Book of Zechariah

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Read Paragraph > Zechariah 2:1-5 Vision of: the Surveyor of Jerusalem - Part 1
Working Outline > Zechariah 2:1-5 (Paragraphs ¶ from NAS Bible)
IV. A Man with a measuring line (Surveyor) to measure Jerusalem, 2:1–5¶ (Feb 15<sup>th</sup>) (519BC) (at Night)
     A. 1 Then I (Zechariah) lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold,
     B. there was a man with a measuring line in his hand. (Surveyors: measure boundaries)
          1. 2 So I (Zechariah) said, "Where are you (the man) going?"
          2. And he (the man) said to me (Zechariah),
          3. "To measure Jerusalem, to see how wide it is and how long it is." (See 1:16)
          4. 3 And behold, the angel (Jesus) who was speaking with me (Zech) was going out, (See 1:9)

 a. and another angel was coming out to meet him (Jesus),

          5. 4 and (Jesus) said to him (another angel), "Run, speak to that young man (Zechariah), saying,
          6. 'Jerusalem will be inhabited without walls (unprotected)
              a. (Reason) because of the multitude of men and cattle within it (Jerusalem).
          7. 5 'For I (Jesus),' declares the Lord (the Father),
              a. 'will be a wall of fire around her (Jerusalem's),
              b. and I (Jesus) will be the glory in her (Jerusalem's) midst."
Questions of the Text: Zechariah 2:1-5 Vision of: the Surveyor of Jerusalem
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 2:1?
Q2: Zechariah asks the man where he is going, in Verse 2. Q: So where is the man going?
                                                                          Read Zech 1:16
A2:
Q3: Who is the man who is to measure Jerusalem? Read Ezek 40:3 and 40:5
A3:
Q4: Who is the angel who was speaking with Zechariah, in Verse 3?
                                                                     Read Zech 1:9-12
A4:
Q5: "another angel was came out to meet (Jesus)", in Verse 3. What did Jesus tell the angel to do, in 2:4?
A5:
Q6: Who is the young man, in Verse 4? A6:
Q7: What is the reason given that "Jerusalem will be inhabited without walls (unprotected)", in Verse 4?
A7:
Q8: Then, in Verse 5, the word "For", a conjunction, is used to link previous sentence.
    So what will I (the angel speaking, 2:3, Jesus), as declared by the Lord (the Father), "be", Verse 5?
A8:
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Though <u>without walls</u>, <u>Jerusalem</u> will dwell securely, <u>Because</u> of divine protection, by I (Jesus), <u>Verse 5</u> I (Jesus) will be "will be a <u>wall of fire</u> around <u>her</u> (Jerusalem)" <u>Because</u>, <u>without walls</u>, <u>Verse 4</u> and I (Jesus) will be the glory in <u>her</u> (Jerusalem's) midst, in <u>Ezekiel's Temple</u>, during the <u>Millennium</u>.

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Read Paragraph > Zechariah 2:6-12 Vision of: the Surveyor of Jerusalem - Part 2
Working Outline > Zechariah 2:6-12 (Paragraphs ¶ from NAS Bible)
 V. Flee and Escape the land of the north, you People of Zion, 2:6-12 ¶
     A. 6 "Ho there! (You) Flee from the land of the north," declares the Lord,
          1. "for (Reason) I have dispersed you (of Zion) as the four winds of the heavens,"
                declares the Lord.
      B. 7 "Ho, Zion! Escape, you (of Zion) who are living with the daughter of Babylon."
          1. 8 For (Reason) thus says the Lord of hosts (the Father),
              a. "After glory He (the Father) has sent Me (Jesus)
              b. against the nations which plunder you (Jerusalem),
              c. for he (of Nations) who touches you (of Zion),
                   i. touches the apple of His (the Father's) eye.
      C. 9 "For (Reason) behold, I (Jesus) will wave My hand over them (Nations)
          1. so that (Reason) they (Nations) will be plunder for their (Nations) slaves.
          2. Then you (of Zion) will know that the Lord of hosts has sent Me (Jesus).
      D. 10 "Sing for joy and be glad, O daughter of Zion;
          1. for (Reason) behold I (Jesus) am coming and I (Jesus) will dwell in your (of Zion) midst,"
          2. declares the Lord.
      E. 11 "Many nations will join themselves to the Lord in that day
          1. and (those nations) will become My (Jesus') people.
      F. Then I (Jesus) will dwell in your (Jesus' peoples') midst,
          1. and you (Jesus' peoples') will know that the Lord of hosts (the Father)
                has sent Me (Jesus) to you.
     G. 12 "The Lord will possess Judah as His portion in the holy land,
          1. and (the Lord) will again choose Jerusalem.
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Verses 6-7, Exclaim that "you (people of Zion) who are living with the daughter of Babylon", 2:7
     (You people) Flee from the land of the north (Babylon)," declares the Lord, 2:6
Q1: What is the (Reason) given for the Captives of Israel to Flee Babylon, in 2:8?
A1:
Q2: Who is "the Lord of hosts" and "He" and "Me" and "His", in Verse 8?
A2:
Q3: Who "will wave My hand over them (Nations)", in Verse 9?
Q4: What is the (Reason) for the daughters of Zion to sing for Joy and be Glad, Verse 10?
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Q5: In Verse 11B, Who will "will dwell in your (Jesus' peoples') midst? And What will they know?

Q6: What 2 Things will the Lord do, in Verse 12? A6:

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Read Paragraph > Zechariah 2:13 Vision of: the Surveyor of Jerusalem – Part 3
Working Outline > Zechariah 2:13 (Paragraphs ¶ from NAS Bible)
VI. Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord for He is aroused from His holy habitation, 2:13¶
     A. 13 "Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord;
          1. for (Reason) He (the Lord) is aroused from His holy habitation (dwelling)."
Q1: Why should "all flesh" be silent, in Verse 13?
A1:
Q2: What is "His (the Lord's) holy habitation (dwelling)" and where is it? Read Hab 2:20 and Deut 26:15
A2:
Habakkuk 2:20
20 "But the Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him."
Deuteronomy 26:15
15 'Look down from Your (the Lord's) holy habitation, from heaven, and bless Your people Israel,
and the ground which You have given us, a land flowing with milk and honey, as You swore to our fathers.'
Overview and Interpretation of Zechariah 1:18 to 2:1-13
Vision of: Four Horns and Four Craftsman
Four Horns (4 Nations) which have scattered Judah, Israel and Jerusalem. 1:19
But (4) craftsmen (are those Nations used by the Lord) have come to terrify them (4 Nations),
    to throw down the (4) horns (4 Nations), 1:21
Vision of: the Surveyor of Jerusalem
Then a Man (Jesus) will come to measure Jerusalem, Ezek 40:3 and 40:5
     Jerusalem will be inhabited without walls (unprotected), 2:4
For I (Jesus),' declares the Lord (the Father), 'will be a wall of fire around her (Jerusalem),
     and I (Jesus) will be the glory in her (Jerusalem's) midst.', 2:5
Flee and Escape the land of the north (Babylon), you People of Zion where scattered, 2:6-7
For (Reason) thus says the Lord of hosts (the Father),
"After glory He (the Father) has sent Me (Jesus) against the nations which plunder you (Jerusalem),
     for he (of Nations) who touches you (of Zion, Israel), touches the apple of His (the Father's) eye. 2:7
I (Jesus) will wave My hand over them (Nations)
     Then you (of Zion, Israel) will know that the Lord of hosts has sent Me (Jesus). 2:9
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     for (Reason) behold I (Jesus) am coming
          and I (Jesus) will dwell in your (of Zion) midst, 2:10
Many nations will join themselves to the Lord in that day and become My (Jesus') people, 2:11
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