent **Nation**, then finally by **Jesus**. **Read** **Dan 2:44**

After Exile - Gentile Kingdoms

NO Kingdom of Israel

Age of the Gentiles, Luke 21:24

586 BC to Second Coming of Christ



Daniel's - Gentile Kingdoms

<p>1st Babylonian Empire 605 - 539 BC Daniel 7:4</p>		<p>King Nebuchadnezzar Head Fine Gold, Dan 2:37-38 Rule Over All the Earth</p>
<p>2nd Medo-Persian Empire 539 - 531 BC Daniel 7:5</p>		<p>2nd Kingdom Breast - Arms Silver, Dan 2:37-38</p>
<p>3rd Grecian Empire 531 - 168 BC Daniel 7:6</p>		<p>3rd Kingdom - Rule Earth Belly - Thighs Bronze, Dan 2:39</p>
<p>4th United Roman Empire 168 BC - 476 AD Daniel 7:7</p>		<p>4th Kingdom Legs of Iron, Dan 2:35, 40 Kingdoms Crushed</p>
		<p>Feet of Iron - Clay, Crushed by Stone, Dan 2:34</p>

The 4 Horns are, 4 Gentile Nations, of Daniel 2 and Daniel 7