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# Zechariah's 1<sup>st</sup> Vision

*A man riding a horse, probably an angel of the Lord and protector of God's people*

*A Red horse = battle and bloodshed*



*White* represents victory and peace (Rev. 6:2) = sorrel (speckled in King James Version)

Reddish brown = the aftermath of confusion in the unsettled period after the end of hostilities (Rev. 6:5-8)

# Zechariah's 2<sup>nd</sup> Vision

*The Horns are a symbol of power. A power of the nation.*

The four powers by which the Israelites had been oppressed  
By the Assyrians, Persians, Chaldean, and Egyptian...these were their enemies

They came from the North = The Assyrians and Babylonians  
They came from the East = The Moabites and Ammonites  
They came from the South = The Egyptians  
They came from the West = Philistines (4)



For the future, as Daniel had seen the four empires would be:  
Assyria, Babylonia, Greece, and Rome



# Zechariah's 3<sup>rd</sup> Vision

*A man with a measuring line in his hand*



Jerusalem in the future will resemble an open country, covered with unwalled cities and villages. Jehovah will be the protector with a wall of fire round about, a defense of fire which will consume everyone who ventures to attack it (Isaiah 4:5)

# Zechariah's 4<sup>th</sup> Vision

*Joshua, a High Priest and Satan  
Standing at his right hand*

Typical prophetic fashion:  
Joshua = Hebrew -- *Yeshua*,  
Greek--*Hee-ay-sous*,  
English-- *Jesus*



“From the promises of a glorious future for the city and people of God, Zechariah turns to the means by which they are to be achieved. God will raise up a perfect priestly Mediator, of whom Joshua and his fellow-priests are a foreshadowing.”

# Zechariah's 5<sup>th</sup> Vision

*These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. Revelation 11:4*

The candlestick represents Judah, who had returned from exile in Babylon

The two olive trees represent Joshua and Zerubbabel --They represent Priest and King...both are necessary to rule spiritually and politically.



Three things must happen before the Messiah comes:

1. Restoration
2. Jews must gather to the land of their inheritance
3. Jews must rebuild Jerusalem

They not only uphold the light (Christ) but the substance of the light, the Holy Ghost, flows through them

*They are two prophets that are to be raised up to the Jewish nation in the last days, at the time of the restoration, and to prophesy to the Jews after they are gathered and have built the city of Jerusalem in the land of their fathers.*

Two prophets--Members of the Quorum of the 12 or the First Presidency

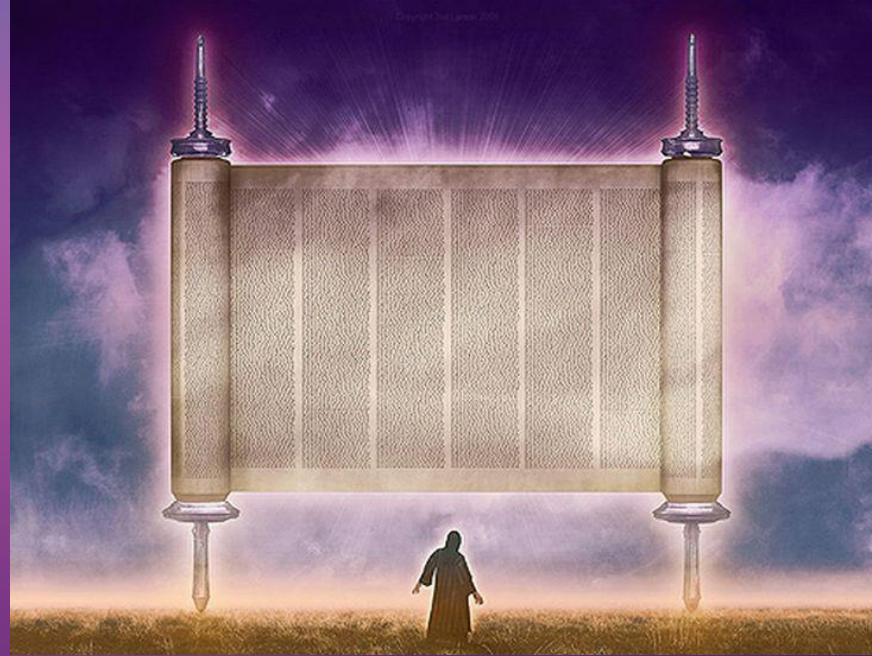
(2,7,10)

# Zechariah's 6<sup>th</sup> Vision

A divine standard of holiness.

*The roll was a scroll  
or book flying  
through the air*

This represents the main  
provision of the law, both  
moral and religious



Its flight in the heavens shows  
from which quarter judgment  
comes and also the speed of  
its execution.

Two particular sins are  
condemned, one on each side  
of the scroll, according to the  
force of the Hebrew. (11)

Stealing and swearing are supposed to be two general heads of crimes; the former, comprising sins against men; the latter, sins against God. It is supposed that the roll contained the sins and punishments of the Chaldeans. (4)

# Zechariah's 7<sup>th</sup> Vision

*Ephah.* A round vessel that was one of the largest measures of capacity among the Jews.

*Talent of lead.* The talent was the largest measure of weight. A talent of lead suggests a very weighty matter.

*Woman.* A symbol of Israel and her sins.

*Shinar.* A symbol of Babylon or the world



Zechariah saw in the vision the woman being put in an ephah, covered with a lid made of lead, and carried away into Babylon. Babylon was “regarded as the counterpart of Zion and the proper home of all that is evil, especially of sins such as fraud and false swearing. The vision is remarkable. God not only forgives the sins of His people, but carries them altogether away from their land, that they may deceive them no more.”

(8)

# Zechariah's 8<sup>th</sup> Vision

*And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, Revelation 7:1*

*The servants came from between two mountains (two places where the Lord will judge the nations) which were made of brass, a symbol of firmness.*

*The four servants went throughout the earth in chariots drawn by horses of different colors.*

**Read D&C 86:4-7**



*The black horses, the only ones not previously mentioned, seem to represent death or mourning.*