

**“I Will Be the Glory in Your Midst!”**  
**Zechariah 2:1-13**

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*Gospel Invitation, Gospel Warning, and Gospel Promises – old and new!*

**1. Come to Jerusalem!**

**vv. 1-5**

- **The Vision of the Man with a Measuring Line –**

**(1) Jerusalem – a Massive City!**

*“And I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold,  
a man with a measuring line in his hand!”*

- **How important? The true “center of the earth!”**

- **Don’t bother measuring!**

- **How big?**

*“Jerusalem shall be inhabited as villages without walls,  
because of the multitude of people and livestock in it.”*

- **Near term fulfillment: Extending far beyond its old walls**

- **Presently – She is a city without walls** Gal. 4:26

- **Distant future: Filling the earth!** Rev. 21

**(2) Jerusalem – the only Safe City!**

*“I will be to her a wall of fire all around,  
declares the LORD”*

- **Safe and secure in the time of her restoration** *“I myself..”*

- No walls needed!

- cf. The pillar of cloud and fire in the wilderness – The Shekinah glory Ex. 13:21ff

- **Safe and secure forever!**

- No walls needed (really). Gates always open! Rev. 21:25

**(3) Jerusalem – the Glorious City!**

*“and I will be the glory in her midst.”*

**Because God Himself dwells in her midst!**

- **In the time of restoration** - cf. The Vision of the Horseman 1:7ff

- **Presently** - The Lord Jesus among His churches Rev. 1

- **Heavenly glory** - Rev. 21:23

**2. Flee the World!**

**vv. 6-9**

*“Up! Up! Flee from the land of the north, declares the LORD...”*

**(1) In the time of Restoration: Escape from Babylon!** *Up! Escape to Zion, you who dwell in the daughter of Babylon.”*

- She will be crushed!

- God’s chosen ones: “the apple of His eye”

**(2) In time to come: Escape from “Babylon!”**

- Flee the world! Flee unbelief!

- cf. the fall of “Babylon” and all it represents! Rev. 18

**3. Sing and Rejoice!**

**vv. 10-13**

*“Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold,  
I come and I will dwell in your midst,  
declares the LORD.”*

**(1) Salvation Blessings Flow!**

**-1- The Central Promise of the covenant fulfilled. God dwells with His people!**

*“Behold, I come, and I will live among you.”*

- **At the time of the Restoration** v. 5 cf. 1:16

- **At the time of Jesus’ coming – His incarnation** Matt. 1:23; Jn. 1:12; Zech. 9:9

- **In heavenly glory** Rev. 21:3ff

**-2- The Gospel “goes global.”** 11 *“And many nations shall join themselves to the LORD  
in that day, and shall be my people.”*

- The Lord’s inheritance: A holy earth! *“And the LORD will inherit Judah as his portion in  
the holy land, and I will again choose Jerusalem.”*

**(2) All the Earth will bend the knee!** *“Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD,  
for he has roused himself from his holy habitation.”*

- **When He determines to bless, nothing can hinder it!**

- **He will judge the earth! The righteous rejoice in this judgment!** cf. Ps. 46:8-10; Ps. 96

- Every mouth shall be stopped, and the whole world held accountable before God. Rom. 3:19