

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 24, 2016
Intro to Zechariah
(Zechariah 1:1, Ezra 5:1, 6:14, Nehemiah 12:4, 16, Matthew 23:35)

1. Who was Zechariah?
 - a. A Prophet.
 - b. A Levite.
 - c. The head of his grandfather's priestly family under Joiakim.
 - d. A prophet and priest who, like Jesus, was killed by those to whom he was sent.

2. When did Zechariah prophecy to the people of Judah?
 - a. Before the exile with Isaiah, Hosea, Jeremiah, and many others.
 - b. During the exile with Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel.
 - c. After the return of the exiles with Haggai.

3. What do we find in the book of Zechariah?
 - a. More crazy dreams or visions like we are talking about in Daniel.
 - b. Chapters 1-6 contain 8 visions.
 - c. Chapters 7-8 contain four "oracles" or messages from God in response to some people who were asking questions about fasting.
 - d. Chapters 9-14 contain two "oracles" or prophecies.

4. Read chapters 1-6. See if you can find the following themes in each of these sections.
 - a. Visions 1 & 8 are about the whole world (1:7-17 & 6:1-8).
 - b. Visions 2, 3, 6, and 7 are about Israel (1:18-21, 2:1-5, 5:1-4, & 5:5-11)
 - c. Visions 4 and 5 are about the leadership of the Lord's people (3:1-10 & 4:1-14).

5. What are the two final oracles of the book of Zechariah about?
 - a. Zech 9-11. _____

 - b. Zech 12-14. _____

6. What do you think that God might want to say to you during our study of Zechariah?

Timeline of the minor prophets

- 12 Prophets
 - Contemporary Prophets
 - Other Contemporaries
 - Kings of Judah*
 - Kings of Israel*
- *Kings who ruled more than two years

