



Zechariah:

Mosaics of the Messiah

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Session 1: Zechariah 3:1-10

Session Notes:

- ① Read through Zechariah 3:1-10 again. What seems to be the message of the text?
- ② Read Exodus 28. Record some of your observations about the role and responsibilities of the High Priest.
- ③ Read Isaiah 11:1-10. What types of things will happen when the root of Jesse comes to power?
- ④ How does it seem like Zechariah is combining the ideas of High Priest and Branch in Zechariah 3?
- ⑤ Read Matthew 2. What do you notice about the different prophecies Matthew records as fulfilled in the birth of Jesus?
- ⑥ What significance is there to Jesus being the branch prophesied from the Old Testament?
 - Do you believe that Jesus is the branch? If so, how does it change your life?

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Session 2: Zechariah 9:9-13

Session Notes:

- ① Read through Zechariah 9:9-13 again. What seems to be the message of the text?
- ② Read Genesis 49:8-12. What types of things are promised to Judah?
- ③ Read Numbers 24:15-19. While this text doesn't mention the donkey, it is a development of the Judah prophecy in Genesis 49. What aspects of Genesis 49 are found in Numbers 24:17?
- ④ How does it seem like Zechariah is transforming the Judah prophecy of Genesis 49 in Zechariah 9:9-13?
- ⑤ Read Matthew 21:1-11. How does Jesus fulfill the prophecy about the donkey?
- ⑥ What significance is there to Jesus being the powerful but humble ruler descended from Judah?
 - Do you believe that Jesus is the true king prophesied from the Old Testament? If so, how does it change your life?

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Session 3: Zechariah 10:1-4

Session Notes:

- ① Read through Zechariah 10:1-4 again. What seems to be the message of the text?
- ② Read through Psalm 118. What do you notice about the cornerstone text? How does it fit in to the broader context of the Psalm?
- ③ Read Isaiah 22:15-25. What do you notice about the peg, Eliakim the servant?
- ④ How does it seem like Zechariah is utilizing these three prophecies of “corner,” “peg,” and “bow” in Zechariah 10? Why is that significant?
- ⑤ Read Mark 12:1-12. How does Jesus use this parable against the religious leaders?
- ⑥ What significance is there to Jesus being the ideal leader? What does this suggest about his authority?
 - Do you believe that Jesus is the true leader prophesied from Zechariah 10? If so, how does it change your life?

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Session 4: Zechariah 11:4-17

Session Notes:

- ① Read through Zechariah 11:4-17 again. What seems to be the message of the text?
- ② Read Psalm 23. What types of qualities would you associate with a good shepherd?
- ③ Read Ezekiel 34:1-17. What types of things will God do when he steps in to shepherd his flock?
- ④ How is Zechariah utilizing Old Testament shepherding imagery in Zechariah 11?
- ⑤ Read Matthew 27:3-10. How does this word from Zechariah 11 seem to fit the context of Judas betraying Jesus for thirty pieces of silver?
- ⑥ What significance is there to Jesus being the ideal shepherd who is “paid for” for thirty pieces of silver? What does this suggest about his leadership?
 - Do you believe that Jesus is the good shepherd? If so, how does it change your life?

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Session 5: Zechariah 12:10-13:1

Session Notes:

- ① Read through Zechariah 12:10-13:1 again. What seems to be the message of the text?
- ② Read Psalm 23. What types of qualities would you associate with a good shepherd?
- ③ Read through the list of regulations about touching unclean things in Leviticus 15. What role did washing with water serve for ancient Israelites?
- ④ How is Zechariah utilizing Old Testament water imagery in Zechariah 13:1? What does this fountain do?
- ⑤ Read John 19:31-37. How does John seem to be using Zechariah 12-13 in this section?
- ⑥ What significance is there to Jesus being pierced? What does it mean that he opens the fountain from Zechariah 13:1?
 - Do you believe that the sacrifice of Jesus opens a way for cleansing from sin? If so, how does it change your life?

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Session 6: Zechariah 13:7-9

Session Notes:

- ① Read through Zechariah 13:7-9 again. What seems to be the message of the text?
- ② Read Jeremiah 50:44-45. What happens when God strikes the shepherds of Babylon?
- ③ Read through Zechariah 11:7-14 again. Do you think this good shepherd from Zechariah 11 is the shepherd that God will strike in Zechariah 13? Why or why not?
- ④ What purpose will it serve for God to strike the shepherd in Zechariah 13?
- ⑤ Read Matthew 26:30-35. What significance is there that Jesus quotes this text to his disciples?
- ⑥ What significance is there to Jesus being the shepherd who was struck? How do you think this encounter with Jesus impacted his disciples as they reflected on his words?
 - Do you believe that Jesus is the struck shepherd? If so, how does it change your life?

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