

The God Who Is Building a Holy People
Zechariah 14:16-21
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Main Point

God is building His kingdom and preparing perfectly holy people to fill it; your future is certain in Christ so serve Him with confidence and hope.

1. God is building a global people (v. 16-19)
2. God is building a thankful people (v. 16-19)
3. God is building a worshipping people (v. 16-19)
4. God is building a holy people (v. 20-21)
5. God will gather these special people through the work of the Messiah
6. Your future is certain so serve Him with confidence

Cross-references and quotations:

Ezra 6:14 (NKJ): “So the elders of the Jews built, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they built and finished *it*, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the command of Cyrus, Darius, and Artaxerxes king of Persia.”

Revelation 5:9-10 (NKJ): “And they sang a new song, saying: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.’”

Revelation 22:4 (NKJ): “They shall see His face, and His name *shall be* on their foreheads.”

Images of Jesus in Zechariah:

- He is the Rider on the Red Horse (1:8)
- The Angel of the LORD in the visions (2-6)
- The One who takes the filthy robe of Joshua the high priest and replaces it with a rich robe (3:1-5)
- He is the servant of the LORD, the BRANCH (3:6-10)
- The BRANCH, who will rebuild the temple (6:12-13)
- He is the priest who will sit on a throne and wearing a crown (6:9-11)
- He is the coming king who will ride on a donkey (9:9)
- He is the cornerstone from Judah (10:4)
- He is the rejected shepherd valued at 30 pieces of silver (11:12-13)
- The One pierced (12:10)
- The shepherd stricken by God (13:7)
- The One standing on the Mount of Olives, executing vengeance on God’s enemies and establishing the New Heavens and Earth (14:3-4)
- The King worshipped by all nations (14:9, 16-17)

Anthony Selvaggio: “Zechariah’s prophecy is unique among the Minor Prophets in that he revealed that suffering would be part of the Messiah’s work.”

Minor Prophets – Summary:

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Time period</u>	<u>Meaning of name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Hosea	765-725 BC	“Salvation”	Israel	God’s faithfulness and love
Joel	830-750 BC?	“Yahweh is God”	Judah	The need for true repentance
Amos	760-755 BC	“Burden Bearer”	Israel	God must be feared
Obadiah	586 BC?	“Worshipper of Yahweh”	Edom	The kingdom is the Lord’s
Jonah	780-750 BC	“Dove”	Israel, Nineveh	God’s grace to the lost
Micah	740-700 BC	“Who is like Yahweh?”	Israel, Judah	God’ righteous ruler
Nahum	650-620 BC	“Comfort”	Nineveh, Judah	God’s vengeance will come
Habakkuk	608-605 BC	“Embrace”	Babylonian invasion	The just shall live by faith
Zephaniah	620 BC	“Yahweh hides”	Judah and Jerusalem	The Day of the Lord
Haggai	520 BC	“Festival”	The returned exiles	The temple will be restored
Zechariah	520-518 BC	“Remembered by Yahweh”	The returned exiles	God’s glorious kingdom is coming
Malachi	450-420 BC	“My Messenger”	Restored Israel	God’s faithfulness to His covenant