

## ***“When Encouragement is Most Needed”***

### **Taking a Stand for Truth** pt. 11 • Zechariah



#### INTRODUCTION

- our perennial need for encouragement
- historical setting of Zechariah  
Hag. 2:4
- Haggai & Zechariah

#### *1. God’s call to repent*

Zech. 1:1-6

#### *2. God’s call to take courage — 8 visions*

- vision of a man on a red horse among myrtle trees  
Zech. 1:8-17; Rev. 1:13
- vision of the four horns & four craftsmen  
Zech. 1:18-21

#### *3. God’s revelation of His coming*

- brief messages contrasting true & false religion  
Zech. 7-8
- two “burdens”/“oracles” detailing God’s deliverance
  - + characteristics of biblical prophecy
    - \* “telescoping”
    - \* message over chronology
  - + God’s deliverance over the nations  
Zech. 9:3-8; Ezk. 26:12-14

Zech. 9:9-10; 10:6-12

#### CONCLUSION