

Sunday, January 8, 2023



“God Fights for His People”
Zechariah 14:3-11

How many “New Year’s resolutions” have you made and kept? What determines if you follow through?

This month we are looking at what happens after God’s people return from exile in Babylon. It has been a long time, they return, not with excitement, but overwhelmed with the work ahead. Zechariah, along with Nehemiah and Ezra outline what needs to be done.

Read *Zechariah 1:14-17*. Why would the angel’s words be encouraging to the people about to return?

What questions might they have that these words could address?

God gives Zechariah a series of dreams/visions to communicate his plan. A plan that assures their success in what they need to do—rebuild Jerusalem. Read *8:1,2*. What does it mean for God to be jealous for his people?

God fights for my _____.

Read *Hebrews 9:14*. God through scriptures ensures that his promise of provided forgiveness hasn’t changed.

God fights for His _____.

Read *Zechariah 14:3-5* and *2 Corinthians 2:14*.

How should the assurance of God’s victory change the way I live today?

God fights for my secure _____.

Read *Zechariah 14:6-11*.

God is King and I will be _____.

God promises my safety, and that He is always in charge.

Read *John 10:25-30*. How does this image of Jesus holding tight to you, change how you face life each day?

God is fighting not for my comfort to be _____, but His kingdom to be _____.

This week

- ✓ How will the truth of God fighting for me affect how I am living for Him?

- ✓ Is this the time to start/renew my commitment to Jesus?

Next Week: “Roll Up Those Sleeves, Time to Build”