

A SURVEY OF THE PROPHETS

Lesson 17 - Zechariah

Some people view the book of Zechariah as a companion to the book of Haggai.

- A. What do we know about the author of this book?

- B. When was the book written and what was happening during that time?

- C. To whom was the book written and what do we know about them?

- D. For what purpose does the book seem to be written and/or what are the overall theme(s)?

- E. Outline the major sections of the book.

- F. What New Testament references are there to the author, book, and/or its contents?

- G. What lesson(s) can we learn from the book for use today?

Bonus #1: This book contains a number of references to the coming Messiah. What Bible study aid(s) could you use to find them (other than reading the entire book verse by verse)? Can you find two of these references?

Bonus #2: According to Chapter 7:1-6, the Jews in captivity fasted & mourned, but God didn't approve of it.

- a) List three religious things done today that do not have God's approval.
- b) Can we do what God approves of and still be wrong (hint: John 4:23-24)? Give some examples.