

The Third Temple

Teaching Notes by Stephen Pidgeon

We must begin in Zakar'yahu (Zechariah) Chapter 1, verse 7, where the angel begins to speak to the son of Iddo:

⁷ Upon the four and twentieth day of the eleventh month, which is the month Sebat, in the second year of Darius, came **the word of YAHUAH** unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

⁸ I saw by night, and behold a man riding upon **a red horse**, and he stood among the myrtle trees that were in the bottom; and behind him were there **red horses, speckled, and white**.

⁹ Then said I, O my lord, what are these? And the angel that talked with me said unto me, I will shew thee what these be.

¹⁰ And the man that stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, These are they whom YAHUAH hath sent to walk to and fro through the earth.

¹¹ And they answered the angel of YAHUAH that stood among the myrtle trees, and said, We have walked to and fro through the earth, and, behold, all the earth sits still, and is at rest.

¹² Then the angel of YAHUAH answered and said, O LORD of hosts, how long will you not have mercy on Yerushaliym and on the cities of Yahudah, against which you have had indignation these threescore and ten years? [70 years].

¹³ And **YAHUAH answered the angel** that talked with me with good words and comfortable words.

¹⁴ So the angel that communed with me said unto me, Cry you, saying, Thus says YAHUAH of hosts; **I am jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy**.

¹⁵ **And I am very sore displeased with the heathen that are at ease: for I was but a little displeased, and they helped forward the affliction**.

¹⁶ Therefore thus says YAHUAH; **I am returned to Yerushaliym with mercies: my house shall be built in it**, says YAHUAH of hosts, **and a line shall be stretched forth upon Yerushaliym**.

¹⁷ Cry yet, saying, Thus says YAHUAH of hosts; **My cities through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad; and YAHUAH shall yet comfort Zion, and shall yet choose Yerushaliym**.

¹⁸ Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four horns.

¹⁹ And I said unto the angel that talked with me, What be these? And he answered me, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem. [Four kings: Sannacherib, Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus, Xerxes.]

²⁰ And YAHUAH showed me **four carpenters**.

²¹ Then said I, What come these to do? And he spoke, saying, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, so that no man did lift up his head: but these are come to fray them, **to cast out the horns of the other people**, which lifted up their horn over the land of Judah to scatter it.

2 I lifted up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold a man with a measuring line in his hand.

² Then said I, Whither go you? And he said unto me, To measure Yerushaliym, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof.

³ And, behold, the angel that talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him,

⁴ And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, **Yerushaliym shall be inhabited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein:**

⁵ **For I, says YAHUAH, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her.**

⁶ **Ho, ho, come forth, and flee from the land of the north, says YAHUAH: for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, says YAHUAH.**

⁷ **Deliver yourself, O Zion, that dwells with the daughter of Babylon.**

⁸ For thus says YAHUAH TSE'VAOTH; **After the glory has he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that touches you touches the apple of his eye.**

⁹ For, behold, I will shake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ye shall know that YAHUAH TSE'VAOTH has sent me.

¹⁰ **Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee,** says YAHUAH.

¹¹ And many nations shall be joined to YAHUAH in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and you shall know that YAHUAH TSE'VAOTH has sent me unto you.

¹² And YAHUAH shall inherit Yahudah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Yerushaliym again.

¹³ Be silent, O all flesh, before YAHUAH: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.

And he shewed me YAHU'SHAH the high priest standing before the angel of YAHUAH, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.

3 ² And YAHUAH said unto Satan, **YAHUAH rebuke you, O Satan; even YAHUAH that has chosen Yerushaliym rebuke you: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?**

³ Now YAHU'SHAH was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel.

⁴ And he answered and spoke unto those that stood before him, saying, **Take away the filthy garments from him.** And unto him he said, **Behold, I have caused your iniquity to pass from you, and I will clothe you with change of raiment.**

⁵ And I said, Let them set a fair mitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of YAHUAH stood by.

⁶ And the angel of YAHUAH protested unto YAHU'SHAH, saying,

⁷ Thus says YAHUAH TSE'VAOTH; **If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give you places to walk among these that stand by.**

⁸ **Hear now, O YAHU'SHAH the high priest, you, and your fellows that sit before you: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.**

⁹ **For behold the stone that I have laid before YAHU'SHAH; upon one stone shall be seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, says YAHUAH TSE'VAOTH, and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.**

¹⁰ **In that day, says YAHUAH TSE'VAOTH, shall ye call every man his neighbor under the vine and under the fig tree.**

4 *And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep.*

² And said unto me, *What see you?* And I said, I have looked, and behold a menorah all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof:

³ And two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof.

⁴ So I answered and spoke to the angel that talked with me, saying, What are these, my lord?

⁵ Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, *Know you not what these be?* And I said, No, my lord.

⁶ Then he answered and spoke unto me, saying, *This is the word of YAHUAH unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit,* says YAHUAH TSE'VAOTH.

⁷ Who art you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it. [Zerub'babel shall flatten Mount Moriah, i.e., the Temple Mount].

⁸ Moreover the word of YAHUAH came unto me, saying,

⁹ **The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and you shall know that YAHUAH TSE'VAOTH has sent me unto you.**

¹⁰ **For who hath despised the day of small things? For they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of YAHUAH, which run to and fro through the whole earth.**

¹¹ Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the menorah and upon the left side thereof?

¹² And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves?

¹³ And he answered me and said, *Know you not what these be?* And I said, No, my lord.

¹⁴ Then said he, *These are the two anointed ones, that stand by YAHUAH of the whole earth.*

Analysis:

Zakar'yahu 3:9, in discussing the Branch, says "I have laid a stone [rock] before Yahu'sha; upon the stone shall be seven eyes; behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day."

The stone is the rock upon which Yahu'sha builds his called out assembly, the Qodeshiym. The seven eyes are the seven angels of the seven called out assemblies:

Revelation 1:20 *The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden menorahs. The seven stars are the angels of the seven called out assemblies: and the seven menorahs which your saw are the seven called out assemblies.*

The engraving on the rock is what appeared above the head of the impaled Meshiach in Hebrew of course:

יהושע הנצרי ומלך היהודים

It reads Yahusha Ha'Natzeri u'Melek Ha'Yahudiym (Yahusha the Nazarene, and King of the Yahudiym).

Now, let's take a closer look:

The first four letters of each word are: **yod, heh, vav, heh.**

And of course by the blood of the Lamb of Elohiym, the iniquity of the land was removed in one day.

Now, we come to Zakar'yahu 4:10:

¹⁰ For who has despised the day of small things? For they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of YAHUAH, which run to and fro through the whole earth.

“For who has despised the day of small things” is another way of saying, “who exalts in great things?” Let's remove the double negative and see how this phrase reads:

“For who exalts in great things? For they shall rejoice and shall see the seven angels of the seven called out assemblies with the plummet in the hand of Zerub'babel.”

This really can have only one meaning: the third temple is about to be with us, for a great thing (not a small thing) is about to happen, and the Yahudiym will celebrate, saying:

“If this be the day we must die, we shall die at the temple of Yahuah Tse'vaoth, our Elohiym, for He has called us to return to Ziyon from the North, and He has gathered us from the four corners of the earth where we have been dispersed, to come and praise and exalt His holy name; for He has *chosen* Yerushaliym and He has *comforted* Ziyon. Bo, Meshiach, Bo! B'damiy qodesh Qodeshiym! Go'el, Yisra'el, Yahusha, melek ha'melekiym. Baruch atah Adonai Yahuah, Elohaynu malek ha'olam, kadosh Yisra'el. Baroch Ha'Shem.”

Zakar'yahu 10:8-14

8 In that day shall YAHUAH defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as Elohiym, as the angel of YAHUAH before them.

⁹ And it shall come to pass in that day, **that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Yerushaliym.**

¹⁰ And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Yerushaliym, the spirit of grace and of supplications: **and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for his only son,** and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

¹¹ In that day shall there be a great mourning in Yerushaliym, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.

¹² And the land shall mourn, every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of Nathan apart, and their wives apart;

¹³ The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family of Shimei apart, and their wives apart;

¹⁴ All the families that remain, every family apart, and their wives apart.