

**JEREMIAH:**  
 EXILE WILL LAST SEVENTY YEARS (25-11, 29-10) AND THEN... (ch. 30-33) NEW JERUSALEM

**ZECHARIAH & HAGGAI**  
 (SEE EZRA 5:1-2)

VS.

SEVENTY YEARS, HUH?

BABYLON

TURN BACK TO GOD! DON'T BE LIKE YOUR ANCESTORS!  
 WE REPENT!!  
 ...OR SO IT SEEMS

# ZECHARIAH

**READING ZECHARIAH IS A WILD RIDE!**

LIFE DOESN'T FIT INTO NEAT, ORDERLY PATTERNS

WE'RE INVITED TO LOOK ABOVE THE CHAOS & HOPE FOR THE COMING OF GOD'S KINGDOM

STARTLING IMAGERY

NON-LINEAR

100% OF THE BOOK IS CHAOS

**1:1-6 INTRODUCTION**

↑ EARLIER PROPHETS

EXILE!

**1:7-6 ZECHARIAH'S DREAM-VISIONS**

**WARNING: THESE ARE BIZARRE (LIKE YOUR DREAMS!)**

THE IDEA OF GOD SPEAKING IN DREAMS IS ROOTED IN GENESIS (JACOB, ch.28; JOSEPH, ch.37; PHAROAH, ch.41)

THEY EXPLAIN CURRENT EVENTS OR POINT TO THE FUTURE.

**7-8 CONCLUSION**

EXILE!

SHOULD WE STOP GRIEVING? IS GOD'S KINGDOM COMING SOON?

ONLY IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO THE COVENANT. (8:1-17)

QUESTION REVERSED: WILL YOU BECOME PEOPLE WHO ARE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S KINGDOM?

**9-11 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 1**

9-10 THE COMING KING... REJOICE, JERUSALEM! YOUR KING COMES! HE'S RIGHTEOUS, HUMBLE, AND RIDES A DONKEY (9-9)

NEW JERUSALEM

...BECOMES THE REJECTED SHEPHERD 11

LEADERS OF ISRAEL

PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

WILL THIS REJECTION LAST FOREVER...? **NO!**

**1 FOUR HORSEMEN ON PATROL**  
 1:8-17

THE WORLD IS AT PEACE! (1:11)

GOD RAISED UP PERSIA TO CONQUER BABYLON & BRING PEACE.

70 YEAR EXILE IS ALMOST OVER. IS NOW THE TIME FOR THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM?

**2 FOUR HORNS, FOUR BLACKSMITHS**  
 1:18-21

SYMBOL OF ASSYRIA & BABYLON (ISRAEL)

SYMBOL OF PERSIA

REFLECTIONS ON ISRAEL'S PAST SIN & EXILE

**3 JERUSALEM IS MEASURED**  
 2:1-13

LET US HELP!

WELCOME!

THE NEW JERUSALEM: A BEACON TO THE NATIONS, PURIFIED BY THE SCRIPTURE

**4 JOSHUA, THE HIGH PRIEST**  
 3:1-10

IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO GOD, YOU WILL LEAD HIS PEOPLE... AND BECOME A SYMBOL OF THE FUTURE MESSIANIC KING. (3:7-8)

ISRAEL'S SIN REMOVED

MESSIANIC KINGDOM WILL ONLY COME IF THE PEOPLE ARE FAITHFUL

**BONUS VISION!**  
 6:4-15

SYMBOL OF FUTURE MESSIANIC PRIEST-KING, BUT ONLY IF THIS GENERATION OBEYS GOD.

**12-14 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 2**

GOD'S JUSTICE CONFRONTS EVIL AMONG THE NATIONS (SEE JOEL 3 & EZEKIEL 38-39)

GOD POURS OUT A SPIRIT OF REPENTANCE ON HIS PEOPLE (12:10)

WE'RE SORRY WE REJECTED YOU!

NEW JERUSALEM

RIVER OF LIFE

ALL NATIONS

**8 FOUR HORSEMEN ON PATROL**  
 6:1-8

THE NORTH LAND IS AT REST! (6:8)

**7 WOMAN IN A BASKET**  
 5:5-11

SHIMAR (BABYLON)

SYMBOL OF ISRAEL'S REBELLION EXILED TO BABYLON

**6 THE FLYING SCROLL**  
 5:1-4

DON'T STEAL

DON'T LIE.

**5 ZERUBBABEL, ROYAL HEIR OF DAVID**  
 4:1-14

ZERUBBABEL

SUCCESS WILL COME ONLY IF THEY DEPEND ON GOD'S SPIRIT.

# BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

THE LAW (5)	HISTORY (12)	POETRY/WISDOM	MAJOR PROPHETS	MINOR PROPHETS
Genesis	Joshua	Job	Isaiah	Hosea
Exodus	Judges	Psalms	Jeremiah	Joel
Leviticus	Ruth	Proverbs	Lamentations	Amos
Numbers	1 & 2 Samuel	Ecclesiastes	Ezekiel	Obadiah
Deuteronomy	1 & 2 Kings	Song of Solomon	Daniel	Jonah
	1 & 2 Chronicles			Micah
	Ezra			Nahum
	Nehemiah			Habakkuk
	Esther			Zephaniah
				Haggai
				<b>Zechariah</b>
				Malachi

## MAJOR PROPHETS and MINOR PROPHETS

