

THE VISION OF THE SURVEYOR WITH A MEASURING LINE

(Zechariah 2:1-13)

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A. The Surveyor of the City of Jerusalem (vv. 1-7)

1. The identity of "*the Surveyor*" is not given in the passage, but there is merit to the view which identifies Him with the _____ of the _____. (v. 1, cf. 1:8, 11)

2. Zechariah asked a pointed question, "*Where are you going?*" and the Surveyor answered it directly, He was going to _____ the _____ of _____ (v. 2).

3. The interpreting angel who had previously explained the revelations of the other Night Visions was going out when he was met by an angel who just arrived; this angel exhorted him to speak to the young prophet. (vv. 3-4a)
 - a. The Millennial Jerusalem's population will far _____ its previous _____. (v. 4b)

 - b. This future city will _____ have _____ for protection; none will be needed, for the Lord will personally be "*a _____ of _____*" around it. (v. 5)

4. The angel exhorted Zechariah to tell the majority of _____ who did _____ to the Promised land (but remained in Babylon) — to _____ that country because God was about to judge it harshly for their brutal treatment of the Jewish people. (vv. 6-7)

B. The Protector of the City of Jerusalem (vv. 8-13)

1. The Messiah is sent forth for the _____ of the Father, and He will see to it that those who had _____ the Jewish people in the past would have the roles _____. (v. 8, cf. Gen. 12:3)

2. Christ will _____ His people, “*I will shake My hand against them,*” and the nations will fall before Him, they will _____ for Israel. (v. 9)

3. At Christ’s Second Coming, the _____ will be for His _____ among His people. (v. 10)

4. As Messiah reigns the nations will “*be _____ to the Lord,*” i.e., they will be _____. (v. 11)

5. The Lord Jesus will _____ His _____, *the Holy Land, Judah,* and specifically the city of *Jerusalem*. (v. 12)

6. Verse 13 gives a solemn admonition when closing this third Night Vision— as Christ stands up to return to earth in _____, all creatures ought to remain _____ in _____.

* How can this prophecy encourage you?