



Discovering Hope and Restoration in Zechariah



Explore the rich visions and promises of God's restoration in Zechariah through a focused 3-day study plan.



Table of contents

<u>Introduction</u>	3
<u>Day 1: ♦ God's Call to Repentance and Courage</u>	5
<u>Day 2: 🌿 The Vision of God's Promise and Renewal</u>	11
<u>Day 3: 🎉 The Coming Kingdom and Final Hope</u>	17



Introduction

The **Book of Zechariah** offers a compelling message of hope, restoration, and divine encouragement to God's people. Written after the exile, Zechariah's prophecies are rich in symbolic visions and promises pointing toward the coming of the Messiah and the ultimate restoration of God's kingdom. Unlike many prophetic books focused mainly on judgment, Zechariah blends calls for repentance with inspiring visions of God's grace and sovereign plan.

Zechariah calls believers to be encouraged in the midst of hardship and uncertainty, reminding us that God's plans to restore and bless His people will prevail. Through a series of night visions, angelic interactions, and hopeful oracles, this short but profound book points toward a future where God's justice, mercy, and peace reign supreme. It's a book that invites reflection on the nature of God's faithfulness and challenges us to live in expectation of His promises.

During these three days, you will encounter several themes—remembering God's steadfast love, understanding the role of repentance and renewal in restoration, and finally, embracing the hope offered by the coming Messiah. Each day includes Scripture, devotional reflections, reflection questions, journaling prompts, and prayers to help deepen your engagement with God's Word.

Let's journey into Zechariah's vision and allow the Spirit of God to illuminate our hearts and minds, encouraging us to live as people of hope and



restoration in today's world.





Day 1: ♦ God's Call to Repentance and Courage



Your Verse

Zechariah 1:14-17 NIV – “Not by army or by strength, but by my Spirit,” says the Lord Almighty.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Joel 2:13 – “Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate.”*
- *Isaiah 41:10 – “Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed...”*



Devotional: Strength for Restoration Comes From God's Spirit

The first chapter of Zechariah reintroduces the Israelites to a God who calls them not only to repentance but to courageous hope. After years of exile, God's people are trembling, facing opposition and uncertainty about the future. Yet the Lord reminds them—and us—that His Spirit, not human might, will accomplish the restoration of His people. This is a powerful reminder that our confidence should rest in *God's presence and power*, not our circumstances or resources.

Zechariah's visions open with a call to be vigilant and obedient to God's call. We learn that personal and corporate repentance is a vital step toward experiencing God's restoring work. The Lord's anger is not the end; His compassion stirs Him to act for His people's good. As believers today, this passage encourages us to face challenges with courage, trusting that God's Spirit leads and empowers us.

Reflect on the ways you might be relying on your own strength rather than on God's Spirit. How can you turn anew to the Lord's calling with boldness? God's invitation is alive today: come back, be strong, and trust His plan to restore and bless.



Reflect and Apply

1. In what areas of your life are you relying more on your own strength than on God's Spirit?

2. What does repentance look like for you personally right now?

3. How does the knowledge of God's compassion encourage you amid challenges?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time God's Spirit gave you strength when you felt weak.

2. List ways you can practice repentance in your daily walk with God.

3. Describe what courage in faith means to you in your current life season.



Day 1: ♦ God's Call to Repentance and Courage

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for Your Spirit who empowers and sustains me. Help me to lay down my self-reliance and embrace Your strength. Give me a repentant heart that longs to realign with Your will, courage to face life's storms, and hope that rests securely in Your promises. May Your restoration bring peace to my soul and shine through my life to others. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏✍️





Day 2: 🌿 The Vision of God's Promise and Renewal



Your Verse

Zechariah 3:1-5 NIV – “I have taken away your sin... I will put fine garments on him.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 61:10 – “He has clothed me with garments of salvation...”*
- *Psalms 103:12 – “As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions...”*



Devotional: From Sinful Garments to Righteous Robes

Zechariah's vision of the high priest Joshua standing before the Angel of the Lord highlights a beautiful picture of redemption and renewal. Joshua, representing the people, is accused by Satan but the Lord intervenes, symbolizing that sin has been removed and restoration granted. The removal of filthy garments and the donning of clean robes powerfully symbolize God's forgiveness and new identity bestowed on His people.

This imagery is deeply comforting—it shows that no matter our past or present struggles, God offers a fresh start, cleansing from sin and clothing us with righteousness. This promise reminds us that God's restoration is not just external, but internal; He transforms our hearts and lives.

As you reflect on this passage, consider the ways God has been renewing you. What old burdens or sins does God want to remove? How can you accept the 'fine garments' of new life He offers? This vision calls us to embrace God's grace wholeheartedly and walk confidently in His restoration.



Reflect and Apply

1. What sins or guilt do you need to surrender to God's cleansing power today?

2. How does God's promise of renewal affect your daily identity?

3. In what ways can you walk more clearly in the righteousness God has given you?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write a prayer of surrender asking God to remove sinful habits.

2. Reflect on how new garments (symbolic) from God would change your mindset.

3. Journal about the difference God's forgiveness has made in your life.



Day 2: 🌿 The Vision of God's Promise and Renewal

Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for Your gracious forgiveness and renewal. I surrender my sins and ask You to clothe me with righteousness. Help me to live today free from condemnation and confident in Your love. May Your Spirit transform my heart and guide my steps as I embrace my new identity in You. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏❤️🌟





Day 3: 🎉 The Coming Kingdom and Final Hope



Your Verse

Zechariah 9:9 NIV – “Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! See, your king comes to you...”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Matthew 21:9 – “Hosanna to the Son of David!”*
- *Revelation 21:4 – “He will wipe every tear from their eyes...”*



Devotional: Rejoice—The King of Peace Is Coming!

The closing chapters of Zechariah paint a vivid and hopeful picture of the coming Messiah and the advent of God's eternal kingdom. Zechariah prophesies a humble king riding on a donkey, one who brings peace and salvation to His people. This prophecy finds fulfillment in Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and ultimately points toward the consummation of God's redemptive plan.

This promise invites us to rejoice amid trials because the King who has authority over all circumstances is coming. His kingdom is marked not by worldly power but by righteousness, peace, and justice. It is a kingdom where suffering will end, wounds will be healed, and God will dwell with His people forever.

As believers today, we anticipate the return of Christ and the full realization of His kingdom. This hope should shape how we live—reflecting His peace and justice while holding fast to His promises. Let your heart be stirred to joyful expectation, and let that hope empower your walk of faith.



Reflect and Apply

1. How does the vision of a humble, peaceful King differ from worldly expectations of power?

2. In what ways does hope in Christ's coming impact your daily decisions?

3. How can you live as a citizen of God's kingdom today?



Journaling Prompts

1. Describe what it means for you to rejoice in God's promises despite challenges.

2. List ways you can embody peace and justice in your community.

3. Write about your personal hope connected to Christ's return.



Day 3: 🎂 The Coming Kingdom and Final Hope

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for coming as our humble King. Fill me with joy and hope as I wait for Your return. Help me to live as Your faithful follower, reflecting Your peace in all I do. Strengthen my faith so I may evangelize Your kingdom and anticipate the day when You make all things new. Come soon, King of kings! Amen. 🎂 🏰 ✝️





Where God's Word Meets Your Daily Life

A Personal Invitation from HolyJot

We pray this Bible Study has blessed you and drawn you closer to the heart of God. If you enjoyed this study, we'd love for you to join our growing HolyJot community online.



What you'll discover when you visit [HolyJot.com](https://www.holyjot.com):



 **100k+ Bible Study Plans** on every topic of life

 Access studies anytime on your phone, tablet, or computer

 Studies for individuals, families, small groups, and churches

 Secure online journaling — or keep using print for privacy

 A place to grow your faith alongside believers worldwide

Bonus for You:

Download exclusive study bundles and resources when you create a [free HolyJot account](#). No spam. No gimmicks. Just God's Word.

Visit Now:

 [www.HolyJot.com](https://www.holyjot.com)

 Scan this QR code to start your next Bible Study today:



 We'd love to hear your story.
Email us at info@holyjot.com.

 Connect with us at:

[Facebook](#) • [Instagram](#) • [YouTube](#) • [TikTok](#)



You are welcome to share this PDF with others.
Please keep it intact so the full study and credits remain.

© 2025 HolyJot LLC. All Rights Reserved.