Eight Visions – Part 2 (Zechariah 1:18-2:5)

1:18-21: Vision of four _____ and four _____

- Horns – those which have _____ Judah, Israel, and _____

  1) Represent _____ and their _____ (Dan. 8; Rev. 12)

  2) *Near* term: _____ / Babylon / Medo-Persia / _____

  3) Dan. 2: Babylon / Medo-Persia / Greece / _____ → _____ Rome

- Craftsmen – those that terrify and _____ _____ the _____

Dan. 2	*Horn*	*Craftsman*
	Babylon	_____
	Medo-Persia	_____
	Greece	_____
	Rome → future	_____

2:1-5: Vision of a man with a _____ line

- Jerusalem will be _____ and _____ again

- *Without* _____ – a picture of _____ → therefore, _____!

- The LORD – *I will be a wall of _____ around Jerusalem* – her _____

  And I will be the _____ in her midst → therefore, _____!

- Complete fulfillment awaits _____ return – i.e., _____

Lessons – on the character of God

1. God is _____ – His assurance to Israel from the vision of the horns

   - He takes account of every _____ / nation _____ them

   - He has complete _____ of the plight of His _____

   - He has appointed the _____ of all of their _____

2. God is _____ – He keeps His _____

   - To Israel and to _____ (Eph. 1:3-14; Rom. 8:28-39)

3. God is _____

   - God's _____ judgment – an expression of His _____

     God's will to wipe out the _____ (Deut. 20 → Gen. 15)

   - What about me? Be careful about _____ God's justice

     _____ God for His mercy – do not _____

Discussion Questions: Zechariah 1:1-2:5

1. Is anything seriously competing with / challenging my *first love* for Christ right now?

   How might I be presuming upon the grace and/or mercy of God?

   What will it mean for me to repent?

   What is a *deed that I did at first* that I can return to in order to *demonstrate* my repentance?

2. What are some assurances to us from Scripture that God is just? Here are a few New Testament passages to get us started.
   - Rom. 9:14ff
   - 2 Cor. 5:10
   - John 5:30

3. Can you think of other examples in Scripture where "mercy triumphed over justice?"

   What about in our day? …or in the lives of someone you know?

4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

   How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?