

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: May 15, 2016
Zechariah 1:18-2:5, 2:6-13, 5:1-11

1. What happened in last week's Bible Study?
 - a. There was peace throughout the world.
 - b. The people of Israel were still not at peace.
 - c. God answers the concerns addressed to Him by bringing peace from the North.
 - d. All of the above.

2. What does Zechariah see in the vision in 1:18-21 and what do these images represent?
 - a. Four horns.
 - i. The destruction of Israel.
 - ii. The nations who brought destruction on Israel
 - iii. Complete Destruction.
 - b. Four craftsman.
 - i. The rebuilding of Israel
 - ii. Nations that God used to punish the nations who brought destruction on Israel.
 - iii. Complete restoration.

3. What did Zechariah see in 2:1-2? _____

4. Why do you think that the man is measuring Jerusalem?
 - a. Perhaps he is just curious.
 - b. Maybe he needs to see how much room is in the city (See Genesis 15:5, 22:17, 26:4)
 - c. It would appear that he is going to build something.

5. What does the one angel send the other angel to tell the man who was measuring Jerusalem?
 - a. Jerusalem will be a city without walls.
 - b. Jerusalem will have a great number of people (and animals) in it.
 - c. God Himself will be a wall of fire around Jerusalem.
 - d. God will be its glory within.

6. Are these promises still applicable to us today? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

7. What is represented by the flying scroll that brings a curse on "the whole land" in 5:1-4?
 - a. God seems to be cursing His people...didn't He just get done promising to show mercy and rebuild Jerusalem?
 - b. Curse also means oath or promise. God is reminding His people that although He is rebuilding their land, evil will still be dealt with (see the covenant in Exodus 19:5-6)

8. What is happening in 5:5-11?
 - a. A woman in a basket...doesn't sound good.
 - b. Wickedness is being removed from the people of God.
 - c. Wickedness is being sent to Babylon. If this chapter is about final judgement, it is possible that Babylon represents Hell.

9. Where do you fit in the restoration story of the people of God? _____