

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: May 22, 2016
Zechariah 3:1-10 & 4:1-14

1. What have we been talking about for the last few weeks in the book of Zechariah?
 - a. We talked about the peace throughout the world and God bringing mercy to His people.
 - b. We talked about God's care and plan (promise) for His people.
 - c. We talked about the covenant that God made with His people and how He would still hold people accountable for their actions and deal with sin.
 - d. We are working our way in to the most important thing in this section of Zechariah.

2. Who did Zechariah see in verse 3:1?
 - a. Joshua, the high priest.
 - b. The angel of the Lord.
 - c. Satan.
 - d. All of the above.

3. What is happening in 3:2-3?
 - a. Joshua, the high priest, is standing before God in filthy clothes.
 - b. Satan is standing as the accuser or adversary.
 - c. The Lord is rebuking Satan.
 - d. The Lord says that Joshua is like a stick snatched from the fire (see also Amos 4:11). ____

4. What happens to Joshua in 3:4-5?
 - a. The Lord tells Joshua to get out of here with that mess.
 - b. The angel of the Lord told the people before him, "Take off his filthy clothes."
 - c. The angel of the Lord told Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin and I will put fine garments on you."
 - d. Zechariah got involved and even began to help get him cleaned up to stand before the Lord.

5. What does this say about us if we are to stand before the Lord?
 - a. God wants to condemn us.
 - b. God wants us to get fixed up before we stand before Him.
 - c. Part of God's salvation plan is that He will clean us.
 - d. God will use leaders in His church to help prepare His people.

6. What does the angel of the Lord say to Joshua in verse 3:7?
 - a. "If you will _____ in _____ to me and _____ my _____, then you will _____ my _____ and have _____ of my _____ and I will give you a place among these standing here."
 - b. God expresses His plan to send a Savior.
 - c. Something about a Branch (see Jeremiah 23:5, John 15)
 - d. God says that He will remove the sin of this land in a single day.

7. What is God's message to Zerubbabel in verses 4:6-7?
 - a. "Not by _____ or by _____ but by my _____"
 - b. "What are you _____? Before Zerubbabel you will become _____."
 - c. He promised that Zerubbabel will finish what he started in building the temple.
 - d. He says that the success of Zerubbabel will be the sign that God had given this message

8. What will you allow God to do in and through you? _____
