

The Foundation of Blessing

Zechariah 1:1-21

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Exile Timeline

605 BC	first deportation
597	second deportation
586	third deportation
539	Persians defeat Babylon
539	decree of Cyrus
538	first return
538	temple work begins
536	temple work stops
520	temple work resumes

Zechariah structure

1:1-6	the foundation of blessing
1:7-6:15	8 visions
7-8	4 discourses
9-14	2 burdens

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1. Repentance

Zechariah's 8 Visions

- 1 horses
- 2 4 horns
- 3 man with a measuring rod
- 4 Joshua
- 5 lampstand
- 6 flying scroll
- 7 woman in a basket
- 8 4 chariots

The First 2 Visions

1. The horses
 - i. Messiah's readiness
 - ii. Messiah's awareness
 - iii. An essential unity
2. The 4 horns
 - i. The oppressors
 - ii. The plan