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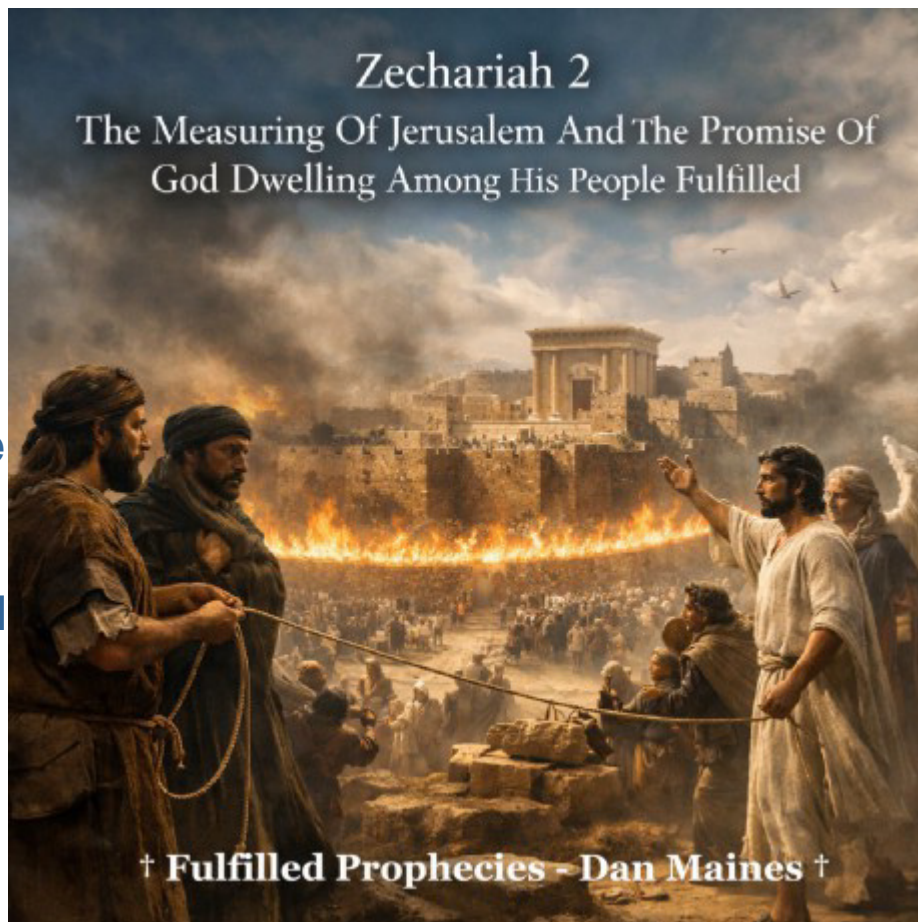
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## Zechariah 2 The Measuring Of Jerusalem And The Promise Of God Dwelling Among His People Fulfilled



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### Introduction

† Zechariah 2 continues the vision of restoration, showing not just a rebuilt city, but a transformed people where God Himself dwells among them, it's not about physical walls but about divine presence and protection fulfilled in Christ and His body (John 1:14)

† The vision shifts from rebuilding after exile to something greater, a city without walls, because God's presence replaces physical security, pointing forward to the fulfilled kingdom reality (Ephesians 2:19-22)

† This chapter shows that what began in the return from Babylon reaches its true fulfillment in the new covenant, where God dwells with His people directly, not through a temple system (Revelation 21:2-3)

## **Zechariah 2:1-2**

Then I raised my eyes and looked, and behold, there was a man with a measuring line in his hand.

So I said, Where are you going? And he said to me, To measure Jerusalem, to see how wide it is and how long it is.

† The measuring line represents God's intention to establish and define His people, not just physically but spiritually, showing divine ownership and purpose (Revelation 11:1)

† Measuring isn't about construction alone, it's about covenant identity, God marking out His people as His dwelling place (2 Corinthians 6:16)

† This anticipates the spiritual Jerusalem, not confined to geography but expanded through Christ to include all nations (Galatians 4:26)

## **Zechariah 2:3-5**

And behold, the angel who was speaking with me was going out, and another angel was going out to meet him, and he said to him, Run, speak to that young man, saying, Jerusalem will be inhabited without walls because of the multitude of people and cattle within it.

For I, declares the LORD, will be a wall of fire around her, and I

will be the glory in her midst.

† A city without walls would normally mean vulnerability, but here it means expansion beyond limitation, showing God's people will not be confined (Isaiah 49:19-20)

† God Himself becomes the protection, the wall of fire, replacing physical defenses with divine presence (Exodus 14:24)

† The glory in the midst points directly to Christ dwelling among His people and later through the Spirit within them (Colossians 1:27)

### **Zechariah 2:6-7**

Up, up, flee from the land of the north, declares the LORD, for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heavens, declares the LORD.

Up, Zion! Escape, you who are living with the daughter of Babylon.

† The call to flee Babylon is a call to leave the old covenant system and its captivity, pointing forward to leaving spiritual bondage (Revelation 18:4)

† God had scattered them, but now calls them back into covenant identity, fulfilled in gathering all into Christ (John 11:52)

† Babylon represents more than a place, it represents opposition to God, fulfilled in the judgment of Jerusalem and the old system (Revelation 17-18)

### **Zechariah 2:8-9**

For this is what the LORD of armies says: After glory He has sent me against the nations which plunder you, for the one who

touches you, touches the apple of His eye.

For behold, I will wave My hand over them so that they will be plunder for their slaves. Then you will know that the LORD of armies has sent me.

† God's people are called the apple of His eye, showing covenant protection and value, fulfilled in Christ's body (Romans 8:33)

† Judgment on the nations that oppressed them points forward to God's justice fulfilled in the first century judgments (Matthew 23:35-36)

† The reversal of oppression shows God's authority over all kingdoms, fulfilled in Christ's reign (Matthew 28:18)

### **Zechariah 2:10-11**

Sing for joy and be glad, daughter of Zion; for behold I am coming and I will dwell in your midst, declares the LORD. And many nations will join themselves to the LORD on that day and will become My people. Then I will dwell in your midst, and you will know that the LORD of armies has sent me to you.

† God dwelling in their midst is fulfilled in Christ coming in the flesh and later dwelling in believers (John 1:14)

† Many nations joining shows this isn't limited to Israel, it's the inclusion of the Gentiles in one body (Ephesians 3:6)

† This is fulfilled reality, not future, the nations have already been brought into covenant through Christ (Colossians 1:23)

### **Zechariah 2:12-13**

And the LORD will possess Judah as His portion in the holy land, and will again choose Jerusalem.

Be silent, all humanity, before the LORD, for He has stirred from His holy dwelling.

† God choosing Jerusalem finds fulfillment in the true Jerusalem, the people of God, not a physical city (Hebrews 12:22)

† Silence before the Lord shows awe and recognition of His completed work in judgment and salvation (Habakkuk 2:20)

† His rising to act points to the decisive fulfillment of His promises in the first century, bringing both judgment and restoration (Luke 21:22)

## **Historical References**

† Justin Martyr taught that the promises to Israel are fulfilled in Christ and extended to the nations, showing the true people of God are those in Him

† Irenaeus affirmed that God's dwelling among men is fulfilled through Christ and His body, not a rebuilt earthly system

† Eusebius recorded the fall of Jerusalem as fulfillment of prophecy, marking the transition from old covenant structures to the new

† Josephus documented the destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70, confirming the judgment and transition spoken of by the prophets

## **How It Applies To Us Today**

† We are the city without walls, our security isn't physical but found in God's presence, we don't rely on earthly systems (Hebrews 13:14)

† God dwells in us now, not in temples made with hands, this is the fulfilled reality we live in every day (1 Corinthians 3:16)

† We've been called out of Babylon, meaning we don't live according to the world system, but according to Christ's kingdom (2 Corinthians 6:17)

† The nations have already been brought in, so we live as one people, not divided, but united in Christ (Ephesians 2:14)

† We stand in the finished work of God, knowing His promises aren't waiting to happen, they've been fulfilled (2 Corinthians 1:20)

## **Q & A Appendix**

**Q:** What does the measuring of Jerusalem represent?

**A:** It shows God defining and establishing His people as His dwelling place, fulfilled spiritually in the church (Revelation 11:1; 2 Corinthians 6:16)

**Q:** Why is Jerusalem described as without walls?

**A:** Because God Himself is the protection, showing expansion beyond physical limits and fulfillment in His presence (Zechariah 2:5; Ephesians 2:19-22)

**Q:** When did God dwell among His people as promised?

**A:** This was fulfilled in Christ coming and dwelling among us and continuing through His Spirit (John 1:14; Colossians 1:27)

**Q:** Who are the nations joining themselves to the Lord?

**A:** The Gentiles brought into the covenant through Christ, forming one body (Ephesians 3:6; Colossians 1:23)

**Q:** What does leaving Babylon mean for us today?

**A:** It means separating from the world system and living in the

reality of God's kingdom (Revelation 18:4; 2 Corinthians 6:17)

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