

586 BC Babylonians capture Jerusalem; Temple burned

538 BC Cyrus defeats Babylon / Medo-Persian Empire

536 BC Edict of Cyrus allowing Jews to return home

First remnant returns to Jerusalem

2 Chronicles 36 (p 533)

Ezra 1 (p 535)





Eight visions in Zechariah (1:7 – 6:8)

THEN HE SHOWED ME JOSHUA THE HIGH PRIEST STANDING BEFORE THE ANGEL OF THE LORD, AND SATAN STANDING AT HIS RIGHT HAND TO OPPOSE HIM. (V 1)

Joshua was the son of Jehozadak, the high priest



The garments of Joshua are filthy (v3) representing the sins of the people.

BUT WE ARE ALL LIKE AN UNCLEAN THING, AND ALL OUR RIGHTEOUSNESSES ARE LIKE FILTHY RAGS; WE ALL FADE AS A LEAF, AND OUR INIQUITIES, LIKE THE WIND, HAVE TAKEN US AWAY. ISAIAH 64:6 (P 860)



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TAKE AWAY THE FILTHY GARMENTS!
SEE I HAVE REMOVED YOUR INIQUITY FROM YOU
AND I WILL CLOTHE YOU WITH RICH ROBES

Zechariah adds his thought (verse 5)

GOD'S ANSWER IS TO SATAN'S OPPOSITION

GARMENTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS



Our garments are reeking with filth: S I N!!!

Romans 3:23 (p 1296) All have sinned

Ephesians 2:1-3 (p 1343) Dead in trespasses

There is a generation that is pure in its own

EYES, YET IS NOT WASHED FROM ITS FILTHINESS.

Proverbs 30:12 (p 761)

JOSHUA'S GARMENTS ARE OUR GARMENTS

Standing accusing us is **SATAN**

He opposes the Angel of the Lord

Sin brings the wrath of God

Romans 1:18 (p 1294)

We are condemned because of SIN

Ephesians 2:12 (p 1344)

WITHOUT HOPE

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WHAT DOES GOD DO?

Zechariah 3:4 (p 1093)

He has taken away our filth and given us rich robes

Ephesians 2:4-7 (p 1343)

Ephesians 2:13 (p 1344)

Romans 5:6-11 (p 1298)

What does
Satan have to
Satan NOW???

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God's love John 3:16 (p 1223)

God's grace Ephesians 2:8-10 (p 1343)

> God's mercy Titus 3:5 (p 1370)



Blood of Christ Revelation 1:5 (p 1407)

Sanctified and washed 1 Cor. 6:11 (p 1314)

Baptism

Acts 22:16 (p 1284)

Romans 6:3-4 (p 1298)

Galatians 3:27 (p 1339)

1 Peter 3:21 (p 1393)



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Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:38-39)