

Zechariah 5

VISION #1 – Zechariah 5:1-4

¹I looked again, and there before me was a flying scroll. ²He asked me, “What do you see?” I answered, “I see a flying scroll, twenty cubits long and ten cubits wide.” ³And he said to me, “This is the curse that is going out over the whole land; for according to what it says on one side, every thief will be banished, and according to what it says on the other, everyone who swears falsely will be banished. ⁴The Lord Almighty declares, ‘I will send it out, and it will enter the house of the thief and the house of anyone who swears falsely by my name. It will remain in that house and destroy it completely, both its timbers and its stones.’”

1. The scroll symbol

Habakkuk 2:2

Then the Lord replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

2. The size of the scroll
3. The scroll is flying
4. This scroll is about judgment

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John 12:47-48

⁴⁷“If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. ⁴⁸There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day.

Hebrews 4:12-13

¹²For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.

Matthew 5:18

For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

Ezra 6:11

Furthermore, I decree that if anyone defies this edict, a beam is to be pulled from their house and they are to be impaled on it. And for this crime their house is to be made a pile of rubble.

Daniel 2:5

The king replied to the astrologers, “This is what I have firmly decided: If you do not tell me what my dream was and interpret it, I will have you cut into pieces and your houses turned into piles of rubble.

Daniel 3:29

Therefore I decree that the people of any nation or language who say anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way.

Proverbs 3:33

The Lord's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.

1 Kings 6:20

The inner sanctuary was twenty cubits long, twenty wide and twenty high.

Ezekiel 41:4

And he measured the length of the inner sanctuary; it was twenty cubits, and its width was twenty cubits across the end of the main hall. He said to me, "This is the Most Holy Place."

1 Kings 6:23-28

²³ For the inner sanctuary he made a pair of cherubim out of olive wood, each ten cubits high. ²⁴ One wing of the first cherub was five cubits long, and the other wing five cubits—ten cubits from wing tip to wing tip. ²⁵ The second cherub also measured ten cubits, for the two cherubim were identical in size and shape. ²⁶ The height of each cherub was ten cubits. ²⁷ He placed the cherubim inside the innermost room of the temple, with their wings spread out. The wing of one cherub touched one wall, while the wing of the other touched the other wall, and their wings touched each other in the middle of the room. ²⁸ He overlaid the cherubim with gold.

Psalm 99:1

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

Isaiah 37:15-16

¹⁵ And Hezekiah prayed to the Lord: ¹⁶ "Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.

VISION #2 – Zechariah 5:5-11

⁵ Then the angel who was speaking to me came forward and said to me, "Look up and see what is appearing." ⁶ I asked, "What is it?" He replied, "It is a basket." And he added, "This is the iniquity of the people throughout the land." ⁷ Then the cover of lead was raised, and there in the basket sat a woman! ⁸ He said, "This is wickedness," and he pushed her back into the basket and pushed its lead cover down on it. ⁹ Then I looked up—and there before me were two women, with the wind in their wings! They had wings like those of a stork, and they lifted up the basket between heaven and earth. ¹⁰ "Where are they taking the basket?" I asked the angel who was speaking to me. ¹¹ He replied, "To the country of Babylonia to build a house for it. When the house is ready, the basket will be set there in its place."

1. The basket is flying
2. It is a measuring basket

Deuteronomy 25:13-15

¹³ Do not have two differing weights in your bag—one heavy, one light. ¹⁴ Do not have two differing measures in your house—one large, one small. ¹⁵ You must have accurate and honest weights and measures, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. ¹⁶ For the Lord your God detests anyone who does these things, anyone who deals dishonestly.

3. The basket is large
4. The basket is iniquity
5. There is a woman in the basket who is wickedness
6. The woman wants out

Genesis 4:7

But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.

7. Basket is "iniquity" or "eyes"

Matthew 6:22-23

²² "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good (healthy), your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eyes are bad (unhealthy), your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

8. Which way is this basket going?

9. Where is it going?

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Revelation 14:8

"Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great, which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries."

Revelation 17:5

...Babylon the great the mother of prostitutes and of the abominations of the earth.

Revelation 18:9-10

⁹ "When the kings of the earth who committed adultery with her and shared her luxury see the smoke of her burning, they will weep and mourn over her. ¹⁰ Terrified at her torment, they will stand far off and cry: "Woe! Woe to you, great city, you mighty city of Babylon! In one hour your doom has come!"

Revelation 18:20

Rejoice over her, you heavens! Rejoice, you people of God! Rejoice, apostles and prophets! For God has judged her with the judgment she imposed on you."

Psalms 103:12

as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Zechariah 3:9

See, the stone I have set in front of Joshua! There are seven eyes on that one stone, and I will engrave an inscription on it,' says the Lord Almighty, 'and I will remove the sin of this land in a single day.