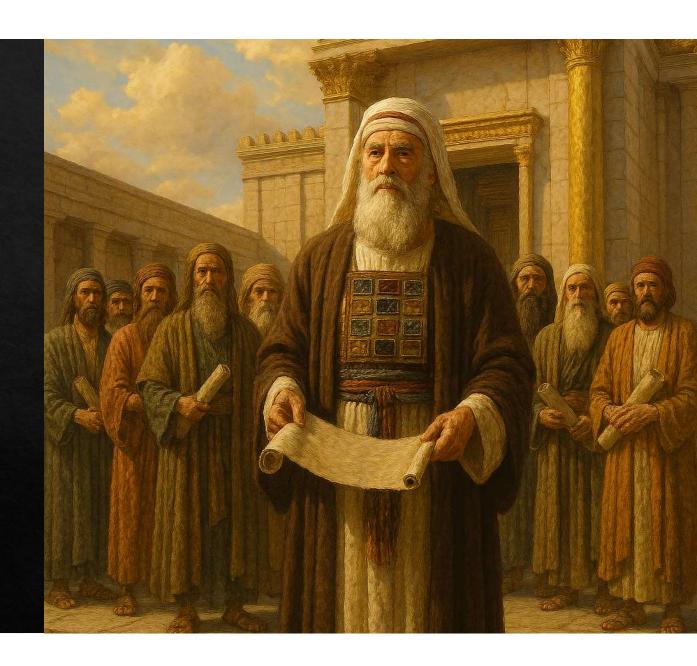
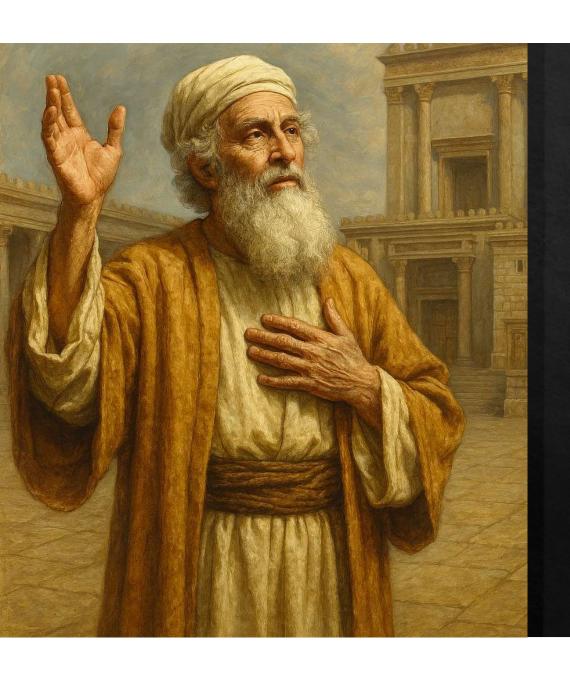
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THE BOOK OF ZECHARIAH

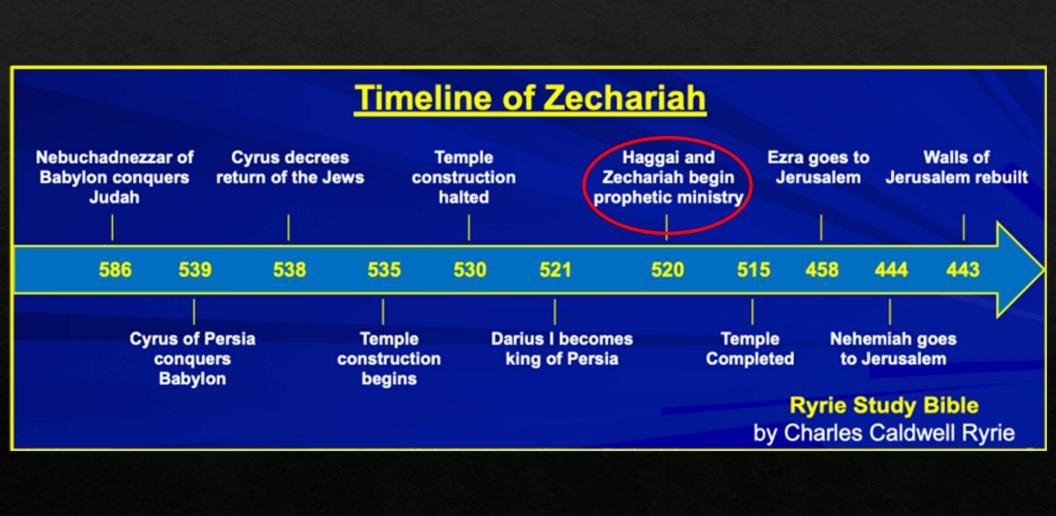
- Zechariah is the largest of the "minor" prophets, by more than 1,000 words.
- It has more words than the book of Lamentations (approx. 3,250)
- It is also the second most alluded to book in Revelation; Ezekiel being first.

PLACE	ВООК	WORDS	% OF BIBLE
1	Zechariah	4,855	0.79%
2	Hosea	3,615	0.59%
3	Amos	3,027	0.50%
4	Micah	2,118	0.35%
5	Joel	1,447	0.24%
6	Malachi	1,320	0.22%
7	Zephaniah	1,141	0.19%
8	Jonah	1,082	0.18%
9	Habakkuk	1,011	0.17%
10	Haggai	926	0.15%
11	Nahum	855	0.14%
12	Obadiah	440	0.07%



The Prophet Zechariah

- Zechariah means "Yahweh Remembers"
- ♦ A very common name, twenty-nine men in the Old Testament
- ♦ He was a Levite, of priestly lineage(1:7, 7; Ezra 5:1; 6:14; Neh. 12:4, 16)
- ♦ Likely born in Babylon and returned with first exiles
- May have been martyred between the temple and the altar like another
 Zechariah, son of Jehoiada (Matthew 23:35; 2 Chronicles 24:20-21)



An Outline of Zechariah

I. A Call to Repentance1:1-6	IV. Question of Fasting
II. Eight Visions	V. Four Messages of Zechariah
F. Flying Scroll	VI. Two Burdens of Zechariah

A Call to Repentance (1:1-6)

(1) In the eight month of the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to Zechariah the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying, (2) "The LORD has been very angry with your fathers. (3) "Therefore say to them, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Return to Me," says the LORD of hosts, "and I will return to you," says the LORD of hosts. (4) "Do not be like your fathers, to whom the former prophets preached, saying, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Turn now from your evil ways and your evil deeds."' But they did not hear nor heed Me," says the LORD.

(5) "Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever?

(6) Yet surely My words and My statutes, Which I commanded My servants the prophets,

Did they not overtake your fathers?"

"So they returned and said:

"Just as the LORD of hosts determined to do to us,

According to our ways and according to our deeds,

So He has dealt with us."""

(Zechariah 1:1-6 NKJV)

Zechariah's Eight Visions

Α.	Horses Among Myrtle Trees1:7-17
В.	Four Horns and Four Craftsmen1:18-21
C.	Man with a Measuring Line2:1-13
D.	Cleansing of Joshua High Priest3:1-10
Е.	Golden Lampstand and Olive Trees4:1-14
F.	Flying Scroll5:1-4
G.	Woman in a Basket5:5-11
Н.	Four Chariots6:1-8



The Coronation of Joshua, the Priest (6:9-15)

(12) ... "Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH!

From His place He shall branch out,

And He shall build the temple of the Lord;

(13) Yes, He shall build the temple of the Lord.

He shall bear the glory,

And shall sit and rule on His throne,

So He shall be a priest on His throne,

And the counsel of peace shall be between them both"

(Zechariah 6:12-13 NKJV)



A Question on Fasting (7:1-3)



- ♦ Should I weep and fast as I have for so many years? 7:3
- This serves as a transition into the next section 'Four Messages of Zechariah'

Four Messages of Zechariah (7:4-8:23)

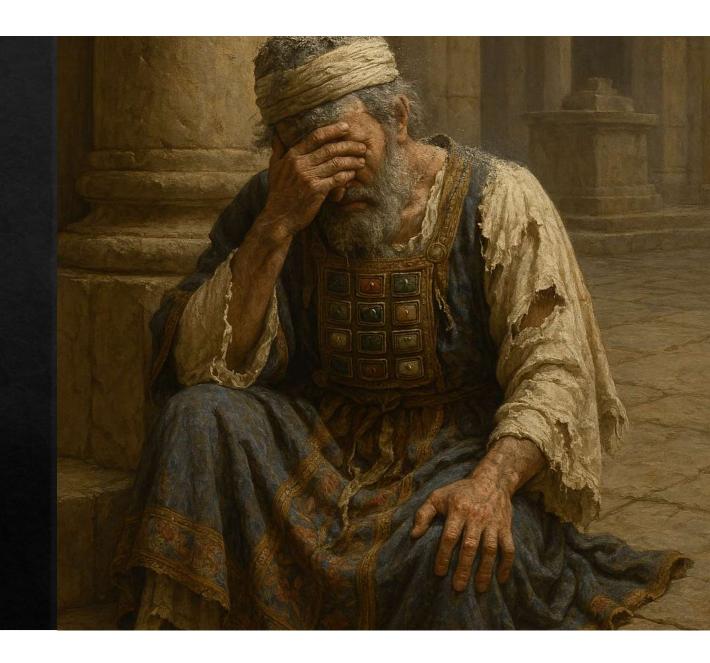


A.	Rebuke Hypocrisy 7:4-7
В.	Repent of Disobedience 7:8-14
C.	Restoration of Israel 8:1-17
D.	Rejoice in Israel's Future 8:18-23

The Two Burdens of Zechariah (9:1-14:21)

A. Rejection of Messiah.... 9:1–11:17

B. Reign of Messiah...... 12:1–14:21



Application for Us

- We are Christians for life (Romans 6:1-9)
- ♦ We must avoid false security (Romans 11:17-22)
 - ♦ We cannot "rest on our laurels". (Revelation 2:1-7)
- ♦ Our life must reflect Christ (Romans 8:29)
- We glorify God through our words and our conduct!(Matthew 5:16)



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