

## Monday Night Discipleship: Week 34

### Overview:

1. Longman Chapter 35 discussion:
  - a. Content: What Is Zechariah About?
  - b. Authorship and Date: Who Wrote Zechariah and When?
  - c. Genre: What Style of Literature Is Zechariah?
  - d. Connections: How Does Zechariah Connect to the Gospel?
2. Longman Chapter 36 discussion:
  - a. Content: What Is Malachi About?
  - b. Authorship and Date: Who Wrote Malachi and When?
  - c. Genre: What Style of Literature Is Malachi?
  - d. Connections: How Does Malachi Connect to the Gospel?

### Longman Chapter 35 discussion:

1. Content: What Is Zechariah About?
  - a. Introduction:
    - i. Longest Minor Prophet -
    - ii. “Most obscure” -
    - iii. Zechariah 9-14
    - iv. Heavy Influence on John’s Revelation-
  - b. Outline:
    - i. The Eight Night Visions (Zechariah 1-6) -
      1. Five Visions of God’s Comfort (Zechariah 1:7-4:14)
        - a. A horseman among the myrtle trees (1:7-17)-
      - b. Four horns and and four craftsmen (1:18-21)-

c. A Man with a measuring line (2:1-13) -

d. Joshua the High priest's cleansing (3:1-10)-

e. The golden lampstand (4:1-14) -

2. Three Visions of God's Judgment (Zechariah 5-6)

a. The flying scroll (5:1-4)-

b. A woman in a basket (5:5-11)-

c. The four chariots (6:1-15)-

ii. The Four Messages (Zechariah 7-8)

iii. The Two Burdens (Zechariah 9-14)

2. Authorship and Date: Who Wrote Zechariah and When?
  - a. Author: Zechariah
  - b. Date: Zechariah was written sometime between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ BC.
  
3. Genre: What Style of Literature Is Zechariah?  
Minor Prophets-
  
4. Connections: How Does Zechariah Connect to the Gospel?  
Shepherd King-

### **R.E.A.P.**

Zechariah 9:9-13

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River<sup>[c]</sup> to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

<sup>13</sup> For I have bent Judah as my bow;

I have made Ephraim its arrow.

I will stir up your sons, O Zion,

against your sons, O Greece,

and wield you like a warrior's sword.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Holy Bible: English Standard Version (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016), Zechariah 9:9-13. All passages of Scripture will come from this translation unless otherwise referenced.



iii. Contemporaries with Ezra and Nehemiah -

b. Outline:

i. God's love for Israel (1:1-5)-

ii. Israel has fallen (1:6-3:15)

1. The Sin of the Priests (1:6-2:9) -

2. The Sin of the People (2:10-16) -

3. Resistance to God (2:17-4:3) -

iii. God's promise of restoration (4:4-6) -

2. Authorship and Date: Who Wrote Malachi and When?

a. Author: Malachi

b. Date: Malachi was written sometime after \_\_\_\_\_ BC

3. Genre: What Style of Literature Is Malachi?

Minor Prophets-

4. Connections: How Does Malachi Connect to the Gospel?

John the Baptist is the anticipated Elijah-

**R.E.A.P.**

Malachi 4:1-5

For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

<sup>4</sup>“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules<sup>[b]</sup> that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. <sup>5</sup>“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup>And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.’<sup>2</sup>

1. **Read aloud together**
2. **Explain by answering the three questions: What does this passage teach us about \_\_\_\_\_?**
  - a. God:
  - b. Man:
  - c. Christ:
3. **Ask-** What question/s would help you understand the text more fully?
4. **Pray-** Using some of your observations and questions, write out a prayer to God.

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