Book of Zechariah

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Vision of: A Flying Scroll: The Curse over the Whole Land

Working Outline > Zechariah 5:1-4 (Paragraphs ¶ from NAS Bible)

XIII. A Flying Scroll: The Curse over the Whole Land, 5:1-4 ¶ (Feb 15th) (519BC) (at Night)

- A. 1 Then I (Zechariah) lifted up my eyes again and looked, and behold, there was a flying scroll.
- B. 2 And he (Jesus) said to me, "What do you see?"
 - 1. And I (Zechariah) answered, "I see a flying scroll;
 - 2. its (flying scroll's) length is twenty cubits (30') and its width ten cubits (15')."
- C. 3 Then he (Jesus) said to me (Zechariah),
 - 1. "This (scroll) is the curse that is going forth over the face of the whole land;
 - 2. surely everyone who steals will be purged away
 - a. according to the writing on one side (of flying scroll),
 - 3. and everyone who swears will be purged away
 - a. according to the writing on the other side (of flying scroll). (2 sides, Ex 32:15, Ezek 2:9-10)
- D. 4 "I (Father) will make it (flying scroll) go forth," declares the Lord of hosts (Father), "
 - 1. and it (flying scroll) will enter the house of the thief
 - 2. and (enter) the house of the one who swears falsely by My name (Father),;
 - 3. and it (flying scroll) will spend the night within that house
 - 4. and consume it (the house) with its timber and stones."

Questions of the Text: Zechariah 5:1-4

Vision of: A Flying Scroll: The Curse over the Whole Land

Q1: WHAT did Zechariah see and WHAT size was it, in Verse 1 & 2?

A1: a flying scroll, 20 cubits (30') Long by 10 cubits (15') wide

Q2: WHAT is the Scroll, according to he (Jesus), in Verse 3?

A2: This (scroll) is the curse that is going forth over the face of the whole land (of Israel)

Q3: WHAT 2 Things does the curse, concern in the whole land, in Verse 3?

A3: (1) surely everyone who steals will be purged away (2) everyone who swears will be purged away

Q4: WHERE was the Scroll written on, in Verse 3?

A4: according to the writing on one side and the other side, 2 Sides (Ex 32:15, Ezek 2:9-10, Rev 5:1)

Q5: WHAT Things will the Lord of hosts (the Father) cause the scroll to do, in Verse 4?

A5: I (Father) will make it (flying scroll) go forth," declares the Lord of hosts (Father), "

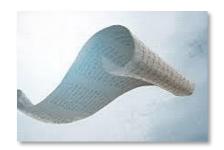
- (1) it (flying scroll) will enter the house of the thief (of thief)
- (2) (enter) the house of the one who swears falsely by My name (Father), (swears falsely by Lord's name)
- (3) it (flying scroll) will spend the night within that house (of BOTH thief and false swears)
- (4) consume it (the house) with its timber and stones."

Zechariah saw the Father's Curse flying throughout the land of Israel, entering the homes of individuals guilty of breaking the Laws of God. (Cursed for Breaking the Law, Read Deut 27:26 of Deut 28:15-68)

The Scroll represents the Father's Curse going forth in Judgement of Sin in whole land of Israel, Zech 5:3

This step of divine Judgment and cleansing is a prerequisite to the later restoration and blessings the Lord holds for His people Israel. Read Isa 55:11

In **Revelation**: A Scroll, written on both sides, with **7 Seals** is Opened, Rev 5:1-7, and the 7 Seal, 7 Trumpet, and 7 Bowl Judgements follow, to Rev 19



Read Paragraph > Zechariah 5:5-11

Vision of: The Ephah (Basket) with a Woman and two Women take Ephah to Build Temple Working Outline > Zechariah 5:5–11 (Paragraphs ¶ from NAS Bible)

- XIV. The Ephah (Basket) with a Woman and two Women with wings take Ephah to build Temple, 5:5–11 ¶ (Feb 15th) (519BC) (at Night)
 - A. 5 Then the angel (Jesus) who was speaking with me (Zechariah) went out and said to me,
 - 1. "Lift up now your eyes and see what this is going forth."
 - B. 6 I (Zechariah) said, "What is it?"
 - 1. And he (Jesus) said, "This is the ephah (Basket, 37.2 lbs of Wheat) going forth."
 - 2. Again he (Jesus) said, "This is their appearance (iniquity, Zech 3:9, Jer 50:20) in all the land
 - C. 7 (and behold, a lead cover was lifted up); and this is a woman sitting inside the ephah (Basket)."
 - D. 8 Then he (Jesus) said, "This is Wickedness!"
 - 1. And he (Jesus) threw her (a women) down into the middle of the ephah (Basket)
 - 2. and <u>cast</u> the lead weight on its (Basket's) opening.
 - E. 9 Then I (Zechariah) lifted up my eyes and looked,
 - 1. and there two women (2 angels) were coming out with the wind in their wings;
 - 2. and they (angels) had wings like (simile) the wings of a stork,
 - 3. and they (angels) lifted up the ephah (Basket) between the earth and the heavens.
 - F. 10 I (Zechariah) said to the angel (Jesus) who was speaking with me,
 - 1. "Where are they (2 angels) taking the ephah (Basket)?"
 - G. 11 Then he (Jesus) said to me,
 - "To build a temple (house) for her (a women) in the land of Shinar (Babylon, Gen 11:1-2);
 - 2. and when it (temple) is prepared,
 - 3. she (a women) will be set there (in temple) on her own pedestal."



Questions of the Text: Zechariah 5:5-11

Vision of: The Ephah (Basket) with a Woman and two Women take Ephah to Build Temple

Q1: WHAT did Zechariah SEE, going forth, in Verse 5-6?

A1: "This is the ephah (Basket, 37.2 lbs of Wheat) going forth" Going Forth: Going Out or Leaving

Q2: WHO is "there" and WHAT is in the ephah (Basket), in Verse 6?

A2: "there" refers to the Nation of Israel and in the Basket is Israel's iniquity or Sin, in all the land (of Israel), where Zechariah and his People are.

Q3: WHAT does "this" refer to OR WHAT does the Woman symbolize, in Verse 7?

A3: "this" refers to Israel's iniquity or Sin, in Verse 6c

and the Woman symbolizes the same, Israel's iniquity or Sin

Q4: WHAT does "this" refer to, in Verse 8?

A4: "this" refers to the Woman that symbolizes, Israel's iniquity or Sin, that refers to Wickedness

Q5: WHO threw the Woman and cast the Lead Cover in/on the "its" (the Basket's) opening, in Verse 8?

A5: he (Jesus) threw the Woman, symbolizing Sin, in the Basket and cast the Lead Cover on Basket (Sin)

Q6: WHO are the two women with Wings and are they Storks, in Verse 9?

A6: two women with Wings are probably Angels used to carry Basket of Sin of Israel

Q7: WHERE and WHAT are the 2 Angels, taking the Basket of Sin of Israel, going and doing, in Verse 11?

A7: To build a temple (house) for her (Wickedness or Sin) in the land of Shinar (Babylon, Gen 11:1-2)

when it (temple) is prepared, she (Wickedness or Sin) will be set there (in temple) on her own pedestal.

Read Dan 1:2

Notice: Nebuchadnezzar brought plunder to the house (Temple) of his God, in Land of Shinar (Babylon).



Conclusion: Jesus will, in the Future, throw all of Israel's Sin or Wickedness together and have it carried away to Babylon by Angels and build a Temple there, where all the Sin and Abominations of God are centrally located. But Jesus will come in Judgement, and Wrath (divine retribution). Rev 17:1, Rev 16:19

The land of Shinar Woman in the Book of Revelation

The great city or Babylon the great or her, in the 7th Bowl Judgement Read Revelation 16:19

The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of **the nations** fell. **Babylon the great** was remembered before **God**, to give her the cup of the wine of **His** fierce **wrath**.

The great harlot, a woman, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS and (THE MOTHER) OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH Read Revelation 17:1-7

- 1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,
- 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed acts of immorality, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality."
- 3 And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.

 See Image
- 4 The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality,
- 5 and on her forehead a name was written, a mystery,
 - "BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."
- 6 And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus.

 When I saw her, I wondered greatly.
- **7** And the angel said to me, "Why do you wonder? I will tell you the **mystery** of the woman and of **the beast** that carries her, which (beast) has the seven heads and the ten horns.

The woman whom you saw is the great city

Read Revelation 17:18

18 "The woman whom you saw is the great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth."

The great city of Babylon, BABYLON THE GREAT, is portrayed as a Woman the great harlot in scripture. BABYLON "is the great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth."

"those who dwell on the earth
were made drunk with the wine
of her immorality." Rev 17:2
These People are all those who
do not know God or Unbelievers
that Kill Believers.

"I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. Rev 17:6

