Eight Visions – Part 1 (Zechariah 1:7-17)

vv. 7-11 : A man riding a red horse – among myrtle trees in a
• Other horses with riders behind him
• An angel who spoke with Zechariah
• The man on the red horse = the of the(11)
1) Leads the other riders who are sent by the LORD to the earth
2) Their report: All the earth is and
<u>vv. 12-15</u> : The angel of the LORD – How?
• God's reply: <i>I am</i> for My people
• But with the nations because of their <i>ease</i> /
<u>vv. 16-17</u> : Explanation – words / God's promises
• <i>I will return to with</i> – My
will be built; and Jerusalem again
• My cities will again – and I will Jerusalem
<i>Lessons</i> from this <i>message of</i>
1. God's goes on <i>via</i> His chosen, city, and temple
• The is part of that program \Rightarrow what is God's to me?
• My role is to God
2. God remembered His people – sent His, the of the Lord
• To be His
• To for His people
• To confirm His of future
The ministry of the in the life of the believer
• The Lord's with us (Jn. 14:16)
• He for us (Rom. 8:26-27)
• that we are God's & of our (Eph. 1:13-14)
3. Beware of \rightarrow the of presumption
• Taking God's for granted (1 Pet. 5:5)
• The trap of sins \rightarrow lies and (Prov. 10:9)
• Is there an area of sin where I have become?

Discussion Questions: Zechariah 1:1-17

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. Three truths were shared today about the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer. Which of these do you need to give particular attention to in the days ahead and why?

Read these other passages and name the work of the Holy Spirit in each? How might you personalize each one?

- John 15:26; John 16:14
- John 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:11,16
- 1 Corinthians 12:11
- Acts 1:8
- Galatians 5:22-23
- Galatians 5:16
- John 7:37-39
- 3. 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*?



And the LORD answered the angel who was speaking with me with gracious words, comforting words. Zechariah 1:13

My Notes: