

Lesson 6

Zechariah and Ezra 6

God's Plans for the Future and the Temple Completed

Read Zechariah and Ezra 6 to answer the following:

1. God sent Zechariah right after Haggai. What did he say? (Zechariah 1:2-3) _____
_____ What had their fathers done? (Zechariah 1:4) _____
2. Whom did Zechariah see in Zecharia 3:1? _____, _____, and _____ Who have we learned the angel of the Lord is? _____ Who have we learned Satan is? _____ What did the Lord do in Zechariah 3:2? _____
3. What was Joshua wearing? (Zechariah 3:3) _____ The Lord removed them.
The filthy clothes represented the sins of the people.
Satan accuses God's people, but Jesus removes sin
4. After removing the filthy clothes (representing sin), what did the Lord promise? (Zechariah 3:8) _____
Who is the Branch to come? _____
5. What did Zechariah tell Zerubbabel? (Zechariah 4:6-9) _____

6. After checking the records, what did Darius say? (Ezra 6:7) _____

7. What would happen if anyone gave them trouble? (Ezra 6:11-12) _____

8. What did God's people do? (Ezra 6:14-15) _____

Answers:

1. the LORD hath been sore displeased with your fathers, Turn ye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you; they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the LORD;

2. Joshua, the angel of the Lord, and Satan; the pre-incarnate Jesus; our adversary (enemy);
The LORD rebuked Satan;

3. filthy garments;

4. God would bring forth His servant the BRANCH; Jesus;

5. Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts, the hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house, his hands shall also finish it and thou will know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you;

6. Let the work of this house of God alone, and let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews build this house of God in His place;

7. let timber be pulled down from his house, let him be hanged, let his house be made a dunghill, and God destroy all kings and people, that shall put their hand to alter or destroy this house of God at Jerusalem

8. they built and finished it, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the commandment of Cyrus, and Darius, and Artaxerxes king of Persia.