

## STUDY PACK 1

### ZECHARIAH Zechariah: The Man and The Book

“Zechariah followed with messages of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ designed to bring the souls of the people into the power of coming glory. He is therefore largely occupied with the appearing of Messiah and His reign of righteousness.”

~~ Ironside, p. 339 ~~

#### I. THE NAME

Zechariah means renowned or \_\_\_\_\_. Why would you name your child this? His father's name (Berechiah) means “Jehovah blesses”, his grandfather's name (Iddo) means, “In His time”.

#### II. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- A. He was of \_\_\_\_\_, his grandfather Iddo was head of one of the 12 priestly families (courses) who returned from Babylon with Zerrubabel.
- B. He became the \_\_\_\_\_ family, Nehemiah 12:4-16.
- C. He was the son of Berechiah (who according to Jewish tradition, died before he could succeed Iddo), Ezra 5:1, 6:14.
- D. He began his prophetic ministry during the second year of Darius (520 B.C.). This was about sixteen years after the return of the first company.
- E. He is described as a young man in Zechariah 2:4.

#### III. HE WAS A CONTEMPORARY OF HAGGAI

#### IV. OTHER MEN IN THE BIBLE NAMED ZECHARIAH

- A. Son of Jehoiada. He was executed by Joash (II Chronicles 24:20-21; Matthew 23:35; Luke 11:51)
- B. A prophet during the time of Uzziah (II Chronicles 26:5).
- C. A chief in the time of Reuben (I Chronicles 26:5).
- D. One of the porters in the tabernacle (I Chronicles 9:21).
- E. An individual mentioned in I Chronicles 9:37.

- F. A Levite who helped bring the Ark from the house of Obededom (I Chronicles 15:2-24).
- G. A Kohoihite Levite (I Chronicles 24:25).
- H. A Merorite Levite (I Chronicles 27:21).
- I. The father of Iddo ( I Chronicles 27:21).
- J. A teacher during the time of Jehoshaphat (II Chronicles 17:7).
- K. One of the sons of Asph (II Chronicles 20:14, 29:13).
- L. One of Jehoshaphat's sons (II Chronicles 17:7).
- M. Maternal grandfather of Hezekiah (II Chronicles 29:1).
- N. One of the rulers of the house of God (II Chronicles 35:8).
- O. One of the chief men of Israel (Ezra 8:16; Nehemiah 8:4).
- P. A man who worked to rebuild Jerusalem (Nehemiah 11:12).
- Q. A descendant of the royal family (Nehemiah 12:16).
- R. Son of one of the post-exile priests (Nehemiah 12:35, 41).
- S. A faithful witness called upon by Isaiah (Isaiah 8:2).

**V. DATE**

Haggai	1	sixth month Darius' second year
Haggai	2	seventh month Darius' second year
Zechariah	1	eight month Darius' second year
Haggai	2	ninth month Darius' second year
Zechariah	1-6	eleventh month Darius' second year
Zechariah	7-14	ninth month Darius' fourth year

These prophecies were presented over a 33 year period.

**VI. CHALDEAN WORDS AND PHRASES SHOW UP IN THE TEXT**

**VII. ZECHARIAH IS THE MOST OBSCURE OF THE MINOR PROPHETS**

**VIII. ZECHARIAH IS THE LONGEST OF THE MINOR PROPHETS**

- IX. ZECHARIAH IS THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK \_\_\_\_\_**  
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- X. THE CITY OF JERUSALEM IS MENTIONED \_\_\_\_\_ IN THIS BOOK**
- XI. DATE 520 B.C.**