

## Week # 51 Casual Observations

**12-19-2022** Ps.97; Ps.98; Ps.99; Ps 100; Ezra 4:1-5; Ezra 4:24; Hag.1:1-2:23 **Question:** So what does God have to say about paneled houses? **Answer:** Hag.1:3,6

- Ps.97:10-12 the implication is that God says in His heart and words: "I desire faithfulness"
- Ps.98 I can do that, praise Him that is, where's my shofar?
- Ps.99 The Lord does reign and He is worthy of all praise
- Ps.100 Great is the Lord, enter His gates with Thanksgiving - HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER
- Ezra 4:1-5, 24 Evil people always try frustrate the work of God's people
- Haggai 1:1-15 A reprimand from God to get back to work on His house/temple.
- Haggai 2:1—2 "Joshua" here and in Ezra and Nehemiah and Zechariah is in the Greek Old Testament "Jesus"
- Haggai 2:1-23 Words to encourage building, in the power of the Lord

**12-20-2022** Zec.1:1-6:15 **Question:** So what is the name of "the Branch" and does this seem to have any prophetic meaning? **Answer:** Zech.6:9-15

- Zech.1:1-6 The explanation - I was angry because they would not listen

- Zech.1:7-13 The 4 horsemen and Gods words to Jerusalem after 70 years.
- Zech.1:14-17 Jerusalem measured for rebuilding
- Zech.1:18-20 Four horns, four craftsmen
- Zech.2:1-12 Man with a measuring line, God will bring some good to Jerusalem
- Zech.3:1-10 Joshua (Jesus) given new cloths in place of his filthy ones - the Branch is coming.
- Zech.4:1-14 Vision of Zerubbabel, what he started he will finish and other future things
- Zech.5:1-4 A flying scroll - the curse
- Zech.5:5-11 The basketful of wickedness and what are these creatures carrying it?
- Zech.6:1-15 The four chariots and their different colored horses - sent throughout the earth.
- Zech.6:9-15 Joshua (Jesus) given a crown - He is the branch

**12-21-2022** Zec.7:1-8:23; Ezra 5:1-6:18 **Question:** How was the plans of Tattenai the Governor of the Trans-Euphrates foiled? **Answer:** Ezc.5:3-6:15

- Zech 7:1-14 God knows the hearts of the people, what he wants more than religious practice, justice, mercy and compassion.
- Zech.8:1-13 God's plan for blessings better than our idea of it
- Zech.8:14-19 A repeat of principles in 7:8-10 do what is right

- Zech.8:20-23 People will return to seek the Lord of Israel
- Ezr.5:1-7 Troublemakers try to stop the work on the temple, they seek authorization for building.
- Ezr.5:8-17 The letter sent to king Darius
- Ezr.6:1-12 The kings search, finding and response
- Ezr.6:13-18 The temple completed, dedicated and celebrated.

**12-22-2022** Ps.118; Ps.129; Ps.148; Ps.149; Ps.150; Ezra 6:19-22; Zec.9:1-17 **Question:** What references to Jesus did you find in this days reading? **Answer:** Ps.118:22; Ps.148, Zec.9:9-10 (others too?)

- Ps.118 Give thanks to the Lord, His love endures forever. He is God our redeemer. The Rock rejected by the builders (Jesus - verse 22-23)
- Ps.129 The Lord disciplines and rescues
- Ps.148 Praise the Lord, yes praise the Lord.
- Ps.149 Praise the Lord, His saints will rejoice an a double edged sword in their hands to inflict vengeance on the nations
- Ps.150 "...let everything that has breath praise Him"
- Ezr.6:19-22 Passover once again celebrated for seven days, the people and priest had made themselves clean.
- Zech.9:1-17 God makes promises concerning Jerusalem

- Zech.9:9 The King (Jesus) proclaimed - riding on a donkey
- Zech.14-17 A victory proclaimed? For whom? His people.

**12-23-2022** Zec.10:1-14:21 **Question:** "On that day" refers to what day? Do they all references point to the same day? **Answer:** Zech,12:1-14; ?::??

- Zech.10:1-4 People gone astray, evidence of no shepherd
- Zech.10:5-12 A strong remnant returned - Judah in foremost
- Zech.11:1-17 Hard words for flock and shepherd alike (verse 12 thirty pieces of silver) Two staffs
- Zech.12:1-14 "On that day" Jerusalem a rock that cant be moved. A Spirit of grace poured out
- Zech.13:1-9 On that day a fountain to cleanse from sin and impurity
- Zech.14:1-21 Another "on that day"
- Zech.14:6-9 A day like no other, unique, known only to the Lord
- Zech.14:10-19 A plague released against Jerusalem's enemies even their livestock and horses.
- Zech.14:20-21 "Holy To The Lord" on horses bells...no Canaanite in the House of the Lord