

A verse by verse study

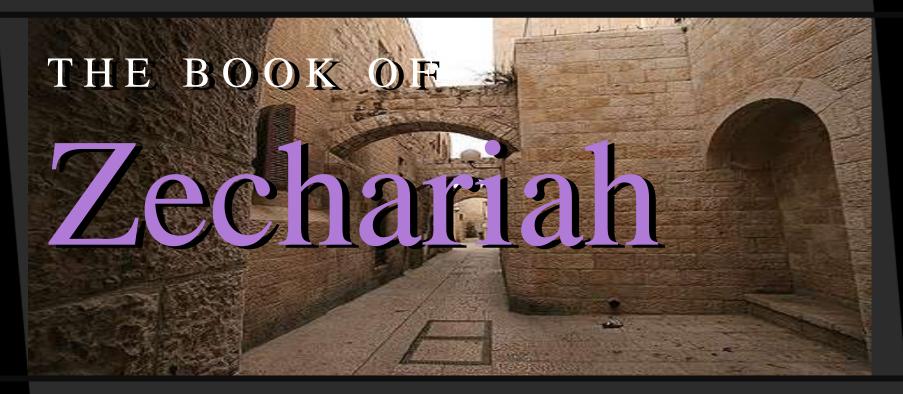
Zechariah - Overview

Introduction: Ch1

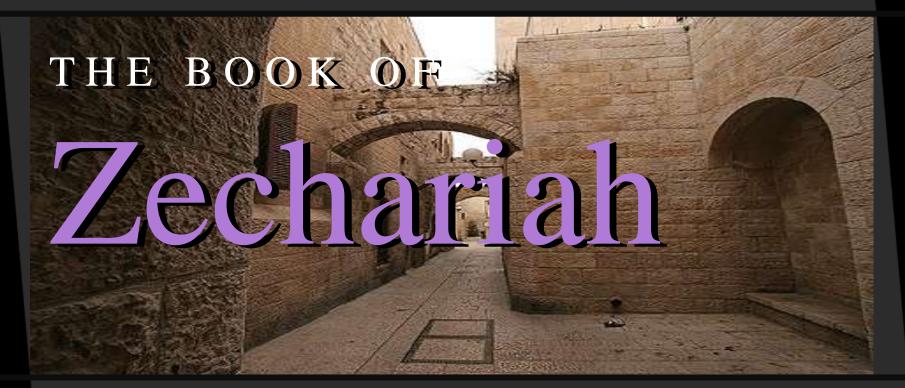
- Exhortation to repentance and obedience,
 - Don't repeat the mistakes of the past!
 1:1–6

Eight Visions: Ch1-6

 To encourage the rebuilding 	1:7–6:8
 1. Man Riding on a Red Horse 	1:7–17
 2. Four Horns and Four Craftsmen 	1:18–21
 3. Man with a Measuring Line 	Chap. 2
 4. Joshua the High Priest 	Chap. 3
 5. The Golden Lampstand & 2 Olive Trees 	Chap. 4
 6. The Flying Scroll 	5:1–4
 7. The Woman in a Basket 	5:5–11
 8. The Four Chariots 	6:1–8







Zechariah's 5th Vision The Lampstand & Olive Trees

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

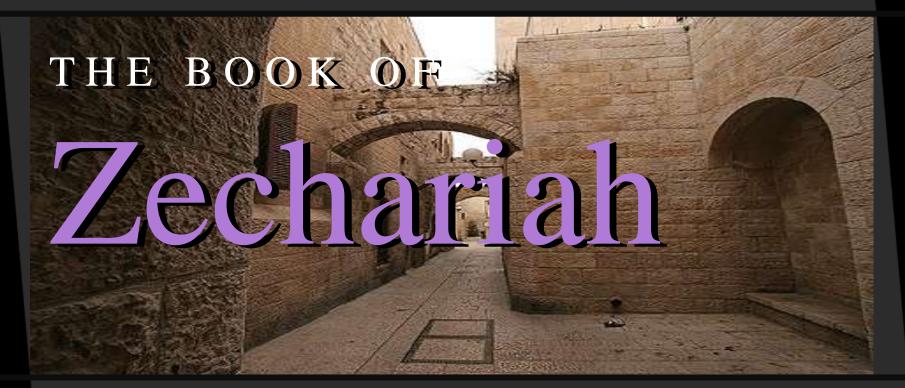
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Chapter 11 The Two Witnesses ³ And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

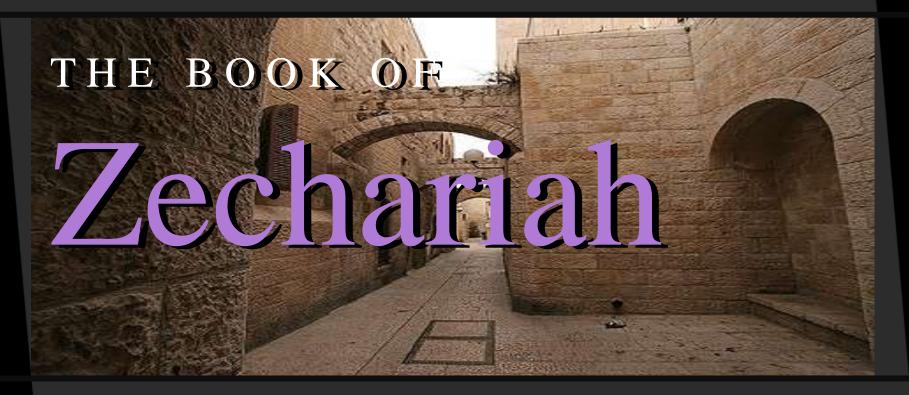
Revelation 11:3

 These two witnesses are supernaturally empowered for 3 ¹/₂ years. ⁴ These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. Revelation 11:4

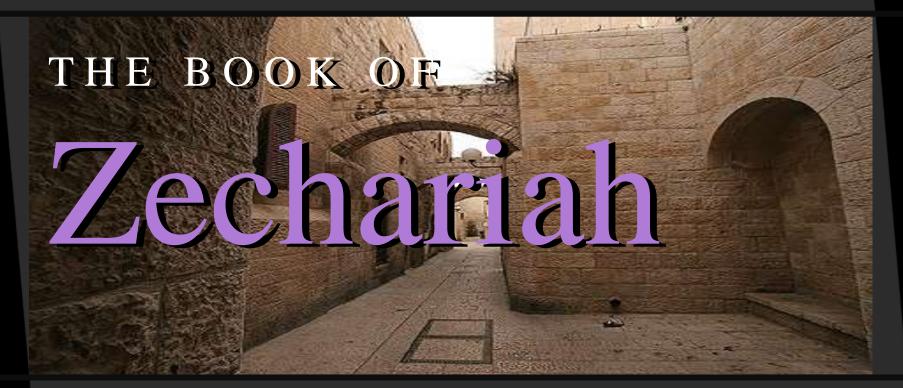
- Olive trees are mentioned 7x in scripture
- Each time it is linked with faithfulness
- In Ch 1 candlesticks were seen as representative of the Church being a witness.
- Now the Church has gone, these two witnesses pick up the baton.



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Zechariah's 6th Vision The Woman in the Ephah

Identity of the Harlot

- The false religious system that has led people away from the worship of the true God, and symbolised as this woman, has been skilfully established by Satan since the time of the Tower of Babel
- With one purpose: to unite all mankind, thus reversing the effects of the Tower of Babel where God confused the languages of the people (Gen 11:7).

Identity of the Harlot

 Once mankind has been reunited again (through this false religious system) Satan will have no further uses for it and will then cause all mankind to worship him in the person of Antichrist. (See again Rev 13:3-4 / also Isaiah 14:14)

Identity of the City

- Babylon, not Rome
- Jeremiah 50, 51
- Isaiah 13, 14
- All deal with the destruction of literal Babylon
 - This has not taken place to date!
 - Babylon has been inhabited though the ages
 - Cyrus makes it his capitol, followed by Alexander the Great







River Euphrates

Palace of Saddam Hussein

Palace of Nebuchadnezzar

Babylon

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Factories / Civilisation

Tower of Babel, Iraq



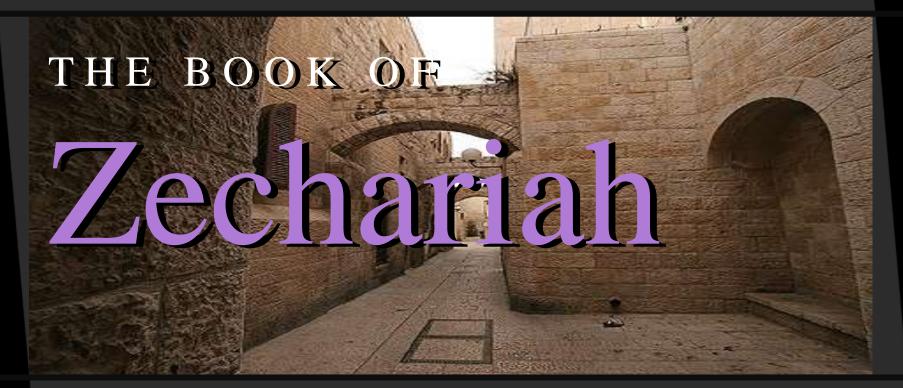




Babel

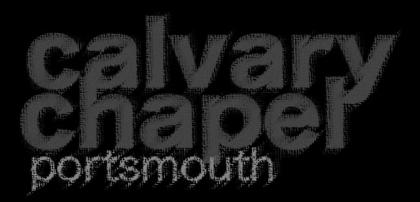
4.11 miles (Ancient Babylon 15miles²)

Bridge



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