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# BIBLE TREASURES FACTS & FUN



DID YOU  
KNOW?



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THE OLD TESTAMENT



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## Introduction

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit one God. Amen

The Bible is the most important book ever written.

It is an eyewitness account of historical events that shaped the world in which we live.

Without the Bible the world would be completely different.

It is so important to read and understand the Bible.

I thank God for the group of servants in the church of Virgin Mary and St. Athanasius in Mississauga, Ontario, who have worked tirelessly to make this booklet.

This is an excellent tool to make studying the Bible more interesting, enjoyable and easy for children.

Also, this series is so precious because it covers all the 66 books of the Bible and it promises to be both enjoyable and beneficial for children and adults alike.

I encourage each family to obtain these series of books and sit with their children to study the Bible every day.

May God bless all the families and church servants through the intercession of St. Mary and St. Athanasius and the prayers of HH Pope Tawadros the second.

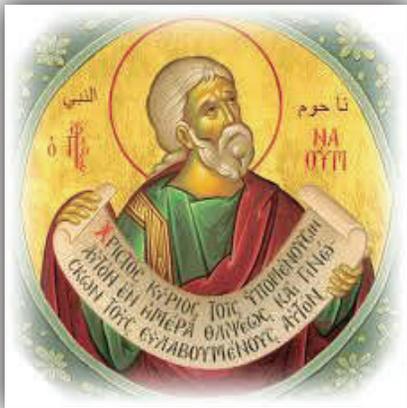
May God bless you.

Bishop Mina  
Bishop of Mississauga, Vancouver and Western Canada

# BOOK OF NAHUM

## WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

- Preceded by the Book of Micah
- Followed by the Book of Habakkuk
- One of the Prophetic Books of the Old Testament (Minor Prophets)



The Assyrians were used as an instrument of God's judgment against His people. But now it was Assyria's turn to feel the force of God's wrath for its cruelty and corruption. The entire Assyrian Empire crumbled under the Babylonians.

*A prophecy of the destruction of Nineveh the capital of Assyria*

## AUTHOR

The Prophet Nahum

## WHERE ARE WE?

Nineveh

## MAIN CHARACTER

Nahum, the Prophet

## WHO IS NAHUM?

- His name is Nahum the Elkoshite
- He was one of the Old Testament Minor Prophets
- He was from Elkosh a town in southwestern of Judah
- He was a contemporary of the prophets: Hezekiah and Isaiah
- He fled to Judah when the Assyrians attacked Israel
- He witnessed the siege of Jerusalem by Sennacherib
- His name means comfort



## BOOK OF NAHUM – CONT.

### KEY WORD

Jealous  
Judgment of Nineveh



## KEYS



### KEY CHAPTER

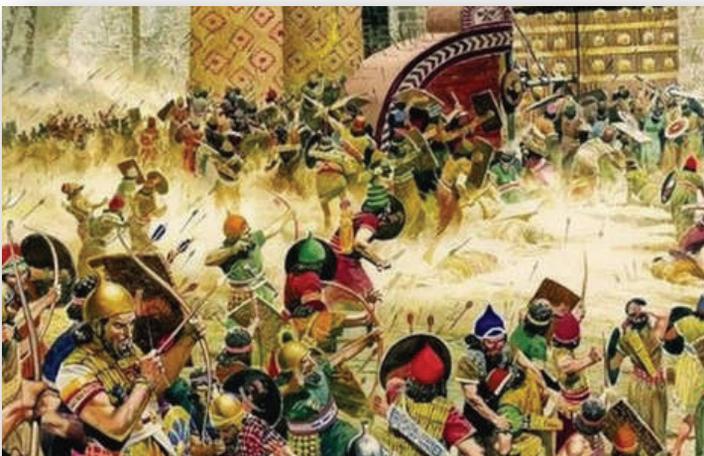
#### Chapter 1

Portrays the patience, the power, the holiness and the justice of the living God. He is slow to wrath, but settles His accounts in full.

### KEY VERSES

*“God is jealous, and the Lord avenges; the Lord avenges and is furious. The Lord will take vengeance on His adversaries, and He reserves wrath for His enemies; the Lord is slow to anger and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked.” Nahum 1:2,3*

*“The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him. But with an overflowing flood He will make an utter end of its place, and darkness will pursue His enemies.” Nahum 1:7,8*



### KEY MESSAGE

Judgment follows sins

This book concerns the downfall of Assyria, but is written for the benefit of the surviving kingdom of Judah.

# BOOK OF NAHUM – CONT.

# OUTLINE

## The Destruction of Nineveh is Decreed - Chapter 1

- General principles of judgment
- The destruction of Nineveh

## The Destruction of Nineveh is Described - Chapter 2

- The call to battle
- The destruction of Nineveh

## The Destruction of Nineveh is Deserved - Chapter 3

- The reasons
- The inevitability

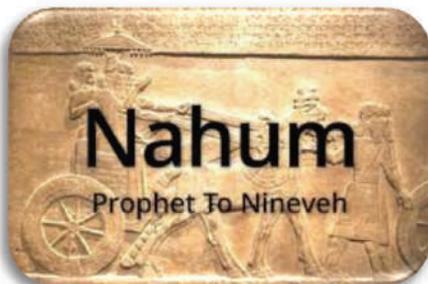
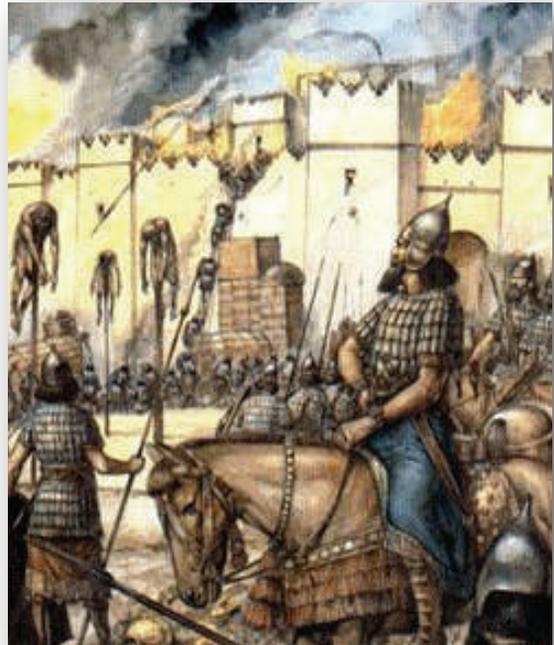
### Chapter 1

God the divine warrior who is about to restore Judah.

### Chapter 2, 3

Series of oracles that describe the destruction of Nineveh.

**Assyria will be conquered  
but Judah will be restored**



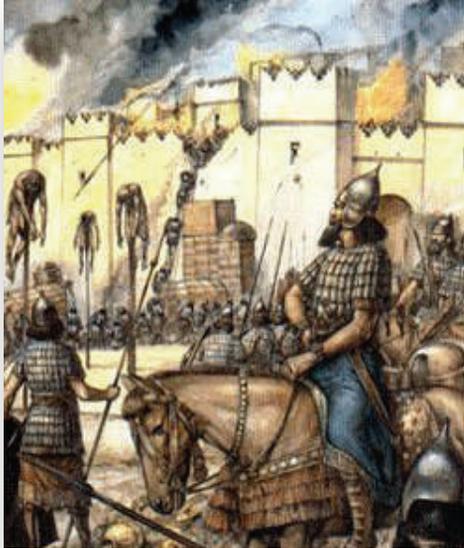
Chapter 1- God is Jealous. Nineveh will Fall  
Chapter 2- God is Judge. How it will Fall  
Chapter 3- God is Just. Why it will Fall

## BOOK OF NAHUM – CONT.

# NOTES

## DID YOU KNOW?

3 out of the 12 minor prophets prophesied against Nations (Jonah, Obadiah, Nahum)



Jonah had a message of mercy  
Nahum had a message of doom  
Together they illustrate the way God deals with nations prolonging the day of grace in the end punishment of sins

*If ever a city deserved the title of “Here to Stay”, Nineveh was the city. But Nahum declares that Nineveh will fall.*



### Chapter 1: The Jealous Judge

About hundred years after Jonah’s message Nahum, declares the divine revelation to Nineveh, the great city, which had prospered but is cruel with its neighbors.

“God is a jealous” (verse 2). If Nineveh has become like the sea, He rebukes it and it will dry up (verse 4).

### Chapter 2: Peace for those who depend on Him and destruction for those who resist Him

If God, in His jealousy, does not tolerate evil, He, also in His jealousy, saves His children who follow Him.

### Chapter 3: The Reason of their Judgment

- Behaved cruelly with their neighbors
- Rejected the truth
- Lived in corruption
- Did not learn from what happened to "No Amon", the capital of Egypt, which thought it was fortified.

## QUESTIONS BOOK OF NAHUM

- 1- In the bible the book of Nahum is followed by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Book of Habakkuk
  - b) Book of Micah
  - c) Book of Jonah
  
- 2- All is true about Nahum EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) His name is Nahum the Elkoshite
  - b) He was one of the Minor Prophets Old Testament
  - c) He was from Samaria capital of Israel
  
- 3- Nahum's name means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Mercy
  - b) Comfort
  - c) Contentment
  
- 4- Nahum was a contemporary of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Hezekiah the prophet
  - b) Isaiah the prophet
  - c) a and b
  
- 5- Nineveh was the capital of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Assyria
  - b) Israel
  - c) Babylon
  
- 6- The Babylonian destroyed the Assyrian empire.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  
- 7- The key word in the book of Nahum is the judgment of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Israel
  - b) Judah
  - c) Nineveh
  
- 8- Fill in the blanks: "The Lord is slow to \_\_\_\_\_ and great in \_\_\_\_\_, and will not at all acquit the \_\_\_\_\_." Nahum 1:3
  - a) Anger, power, wicked
  - b) Punish, anger, sinners
  - c) Anger, mercy, unfaithful
  
- 9- Fill in the blanks: "The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_, a stronghold in the day of \_\_\_\_\_; and he knows who \_\_\_\_\_ in Him." Nahum 1:7
  - a) Merciful, distress, believe
  - b) Powerful, problem, hope
  - c) Good, trouble, trust

10- The destruction of Nineveh is described in Nahum Chapter 1.

- a) True
- b) False

11- The book of Nahum provides the reason why Nineveh will fall.

- a) True
- b) False

12- Both Assyria and Judah will be restored.

- a) True
- b) False

13- All the following Minor Prophets prophesized against the nations EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Nahum
- b) Jonah
- c) Obadiah
- d) Jeremiah

14- Nineveh will be judge because it \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Behaved cruelly with its neighbors
- b) Rejected the truth
- c) Lived in corruption
- d) b and c
- e) All of the above

15- Nineveh did not learn from what happened to the capital of Egypt.

- a) True
- b) False

# BOOK OF HABAKKUK

## WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

- Preceded by the Book of Nahum
- Followed by the Book of Zephaniah
- One of the Prophetic Books of the Old Testament (Minor Prophets)



## MAIN CHARACTER

Habakkuk, the Prophet

## PURPOSE

To announce that:

- The sin of Judah will be punished
- God will preserve Judah's faithful remnants

## AUTHOR

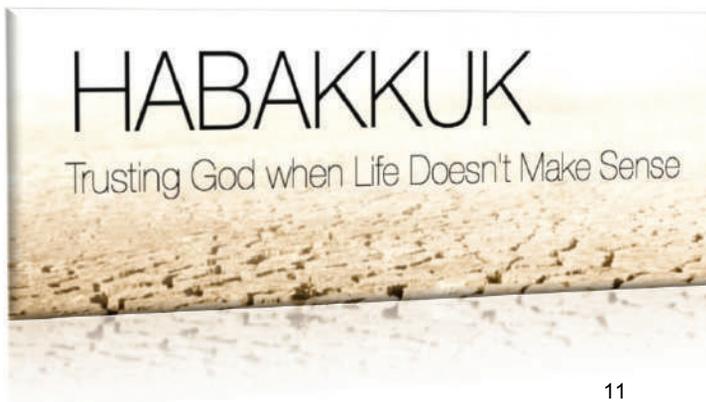
The Prophet Habakkuk



## WHO IS HABAKKUK?

- He was a Levite musician in the temple
- He lived in Judah
- He was a contemporary of Jeremiah
- His name means "to embrace"

The book was written sometime before Jerusalem was destroyed by the Babylonians



## BOOK OF HABAKKUK – CONT.

### KEY WORD

Faith

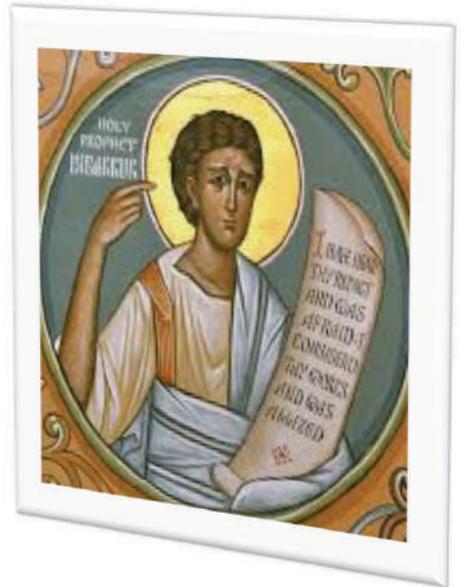


### KEYS

### KEY VERSE

*“Behold the proud, his soul is not upright in him; but the just shall live by his faith.”*

*Habakkuk 2:4*



### THEME

Judgment against unrighteousness.  
The just shall live by faith.



### KEY CHAPTER

#### Chapter 3

A Triumph Climax

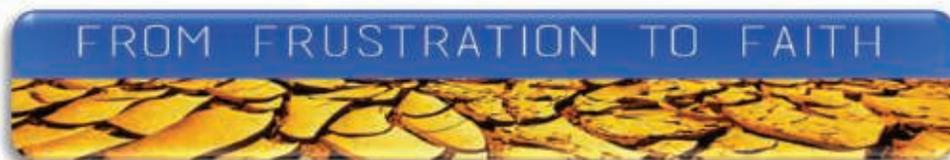
*“Though the fig tree may not blossom,  
nor fruit be on the vines...*

*The Lord God is my strength; He will  
make my feet like deer’s feet, and He  
will make me walk on my high hills.”*

*Habakkuk 3:17-19*

### IT GOES FROM

- Mystery **TO** Certainty
- Questioning **TO** Affirming
- Complaint **TO** Confidence



## BOOK OF HABAKKUK – CONT.

*The ONLY Book in the Old Testament that consists of a dialogue between God and man. It is in a Question- and-Answer format as an indication of God's longsuffering mercy and grace.*

Habakkuk's 1<sup>st</sup> Question Chapter 1:2-4

God's 1<sup>st</sup> Answer Chapter 1:5-11

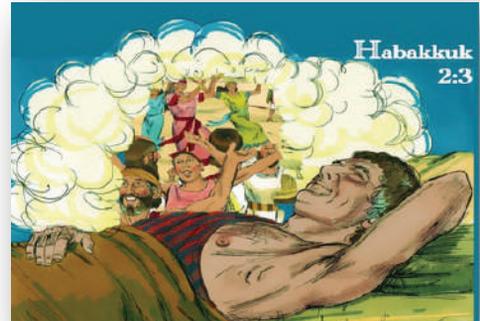
Habakkuk's 2<sup>nd</sup> Question Chapter 1:12 – 2:1

God's 2<sup>nd</sup> Answer Chapter 2:2-20

Habakkuk's Psalm of Faith Chapter 3

Praise God for His Greatness and Salvation

## OUTLINE



### Chapters 1, 2 The doubts

- Why does Judah go unpunished 1:1-4

- Judah will be punished 1:5-11

- Will pagans be allowed to punish Judah? 1:12-17

- Yes, but they too will be punished 2:2-20

### Chapter 3 Habakkuk shouts

- Words of praise 3:1-15

- Words of fear and faith 3:16-19

1-2 Pray for God's mercy

3-15 Remember God's mercy

16-19 Trust in God's mercy

## SECTIONS

1. The Prophet Cries out to the Lord – **THE PROBLEM**
2. The Prophet Learns from the Lord – **THE SOLUTION**
3. The Prophet Praises the Lord – **THE RESPONSE**

## BOOK OF HABAKKUK – CONT.

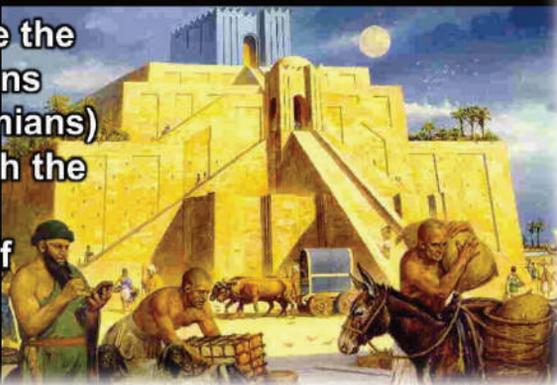
As a servant Habakkuk had:

- A heart open towards God
- A heart open towards the people he serves
- A heart full of joy and praise

# NOTES

### Habakkuk 1:5-11: God's Unexpected Response

I will use the Chaldeans (Babylonians) to punish the ungodly nation of Israel.



**Chapter 1-** The prophet complains about the injustice that prevails among the people- symbolizing the human internal corruption.

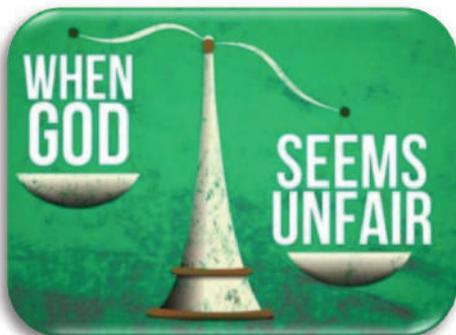
**Chapter 2-** The prophet complains about the troubles caused by the Chaldeans- symbolizing the external spiritual wars.

**Chapter 3-** A Psalm of Joy and praise

## DID YOU KNOW?

In Romans 1:17 and Galatians 3:11, St. Paul quoted from Habakkuk 2:4  
“The just shall live by faith”

- Obadiah prophesied against Edom
- Nahum prophesied against Assyria
- Habakkuk prophesied against Babylon



## QUESTIONS BOOK OF HABAKKUK

- 1- In the bible the book of \_\_\_\_\_ precedes the book of Habakkuk.
  - a) Zephaniah
  - b) Joel
  - c) Nahum
  
- 2- All is true about Habakkuk EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) He was a Levite musician in the temple
  - b) He lived in Judah
  - c) He was a contemporary of Jeremiah
  - d) His book is one of the Major Prophets in the Old Testament
  
- 3- Habakkuk name means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) To judge
  - b) To embrace
  - c) To forgive
  
- 4- The book of Habakkuk was written before the destruction of Jerusalem.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  
- 5- The purpose of the book of Habakkuk was to announce that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) The sin of Judah will be punished
  - b) God will preserve Judah's faithful remnants
  - c) a and b
  
- 6- Fill in the blanks: "Behold the \_\_\_\_\_, his soul is not upright in him; but the \_\_\_\_\_ shall live by his \_\_\_\_\_." Habakkuk 2:4
  - a) Sinner, faithful, faith
  - b) Foolish, righteous, belief
  - c) Proud, just, faith
  
- 7- The Lord God is my \_\_\_\_\_; He will make my feet \_\_\_\_\_, and He will make me walk on \_\_\_\_\_." Habakkuk 3:10
  - a) Strength, like deer's feet, my high hills
  - b) Refuge, strong, high mountains
  - c) Shepherd, powerful, green pastures
  
- 8- The key word in the book of Habakkuk is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Repentance
  - b) Faith
  - c) Humility
  
- 9- The book of Habakkuk is written in a question-and-answer format.
  - a) True
  - b) False

10- Habakkuk asked God the following question(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Why does Judah go unpunished?
- b) Will pagan be allowed to punish Judah?
- c) a and b
- d) None of the above

11- In chapter 3 Habakkuk shouts \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Words of praise
- b) Words of fear and faith
- c) a and b

12- In Habakkuk Chapter 2 the prophet complains about \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The injustice that prevails among the people
- b) The troubles caused by the Chaldeans
- c) a and b

13- The troubles caused by the Chaldeans symbolize \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The external spiritual wars
- b) The human internal corruption
- c) None of the above

14- Which verse did St. Paul quoted from Habakkuk in Romans 1:17?

- a) "That you may be justified in Your words"
- b) "God loves the cheerful giver"
- c) "The just shall live by faith"

15- Habakkuk prophesied against \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Edom
- b) Babylon
- c) Assyria

# BOOK OF ZEPHANIAH

## WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

- Preceded by the Book of Habakkuk
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- One of the Prophetic Books of the Old Testament (Minor Prophets)

## MAIN CHARACTER

Zephaniah, the Prophet

## WHERE ARE WE?

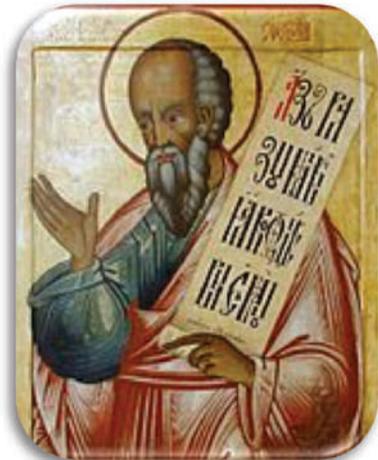
Judah

It begins with woes and ends with praise, confirming God's chastisements which is followed by opening the door to hope, especially by announcing the coming of the Messiah.



## AUTHOR

The Prophet Zephaniah



## WHO IS ZEPHANIAH?

- He was the son of Cushi, son of Gedaliah, son of Amariah, son of Hezekiah
- He was a descendant of Hezekiah a former king of Judah
- He was from the tribe of Judah
- He had a major role in Josiah's spiritual reform
- He ministered during the days of Josiah, king of Judah
- He is one of the Old Testament Minor Prophets before the exile to Babylon
- He was a contemporary of Jeremiah and Nahum
- His name means "God hides or protects"

Because God demands holiness and righteousness in His people, He will judge those who continue to sin and rebel. But the Lord is also merciful and faithful to His promise.

## BOOK OF ZEPHANIAH – CONT.

### KEY WORD

Search

### KEY PHRASE

The Day of the Lord

### KEY CHAPTER

Chapter 3

Two distinct parts of the Day of the Lord :  
Judgment and Restoration



## KEYS



### KEY VERSES

*“And it shall come to pass at that time that I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and punish the men who are settled in complacency, who say in their heart, ‘the Lord will not do good, nor will He do evil.’ Zephaniah 1:12*

*“Seek the Lord, all you meek of the earth, who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden in the day of the Lord’s anger.” Zephaniah 2:3*

### KEY LESSON

God’s wrath will bring great destruction, but His mercy will always remain for the meek

*“The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17*

### PURPOSE

#### The punishment

A threat to the Jews against their evil because they worshiped idols. He urged repentance as a way of salvation, rebuking the leaders of all levels and the people, announcing the imminent coming of the day of distress and the exile of Judah by the Chaldeans.



# BOOK OF ZEPHANIAH – CONT.

## Chapters 1:1-3:8

### The Judgment in the Day of the Lord

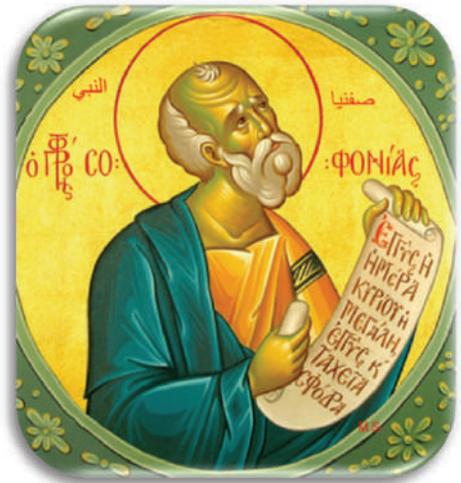
- The judgment on the whole Earth
- The judgment on the nation of Judah
- The judgment on the nations surrounding Judah
- The judgment on Jerusalem
- The judgment on the whole earth

### Chapter 3:9-20

### The Salvation in the Day of the Lord

- The promise of conversion
- The promise of restoration

# OUTLINE



*Following the conversion of the nation, Israel finally is fully restored*

### Chapter 1- Punishment

**Chapter 2-** Repentance is the way of Salvation.

- Seek the Lord
- Seek Righteousness
- Seek Humility

### Chapter 3- Restoration

### Chapter 1

Judgment of Judah and Jerusalem

### Chapter 2 -3:8

Judgment of the earth and all nations

### Chapter 3:9-20

Judgments removed; kingdom established

The book begins with a warning of the ruin of Jerusalem because of their sins, then a prophecy of the destruction of the nations, and then comes the promise of **salvation** with the coming of **Christ**

**All The Earth Shall Be Devoured With The Fire Of My Jealousy.**

Zephaniah 3:8

## BOOK OF ZEPHANIAH – CONT.

# NOTES

## HISTORY



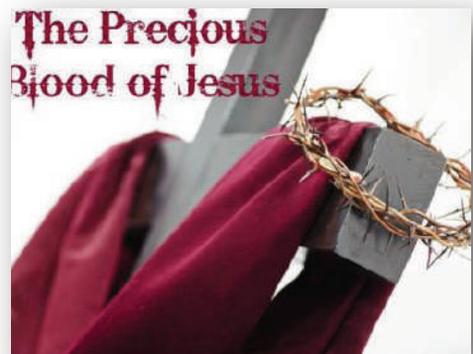
A dark period in Judah's history... About 100 years before Zephaniah's time, the Northern Kingdom Israel fell to Assyria because of its sin of idolatry. A brief revival occurred under king Josiah then the Southern Kingdom returned back to paganism and false worship that carried Judah to destruction under the Babylonians.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- “The Day of the Lord” is found in the book of Zephaniah more times than any other book in the Bible.
- Zephaniah is the only prophet of Royal Blood
- The book starts and ends with God's statements - “Says the Lord” (1:2 , 3:19)

The prophet presents salvation in **CHRIST** as the **ONLY WAY**. Salvation in Christ is the atonement (means “covering”). It is the blood of Christ which covers us and hides us. Our only hope for salvation on Judgment Day is that Christ will cover us (hides us) with **HIS BLOOD**. This is what he meant by saying, *It may be that you will be hidden in the day of the LORD's anger.*”  
*Zephaniah 2:3*

*Trust in the name of  
the Lord 3:12  
Sing as you go 3:14*



## QUESTIONS BOOK OF ZEPHANIAH

- 1- In the bible the book of Zephaniah is preceded by the book of \_\_\_\_ and followed by the book of \_\_\_\_.
  - a) Habakkuk, Haggai
  - b) Obadiah, Nahum
  - c) Haggai, Joel
  
- 2- The main place in the book of Zephaniah is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Israel
  - b) Judah
  - c) Samaria
  
- 3- All is true about Zephaniah EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) He was the son of Cushi
  - b) He was a descendant of Hezekiah a former king of Judah
  - c) He was from the tribe of Judah
  - d) One of the Old Testament Minor Prophets after the exile to Babylon
  - e) He was a contemporary of Jeremiah and Nahum
  
- 4- Zephaniah's name means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) God is love
  - b) God Judges
  - c) God protects
  
- 5- The book of Zephaniah \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Began with woes
  - b) Ended with praise
  - c) Announced the coming of the Messiah
  - d) All of the above
  
- 6- Fill in the blanks: "I will search \_\_\_\_\_ with lamps, and punish the men who are settled in \_\_\_\_\_, who say in their heart, 'the Lord will not \_\_\_\_\_, nor will He \_\_\_\_\_.'" Zephaniah 1:12
  - a) Jerusalem, complacency, do good, do evil
  - b) Israel, contentment, forgive, punish
  - c) Judah, pleasure, come, save
  
- 7- The key phrase in the book of Zephaniah is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) The salvation of God
  - b) The day of the Lord
  - c) The birth of the Messiah

- 8- Fill in the blanks: "Seek the Lord, all you \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth, who have upheld His \_\_\_\_\_.  
Seek righteousness, seek \_\_\_\_\_." Zephaniah 2:3
- Poor, salvation, forgiveness
  - People, judgment, mercy
  - Meek, justice, humility
- 9- The purpose of the book of Zephaniah is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A threat to the Jews because they worshiped idols
  - Urging repentance as the way of salvation to all
  - Announcing the imminent coming of the day of distress
  - b and c
  - All of the above
- 10- The book starts and ends with God Statements " \_\_\_\_\_."
- Says the Lord
  - Return to God
  - Praise the Lord
- 11- The book of Zephaniah includes judgment on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Judah and Jerusalem
  - All the nations of the earth
  - a and b
- 12- The Northern Kingdom of Israel fell under the Assyrians after the Southern Kingdom was destroyed.
- True
  - False
- 13- King \_\_\_\_\_ was the last king of Judah who made a spiritual revival.
- Josiah
  - Hezekiah
  - None of the above
- 14- Atonement means \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sacrificing
  - Pouring
  - Covering
- 15- Fill in the blanks: "It may be that you will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the day of the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_."  
Zephaniah 2:3
- Hidden, anger
  - Forgiven, coming
  - Saved, judgment

# BOOK OF HAGGAI

## WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

- Preceded by the Book of Zephaniah
- Followed by the Book of Zechariah
- One of the Prophetic Books of the Old Testament (Minor Prophets)

## MAIN CHARACTERS

Haggai and Zerubbabel

## WHERE ARE WE?

Jerusalem

## AUTHOR

The Prophet Haggai



## WHO IS HAGGAI?

Haggai explicitly dated his prophecies, down to the day. His messages encouraged the people of Judah to finish building the temple and to have hope in God for the promise of blessings in the future.

- He is one of the Old Testament minor prophets
- He was born in Babylon
- He returned to Jerusalem with Zerubbabel in the first return
- He started his prophetic work on the second year of king Darius
- Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi are considered post exile prophets (after returning from exile)
- Haggai, along with this contemporary Zechariah, was instrumental in getting Jerusalem's Jews to rebuild the temple following their return from exile in Babylon.
- He prophesied for 3 months
- He is mentioned twice in the Book of Ezra.
- His name means festivals



## BOOK OF HAGGAI – CONT.

### KEY WORD

Build

### KEY CHAPTER

#### Chapter 2

Three Messages: Encouragement, Blessing, and Destruction of Gentile Power.

### KEY VERSES

*“Thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘Consider your ways! Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified.’ says the Lord.” Haggai 1:7-8*

### KEY PHRASE

This is what the Lord Almighty says

### KEY THOUGHTS

- Consider your ways
- Put first thing first and blessings will flow
- Get your priority right

## KEYS

### PURPOSE

The Reconstruction of the Temple



*“And I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,” says the Lord of hosts. ‘The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘And in this place I will give peace,’ says the Lord of hosts.” Haggai 2: 7-9*

### KEY NOTES

Priority should be obedience and proper worship.

For we have to trust God, love, revere, worship, obey and serve Him.



## BOOK OF HAGGAI – CONT.

# OUTLINE



**The Completion of the Latter Temple 1:1-15**

**The Glory of the Latter Temple 2:1-9**

**The Present Blessings of Obedience 2:10-19**

**The Future Blessings Through Promise 2:20-23**

- The future destruction of the nations
- The future recognition of Zerubbabel

**At that time, Zerubbabel, a symbol of the Messiah to come, will be honored.**



**First Message: The Call to Rebuild the Temple – 1:1-11**

- The People's Lame Excuse
- The Poverty of the People
- The Reason God Has Cursed Them

**The Response of Zerubbabel and the People 1:12-15**

- The Leaders and Remnant Obey
- The Lord Strengthens the Workers

**Second Message: The Temple to Be Filled with Glory 2:1-9**

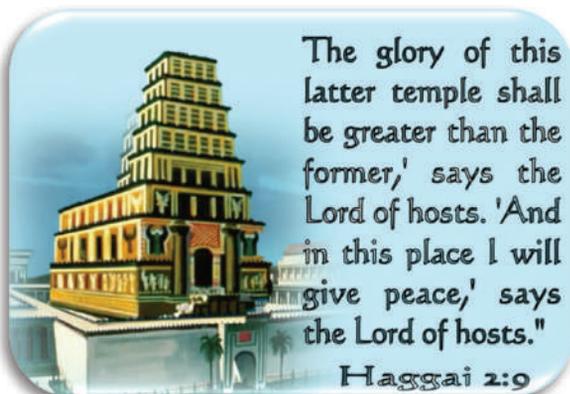
- The People Encouraged
- The Promise of Glory and Peace

**Third Message: A Defiled People Purified and Blessed 2:10-19**

- The Rapid Spread of Sin
- Poor Harvests because of Disobedience
- Blessing to Come as the Temple Is Rebuilt

**Fourth Message: The Promise to Zerubbabel 2:20-23**

- The Judgment of the Nations
- The Significance of Zerubbabel, who represents the Royal Seed of David



We shall seek to build God's kingdom rather than our own. We shall never long for the old good days as the better days are yet to come.

**1:1-11** *"Consider your ways"*

**1:12-15** *"I am with you" says the Lord*

**2:1-9** *"The glory of the latter is greater than the former"*

**2:10-19** *"From this day I will bless you"*

**2:20-23** *"I will shake the heaven and earth"*

## BOOK OF HAGGAI – CONT.

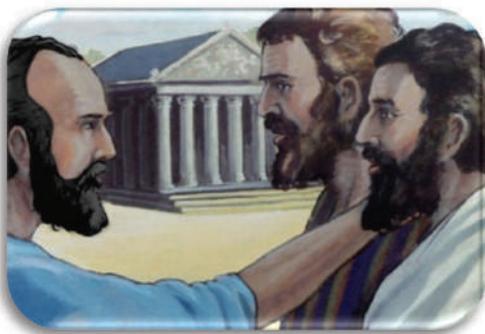
# HISTORY TIME!

King Cyrus of Persia issued a decree allowing the Jews to return to their homeland to rebuild the Temple. Since the financial conditions of the majority of the exiled Jews were good, they found it difficult to return to start their lives again, so only about 50,000 returned. They laid the foundations of the temple but the Samaritans resisted the work so the work stopped for about 16 years.

When king Darius came to power, the two prophets Haggai and Zechariah encouraged the people to start the work again under the leadership of Zerubbabel, the governor and Joshua, the priest.

The Persian ruler of the western Euphrates tried to stop the work, but king Darius confirmed the previous decree, encouraging the Jews to build the temple and asked for their prayers.

There was also internal opposition to the work. The people were lazy so they claimed “the time of building the temple has not yet come.” Haggai rebuked the people who abandoned the rebuilding of the temple that was completely destroyed. Eventually they restarted the building and the temple was finally completed.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Haggai is the builder book. It has a single message “Rebuild the temple”
- It is the second shortest book of the Old Testament
- The book of Haggai ends with a beautiful promise: the coming of the Messiah.
- Haggai focused all his attention on rebuilding the temple.

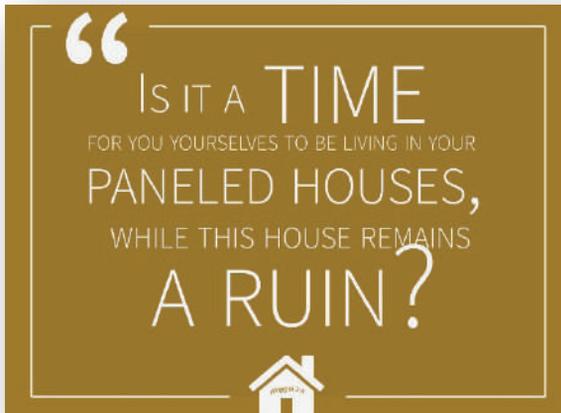
## BOOK OF HAGGAI – CONT.

# NOTES TO REMEMBER



Haggai's role was not just to encourage the building of the temple, but he entered into deep spiritual concepts, as he highlighted the following:

1. The need to establish the house of the Lord within us
2. God should come first
3. The people were busy building their own homes, ignoring the house of the Lord
4. God does not seek gold or silver, but wants our hearts to be a home for Him
5. He changed their thoughts from the building of a house of stone to the building of an inner house of the Lord in the heart
6. He revealed the glory of the new house through the incarnation of the Word, the Desire of all nations



Haggai urged the people to put up rebuilding the Temple at the top of their priorities. The rebuilt Temple in Jerusalem was important as a place of worship and sacrifice. Centuries later, at the death of Jesus **“the veil of the temple was torn in two”** demonstrating that He had given **Himself** as the **Eternal Sacrifice** on our behalf.

*“Lord of Hosts” was repeated 14 times  
“Says the Lord” and its synonyms were repeated 25 times  
“Consider” was repeated 5 times*

## QUESTIONS BOOK OF HAGGAI

- 1- In the bible the book of Haggai is followed by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) The book of Zephaniah
  - b) The book of Zechariah
  - c) The book of Jeremiah
  
- 2- The book of Haggai is one of the Major Prophets in the Old Testament.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  
- 3- All is true about Haggai EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) He was born in Babylon
  - b) He was a contemporary of Zechariah
  - c) He returned to Jerusalem with Ezra in the second return
  
- 4- The main place of Haggai prophecy is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Samaria
  - b) Jerusalem
  - c) Israel
  
- 5- Haggai name means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Festivals
  - b) Rejoice
  - c) Happiness
  
- 6- Haggai prophesied for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) 3 years
  - b) 30 days
  - c) 3 months
  
- 7- Haggai was mentioned twice in the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Zechariah
  - b) Ezra
  - c) Isaiah
  
- 8- Haggai is one of the post-exile prophets.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  
- 9- Haggai started his prophetic work on the second year of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) King Nebuchadnezzar
  - b) King Cyrus
  - c) King Darius

- 10- What was Haggai main message \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Rebuild the temple
  - b) Rebuild the wall of Jerusalem
  - c) Repent and return to God
- 11- Fill in the blanks: “\_\_\_\_\_ your ways! Go up the mountains and bring \_\_\_\_\_ and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be \_\_\_\_\_.” says the Lord.” Haggai 7,8
- a) Consider, wood, glorified
  - b) Prepare, stones, praised
  - c) Fix, wood, elevated
- 12- Fill in the blanks: “And I will shake all \_\_\_\_\_, and they shall come to the \_\_\_\_\_ of All Nations, and I will fill this \_\_\_\_\_ with glory, says the Lord of hosts: Haggai 2:7
- a) The earth, salvation, house
  - b) Nations, Desire, temple
  - c) People, aspiration, church
- 13- Haggai is asking the people to get their priority right and put God first.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 14- Fill in the blanks: The glory of this \_\_\_\_\_ temple is greater than the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Former, latter
  - b) Latter, former
  - c) None of the above
- 15- Zerubbabel is a symbol of the Messiah.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 16- King \_\_\_\_\_ issued a decree for the Jews to return to Jerusalem and build the temple.
- a) Solomon
  - b) Darius
  - c) Cyrus
- 17- All the Jews in exile returned to Jerusalem to build the temple.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 18- The building to the temple was stopped but \_\_\_\_\_ encouraged the people to start the work again.
- a) Haggai
  - b) Zechariah
  - c) a and b

19- How many visions did Haggai mention in his book?

- a) Two
- b) One
- c) None

20- The Jews were lazy in building the temple claiming that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The time of building the temple has not yet come
- b) They don't have enough money to build the temple
- c) They cannot afford to build the temple because of the opposition

21- The book of Haggai ends with the promise of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The glory of the temple
- b) The coming of the Messiah
- c) The return from exile

22- The people were busy building their own homes, ignoring the house of the Lord.

- a) True
- b) False

23- Haggai highlighted the need to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Establish the house of the Lord within us
- b) Put God first in everything
- c) a and b

24- "The Desire of All Nations" refers to our Lord Jesus Christ.

- a) True
- b) False

25- What happened to the veil of the temple at Jesus' death?

- a) It was burned
- b) It was torn in two
- c) It was taken away

# BOOK OF ZECHARIAH

## WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

- Preceded by the Book of Haggai
- Followed by the Book of Malachi
- One of the Prophetic Books of the Old Testament (Minor Prophets)

## MAIN CHARACTER

Zechariah, the Prophet

## WHERE ARE WE?

Jerusalem

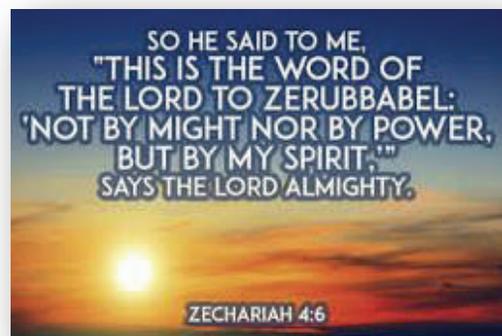
## AUTHOR

The Prophet Zechariah



## WHO IS ZECHARIAH?

- He was the son of Berechiah the son of Iddo
- He was born in Babylon, his father died young and he was adopted by his grandfather
- He returned to Jerusalem with the first group led by Zerubbabel with his grandfather when he was a child.
- He prophesied 18 years after his return to Babylon from exile
- He was a contemporary of the prophet Haggai, Zerubbabel and Joshua the high priest
- He was from the tribe of Levi
- He was a prophet and a priest
- His grandfather was one of the 12 high priests who returned from exile
- He is known as the Prophet of Hope
- He was commissioned by God to encourage the people to complete the rebuilding of the temple
- He was one of the Post exile prophets
- His name means “God remembers”



# BOOK OF ZECHARIAH – CONT.

## KEYS

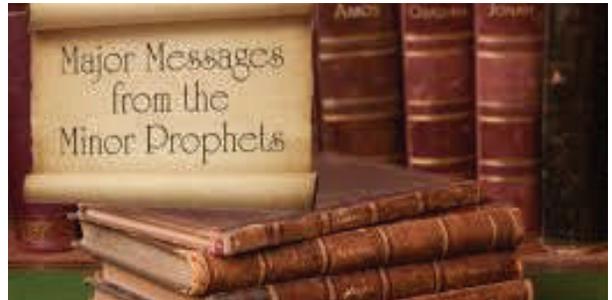
### KEY WORDS

Remember and Obey

### KEY CHAPTER

#### Chapter 14

The Last siege of Jerusalem and the ultimate holiness of Jerusalem and her people



### KEY VERSES

**“Therefore say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Return to Me,” says the Lord of hosts, “and I will return to you,” says the Lord of hosts.” Zechariah 1:3**

**“And the Lord said to Satan, “The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! *Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?*” Zechariah 3:2**

**“Thus says the Lord: ‘I will return to Zion, and dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be called the City of Truth, the Mountain of the Lord of hosts, the Holy Mountain.’ “Thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each one with his staff in his hand because of great age. The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets.’ Zechariah 8:3-5**

### KEY PHRASE

Prepare for the Messiah

### KEY THEME

God remembering His love and care for His people

### PURPOSE

- To encourage the rebuilding of the temple
- To give instruction regarding holiness to rebuild their lives
- To provide information concerning both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> comings of Christ

# BOOK OF ZECHARIAH– CONT.

# 8 VISIONS



The Horseman among the myrtle trees 1:7-17- God will rebuild Zion and His people



The four horns and craftsmen 1:18-21- Israel's oppressors will be judged



The man with a measuring line 2:1-13- God will protect and glorify Jerusalem



The cleansing of Joshua the high priest 3:1-10- Israel will be cleansed and restored by the coming Branch



The Golden lampstand 4:1-14 – God's Spirit is empowering Zerubbabel and Joshua



The Flying Scroll 5:1-4- Individual sin will be judged



The woman in a Basket 5:5-11 – National sin will be removed



The four chariots 6:1-8- God's judgment will descend on the nations

*The crowing of Joshua 6:9-15 anticipates the coming of the Branch who will be King and Priest.*

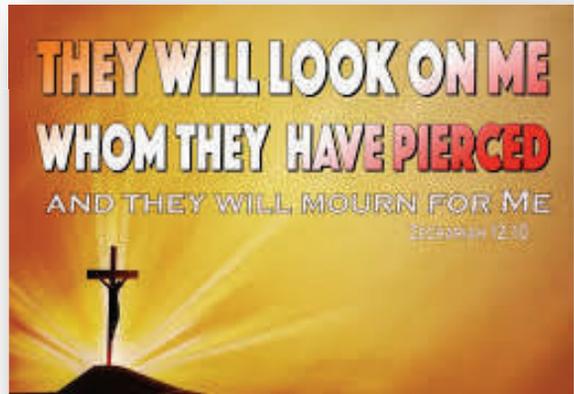
## BOOK OF ZECHARIAH– CONT.

# MESSIANIC PROPHECIES

- The incarnation of the Word (2:10)
- His entry into Jerusalem (9: 9)
- His betrayal for thirty silver coins (11:12)
- Accepting the nations, Grantor of peace (9:10)
- The Cornerstone (4: 7)
- The suffering Shepherd (13: 7)
- Wounded in the house of His loved ones (13: 6)



- Darkness on the day of the crucifixion (14: 7)
- His stabbing (12: 10)
- The scattering of the disciples (13: 7),
- His resurrection (13: 1)
- Sending the fiery Spirit (2: 5),
- His priesthood (6: 12, 13)
- King over all the earth (14:9)



*With the exception of Isaiah,  
Zechariah gives Christ centered  
prophecies more than any other Old  
Testament book*

## BOOK OF ZECHARIAH– CONT.

### Chapter 1:1-6

Call to Repentance

### Chapters 1:7- 6:8

The Eight Visions

### Chapter 6:9-15

The Crowning of Joshua

### Chapter 7:1-3

The Question of Fasting

### Chapters 7:4-8:23

The Four Messages

Rebuke hypocrisy

Repent of disobedience

Restoration of Israel

Rejoice in Israel's future

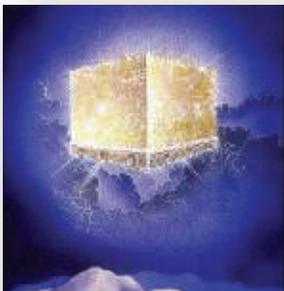
### Chapters 9-14

The Two Burdens of Zechariah

The rejection of the Messiah- 1<sup>st</sup> advent

The reign of the Messiah – 2<sup>nd</sup> advent

## CONTENT

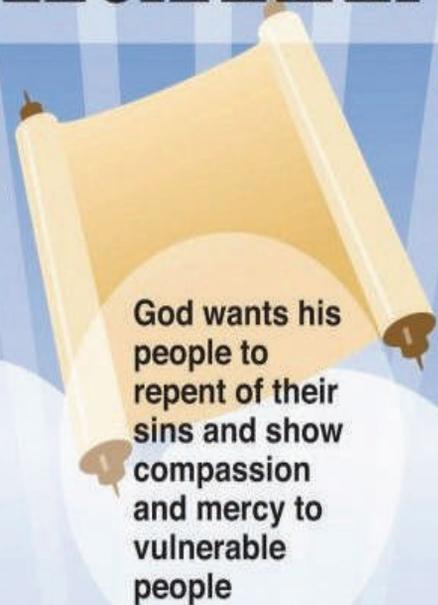


8 Visions  
4 Messages  
2 Burdens

1-6 Visions by the Prophet  
7-8 Question of fasting  
9-14 Two blocks of apocalyptic teaching

## OUTLINE

### Big Ideas in ZECHARIAH



God wants his people to repent of their sins and show compassion and mercy to vulnerable people

God will send the Messiah to rebuild the temple

God will avenge and restore his people

Israel's ultimate King will usher in a time of peace

God will ultimately have victory over those who resist his will

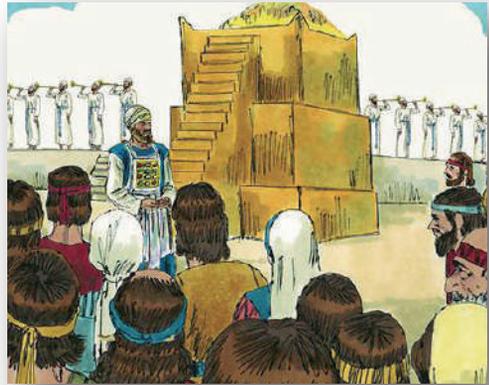
## BOOK OF ZECHARIAH – CONT.

# FASTING

# IMPORTANT NOTES

When questioned about fasting Zechariah explained that:

- 1- Fasting is for our benefit, not for the benefit of God
- 2 - It must be linked to practical love for others
- 3 – Done with confidence in God’s mercies
- 4 – Linked to spiritual joy and the divine promises and blessings



## FEASTS

**Weekly Saturdays** – Sabbath for the Lord

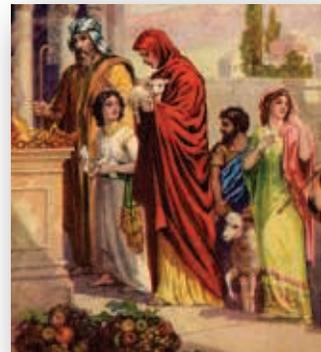
**Monthly** the beginning of the month – Renewal in the Lord

**Every 7 years Sabbath year** – Release for the Lord

**Every 50 years the year of Jubilee** – complete recovery in the Holy Spirit

**Yearly Feasts**

- Passover
- Unleavened bread
- Firstborn
- Pentecost (Holy Spirit)
- The Day of the Trumpet
- The Day of Atonement
- The Feast of the Tabernacle
- The Consecration of the Temple
- The Purim



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Berechiah means God bless, Iddo means at the right time
- His full name is the key of the book, God remembers, God blesses at the right time.
- The name Zechariah was given to 32 people in the Bible
- Zechariah was quoted at least 41 times in the New Testament
- Our Lord Jesus spoke about his death in the Gospel of St. Matthew, he was murdered between the temple and the altar



## QUESTIONS BOOK OF ZECHARIAH

- 1- In the bible the book of Zechariah is preceded by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Book of Haggai
  - b) Book of Zephaniah
  - c) Book of Obadiah
  
- 2- The main place in the book of Zechariah is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Israel
  - b) Jerusalem
  - a. Bethlehem
  
- 3- All is true about Zechariah EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) He was the son of Berechiah
  - b) He was born in Babylon
  - c) He was a prophet and a priest
  - d) He was from the tribe of Benjamin
  
- 4- Zechariah returned to Jerusalem with the group led by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Zerubbabel
  - b) Ezra
  - c) Nehemiah
  
- 5- Zechariah's name means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) God saves
  - b) God helps
  - c) God remembers
  
- 6- Zechariah is one of the post-exile prophets.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  
- 7- Zechariah was known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) The weeping prophet
  - b) The prophet of Hope
  - c) None of the above
  
- 8- Zechariah was a contemporary of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Haggai the prophet
  - b) Zerubbabel
  - c) Joshua the high priest
  - d) a and c
  - e) All of the above

- 9- Fill in the blanks: “Not by might nor by \_\_\_\_\_, but by My \_\_\_\_\_,’ says the Lord of hosts.” Zechariah 4:6
- Power, Spirit
  - Force, power
  - Strength, word
- 10- Fill in the blanks: “Return to Me,” says the \_\_\_\_\_, “and I will \_\_\_\_\_,” says the Lord of hosts.” Zechariah 1:3
- God of Israel, Restore you
  - Lord of hosts, Return to you
  - Lord our God, Forgive you
- 11- The purpose of the book of Zechariah is \_\_\_\_\_.
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  - To give instruction regarding holiness to rebuilt life
  - To provide information concerning both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ
  - All of the above
- 12- The vision of the four chariots indicates that God’s judgment will descend on the nations
- True
  - False
- 13- Zechariah saw that God will project and glorify Jerusalem in the vision of \_\_\_\_\_.
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  - The horseman among the myrtle trees
  - The four horns and the craftsmen
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  - False
- 16- Which prophecies about the Messiah were mentioned in the book of Zechariah?
- His incarnation
  - His entry into Jerusalem
  - His betrayal for thirty silver coins
  - b and c
  - All of the above
- 17- Zechariah prophesied that there will be darkness on the day of the crucifixion
- True
  - False

18- Fill in the blank: “And then they will look on Me whom they \_\_\_\_.” Zechariah 12:10

- a) Stabbed
- b) Pierced
- c) Wounded

19- With the exception of \_\_\_\_, Zechariah gives Christ centered prophecies more than any other Old Testament book.

- a) Jeremiah
- b) Daniel
- c) Isaiah

20- The messages in the book of Zechariah \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Rebuke the hypocrisy
- b) Repent of disobedience
- c) Restoration of Israel
- d) Rejoice in Israel’s future
- e) All of the above

21- The burdens in the book of Zechariah are \_\_\_\_\_.

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- b) The reign of the Messiah – 2<sup>nd</sup> advent
- c) The destruction of Jerusalem
- d) a and b
- e) All of the above

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- c) 4

23- Zechariah explained that fasting must be \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Linked to practical love for others
- b) Done with confidence in God’s mercies
- c) a and b

24- The book of Zechariah was never quoted in the New Testament.

- a) True
- b) False

25- The Jews celebrated the year 7 as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The Sabbath year
- b) The year of Jubilee
- c) The year of the Purim

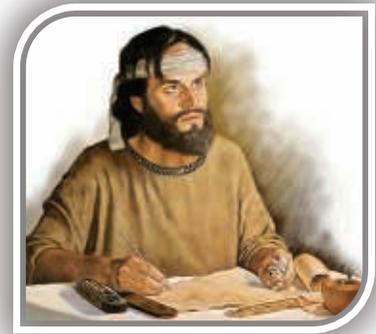
# BOOK OF MALACHI

## WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

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- Followed by the Book of Matthew
- One of the Prophetic Books of the Old Testament (Minor Prophets)

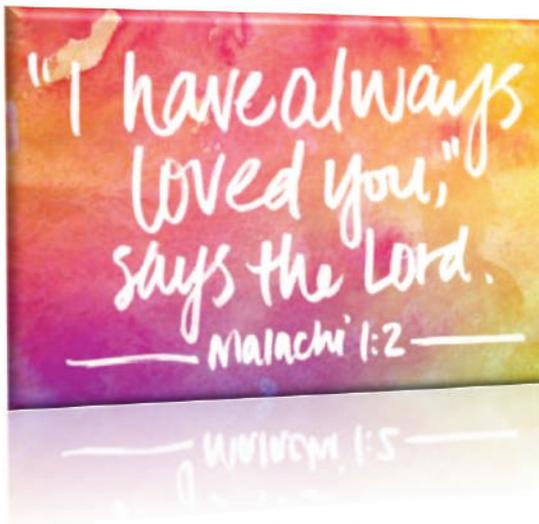
## AUTHOR

The Prophet Malachi



## MAIN CHARACTER

Malachi, the Prophet



## WHERE ARE WE?

Jerusalem

## AUDIENCE

The remnants of Judah and Jerusalem after their return from the Babylonian captivity

## WHO IS MALACHI?

- He is one of the Old Testament Minor Prophets
- He was one of the post exile prophets
- His name means Jehovah's messenger or My messenger/angel
- He was the last prophet of God until the Messiah
- His concerns mirror those of Nehemiah's, suggesting that he prophesied to the people while Nehemiah left the city for several years
- He is the last of the Old Testament prophets

# BOOK OF MALACHI – CONT.

## KEY WORD

An appeal to backsliders

## KEY CHAPTER

Chapter 4  
The day of the Lord

## KEY VERSES

“Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,” says the Lord of hosts.” Malachi 3:1

## KEY MESSAGE

The Great King will come not only to judge His people but also to bless and restore them.

*Repetition is a key element in the book. The name “Lord of Hosts” occurs 24 times.*

## KEYS



“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, and all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up,” says the Lord of hosts, “That will leave them neither root nor branch. But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.” Malachi 4:1-2

## PURPOSE

The Messiah



## BOOK OF MALACHI- CONT.

# OUTLINE

**The Privilege of the nation 1:1-5**

**The Pollution of the nation 1:6-3:15**

- The sin of the priests of Israel
- The sin of the people of Israel

**The Promise to the nation 3:16-4:5**

- The book of remembrance
- The rewards of the coming Christ
- The prophecy of the coming Elijah



**Chapter 1** - The accepted offering

**Chapter 2** - The priests between curse and blessing

**Chapter 3** - The promise of the coming Messiah

**Chapter 4** - The rising of the Sun of Righteousness



## The Book of Love

**Chapter 1** - The love that chooses

**Chapter 2** - The love that rebukes

**Chapter 3** - The love that purifies

**Chapter 4** - The love that redeems

# SECTIONS

- Preaching - chapters 1-2
- Prophecies - chapters 3-4



*The book begins with a description of the wasteland of Edom and ends with a warning of Israel's destruction. It ends with the bitter word curse.*

## BOOK OF MALACHI- CONT.

# PROPHECIES

# CONTENT

- The coming of John the Baptist to prepare the way for Christ 3:1
- The coming of Christ, the Messenger of God's covenant 3:1-6
- The coming of Christ, the Sun of Righteousness 4:2
- The coming of Christ who gives victory over evil 4:3
- The coming of Elijah before the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ 4:5

*In the first coming, John the Baptist came with the spirit of Elijah, and in the second coming, Elijah himself will come with Enoch to support the believers against the antichrist and to be martyred.*

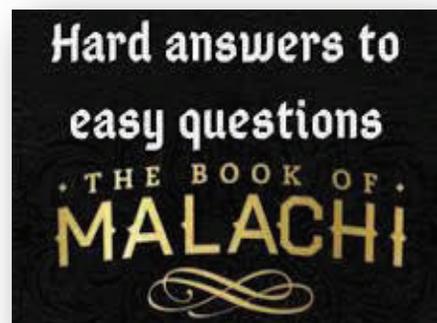


## PROBLEMS

- Corrupted priests
- Neglected tithes and offerings
- Intermarriage with pagan wives

## UNIQUE FEATURES

- For its length, it includes more questions than any other book in the bible including the most famous one 3:8 "Will a man rob God?"
- A dialogue between God and His people and between God and the priests
- It contains the most Old Testament passages concerning giving to the house of the Lord 3:8-10



## BOOK OF MALACHI- CONT.

The book is addressed to the nation of Israel about 100 years after its return from captivity in Babylon. At first, the people are enthusiastic about rebuilding Jerusalem and the temple, restoring their worship, but their zeal soon begins to fade. They begin to question God's providence as their faith degenerates into suspicion.

Although the people are finally cured of idolatry, there is little spiritual progress in Israel's history. Sin abounds, and the need for the coming Messiah is greater than ever.

Malachi leaves us with a feeling that the story is not yet finished, that God still has promises to fulfill on behalf of His people. After Malachi came 400 years of silence. Only with the coming of John the Baptist God communicates again with people through a prophet's voice.

# NOTES

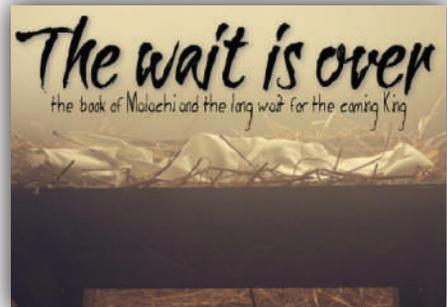


## DID YOU KNOW?

- The 3 synoptic gospels quoted Malachi 3:1 as being fulfilled in John the Baptist and our Lord Jesus Christ
- Malachi's words are either quoted directly, or alluded to, at least 15 times in the New Testament.
- Our Lord Jesus Himself quoted Malachi's prophecy when telling a crowd about John the Baptist
- Malachi mentioned the use of incense in the worship.

*"For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; in every place incense shall be offered to My name." Malachi 1:11*

God gives Israel a reminder of His special love by contrasting the fates of Esau (Edom) and Jacob (Israel)



## QUESTIONS BOOK OF MALACHI

- 1- In the bible the book of Malachi is followed by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Book of Micah
  - b) Book of Matthew
  - c) Book of Mark
  
- 2- All is true about Malachi EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) He is one of the Old Testament Major Prophets
  - b) He was one of the post exile prophets
  - c) He is the last of the Old Testament prophets
  
- 3- Malachi name means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Jehovah's gift
  - b) Jehovah saves
  - c) Jehovah's messenger
  
- 4- Malachi's concerns mirror those of Nehemiah's.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  
- 5- Who is the audience of the book of Malachi?
  - a) The people of Judah and Jerusalem before the Babylonian captivity
  - b) The remnants of Judah and Jerusalem after their return from the Babylonian captivity
  - c) None of the above
  
- 6- What is the main place in the book of Malachi?
  - a) Babylon
  - b) Jerusalem
  - c) Edom
  
- 7- Fill in the blanks: "Behold, I send My \_\_\_\_\_, and he will prepare the way \_\_\_\_." Mal. 3:1
  - a) Angel, for the Lord
  - b) Prophet, before the Lord
  - c) Messenger, before Me
  
- 8- Fill in the blanks: "For behold, the day is coming, burning like \_\_\_\_\_, and all the \_\_\_\_\_, yes, all who do wickedly will be \_\_\_\_\_. Mal. 4:1
  - a) Fire, sinners, burned
  - b) An oven, proud, stubble
  - c) A furnace, unbelievers, destroyed
  
- 9- Fill in the blanks: But to you who fear My name the Sun of \_\_\_\_\_ shall arise with \_\_\_\_\_ in His wings." Mal. 4: 2
  - a) Righteousness, healing
  - b) Justice, light
  - c) Purity, glory

10- Malachi prophesied about \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The coming of John the Baptist to prepare the way for Christ
- b) The coming of Christ, the Messenger of God's covenant
- c) a and b

11- Malachi chapter 3 talks about \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The characteristics of the accepted offering
- b) The promise of the coming Messiah
- c) The priests between curse and blessings

12- The book of Malachi could be divided into 2 sections \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Preaching and prophecies
- b) Warning and visions
- c) None of the above

13- What problems did Malachi address in his book?

- a) Corrupted priests
- b) Neglected tithes and offerings
- c) Intermarriage with pagan wives
- d) b and c
- e) All of the above

14- Elijah himself will come with Enoch to support the believers against the antichrist and to be martyred before the second coming of Christ.

- a) True
- b) False

15- The book of Malachi includes \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Dialogue between God and His people
- b) Dialogue between God and the priests
- c) Passages concerning giving
- d) All of the above

16- What question was asked in Malachi 3:8?

- a) In what way you loved us?
- b) In what way we defiled you?
- c) Will a man rob God?

17- The book ends with the word \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Curse
- b) Blessing
- c) Mercy

- 18- The key message in the book of Malachi is: the Great King will come \_\_\_\_.
- a) To judge His people
  - b) To bless and restore His people
  - c) a and b
- 19- After Malachi there was about \_\_\_\_ of silence before the coming of John the Baptist.
- a. 100 years
  - b. 400 years
  - c. 200 years
- 20- God gives Israel a reminder of His special love by contrasting the fates of \_\_\_\_ (Edom) and \_\_\_\_ (Israel).
- a) Esau, Jacob
  - b) Saul, David
  - c) None of the above
- 21- The 3 synoptic gospels quoted Malachi 3:1 as being fulfilled in John the Baptist and our Lord Jesus.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 22- Our Lord Jesus quoted Malachi's prophecy when telling the crowd about \_\_\_\_.
- a) His resurrection
  - b) John the Baptist
  - c) Elijah the prophet
- 23- Fill in the blanks: "My name shall be great among \_\_\_\_; in every place \_\_\_\_ shall be offered to My name." Mal. 1:11
- a) The people, praises
  - b) All nations, prayers
  - c) The Gentiles, incense
- 24- Malachi prophesied about Christ who gives victory over evil.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 25- Malachi does not contain any passages regarding giving and offering to the house of the Lord.
- a) True
  - b) False

ANSWERS KEY

Book of Nahum	Book of Habakkuk	Book of Zephaniah	Book of Haggai	Book of Zechariah	Book of Malachi
1- a	1- c	1- a	1- b	1- a	1- b
2- c	2- d	2- b	2- b	2- b	2- a
3- b	3- b	3- d	3- c	3- d	3- c
4- c	4- a	4- c	4- b	4- a	4- a
5- a	5- c	5- d	5- a	5- c	5- b
6- a	6- c	6- a	6- c	6- a	6- b
7- c	7- a	7- b	7- b	7- b	7- c
8- a	8- b	8- c	8- a	8- e	8- b
9- c	9- a	9- e	9- c	9- a	9- a
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			18- c	18- b	18- c
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			20- a	20- e	20- a
			21- b	21- d	21- a
			22- a	22- a	22- b
			23- c	23- c	23- c
			24- a	24- b	24- a
			25- b	25- a	25- b





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