

# Book of Zechariah

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**Read Paragraph > Zechariah 6:9-15**

**Vision of: The Crowning of Joshua the High Priest, Like Future Messiah**

**Working Outline > Zechariah 6:9-15** (Paragraphs ¶ from NAS Bible)

- XVI. The Crowning of **Joshua the High Priest, Like Future Messiah, 6:9-15, ¶ (Feb 15<sup>th</sup>) (519BC)** (at Night)
- A. 9 **The word of the LORD** also came to **me** (Zechariah) (1:1, 1:7, 7:1, 8:1), saying,
  - B. 10 “Take an **offering** from **the exiles** (of **Israel**), from **Heldai, Tobijah** and **Jedaiah**;
    - 1. and **you** (Zechariah) go the same day and enter the house of **Josiah** the son of Zephaniah,
    - 2. where **they** (**Israel exiles**) have arrived from **Babylon**.
  - C. 11 “Take **silver** and **gold** (**Ezra 7:14-18**), make an ornate **crown**
    - 1. and set **it** on the head of **Joshua**, the son of Jehozadak, **the high priest** (of Aaron).
  - D. 12 “Then say to **him** (**Joshua**), ‘Thus says **the LORD of hosts** (**the Father**),
    - 1. “Behold, **a man** (**Jesus**) whose name is **Branch**, (**Zech 3:8, Jer 23:5**)
    - 2. for **He** (**Jesus**) will **branch out** (**Isa 11:1**) from where **He** is;
    - 3. and **He** (**Jesus**) will **build the temple** of **the LORD**. (**Zech 1:16-17**) (**Ezekiel’s Temple**)
  - E. 13 “Yes, it is **He** (**Jesus**) who will **build the temple** of **the LORD**, (**Ezekiel’s Temple**)
    - 1. and **He** (**Jesus**) who will **bear the honor** and **sit** and **rule** on **His throne**. (**Luke 1:32-33, Isa 9:7**)
    - 2. Thus, **He** (**Jesus**) will be a **priest** (of Melchizedek, **Heb 5:5-6**) on **His throne**,
    - 3. and the counsel of **peace** will be between the **two offices** (**King + Priest**).” ’
  - F. 14 “Now **the crown** (of **Joshua**) will become a **reminder** in **the temple** of **the LORD** (**Ezra’s Temple**)
    - 1. to **Helem, Tobijah, Jedaiah** and **Hen** the son of Zephaniah. (the visiting **exiles** of **Israel**)
  - G. 15 “**Those** who are far off will **come** and **build the temple** of **the LORD**.” (Done, **515 BC, Ezra 6:15**)
    - 1. Then **you** (Zechariah) will **know** that **the LORD of hosts** (**the Father**) has sent **me** to **you**.
    - 2. And **it** (Building of **Temple**) will take place if **you** completely obey **the LORD your God**.

**Questions of the Text: Zechariah 6:9-15**

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“**The word of the Lord**” continues to come to **Zechariah** here in **Chapter 6** as in **Chapters 1** through **5** and continues through to this **Crowning** of **Joshua** “**revelation of the Lord**” to **Zechariah**.

So this is the 9<sup>th</sup> “**revelation of the Lord**” that some call the 9<sup>th</sup> **Vision** in the Book.

**Q1:** WHAT did **the Lord** tell **Zechariah** to do, in **Verses 10** and **11** ?

**A1:** Take an **offering** from **the exiles** (of **Israel**), that have arrived from **Babylon** and make a **Crown** and Set the **Crown** on the head of **Joshua, the high priest** (of Aaron).

**Q2:** WHAT 3 Things did **the LORD of hosts** say, about **a man**, in **Verses 12** ?

**A2:** (1) Behold, **a man** (**Jesus**) whose name is **Branch**, **Read Zech 3:8** and **Jer 23:5**  
(2) for **He** (**Jesus**) will **branch out** from where **He** is **Read Isa 11:1**  
(3) and **He** (**Jesus**) will **build the temple** of **the LORD**. (**Ezekiel’s Temple**) **Read** (**Zech 1:16-17**)

**Q3:** WHAT 3 Things did **the LORD of hosts** say, about **a man**, in **Verses 13** ?

**A3:** (1) **He** (**Jesus**) who will **bear the honor** and **sit** and **rule** on **His throne**. **Read Luke 1:32-33** and **Isa 9:7**  
(2) **He** (**Jesus**) will be a **priest** (of Melchizedek) on **His throne**, **Read Heb 5:5-6 Ps 110:4**  
(3) and the counsel of **peace** will be between (both) the **two offices** (**King + Priest**).” ’

**Q4:** WHAT does **Joshua** being **Crowned** have to do with **Jesus** Future **Ruling** and **Priesthood** ?

**A4:** **Joshua** the High Priest’s **Crowning** symbolized the Future **Jesus’s High Priest Crowning**.  
**Joshua** was Only **the High Priest**, But **Jesus** will be **the High Priest** and **King**, 2 offices, **Ruling** on **His Throne**.

**Q5:** WHAT **Purpose** will **the crown** (of **Joshua**) serve, in **Verses 14** ?

**A5:** **the crown** (of **Joshua**) becomes a **reminder** in (**Ezra’s**) **temple** of **Jesus’s** Future **Crowning + Temple**.

**Q6:** WHEN will “**Those** who are far off will **come** and **build the temple** of **the LORD**.”, in **Verses 15** ?

**A6:** See CHART on next page, from Lesson 3

## From Destruction of 1<sup>st</sup> Temple to Completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple and Walls (586BC to 444BC)

586 BC	Nebuchadnezzar Destroys Temple
539 BC	Cyrus I King of Persia conquers Babylon
538 BC	Cyrus I King of Persia Decrees to Rebuild Temple in Jerusalem (Ezra 1:1-8)
536 BC	2 <sup>nd</sup> Temple Foundation Construction Begins (Ezra 3:10-11) 430 yrs after Solomon Begins 1st Temple in 966 BC (I Kings 6:1)
536 BC	2 <sup>nd</sup> Temple Construction Halted by Decree of Xerxes King of Persia (Ezra 4:21)
521 BC	Darius I becomes King of Persia

520 BC, Aug 29	Haggai's first sermon (Hag 1:1-11, Ezra 5:1)
520 BC, Oct 17	Haggai's second sermon (Hag 2:1-9)
520 BC, Oct-Nov	Zechariah's ministry begins (Zech 1:1-6)
520 BC, Dec 18	Haggai's third and fourth sermons (Hag 2:10-23)
520 BC	2 <sup>nd</sup> Temple Construction Resumed, ignore Decree (Hag 1:12-15, Ezra 5:1-2) After, Haggai - Zechariah Prophesied > Work on Temple Began Again
520 BC	Darius I Decrees to search for Cyrus I Previous Decree (Ezra 6:1)
520 BC	Cyrus I Previous Decree was found in Ecbatana, in fortress (Ezra 6:2)
520 BC	Darius I issues Decree to Comply with Cyrus I Previous Decree (Ezra 6:2-5)
520 BC	Cyrus I Previous Decree Explains in Detail work on Temple (Ezra 6:2-5)
520 BC	Darius I Decrees to fund all costs of Rebuilding Temple (Ezra 6:8-12)
519 BC, Feb 15	Zechariah has 8 or 9 Visions in one night (Zech 1:7-6:8)
518 BC, Dec 7	Zechariah Delegation from Bethel (Zech 7:1-2)
515 BC, Mar 12	Temple Completed and Dedicated after 5 years, under Darius I (Ezra 6:15-16)
480 BC - 470 BC	Zechariah 1 <sup>st</sup> Oracle (Zech 9:1-11:17) and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oracle (Zech 12:1-14:21)

444 BC	Artaxerxes I, issues Decree to Rebuild Walls & City (Neh 2:7-9)
444 BC	BEGIN 70/69 WEEKS of Daniel > 490 years - 483 years (Neh 2:1-9, Dan 9:25)
444 BC	Nehemiah Begins to Rebuild Walls and Gates of Jerusalem (Neh 3:1-32)
444 BC	Walls, Gates, and Doors Completed, in 52 days (Neh 6:15, 7:1)
437 BC	Malichi's ministry begins (Mal 1:1)