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"The Book of Zechariah"

Nestled in the time of post-exilic Israel, the Book of Zechariah provides us with a mosaic of insightful visions of God's providential Hand in Israel's history, and prophetic promises of hope centered on Israel's Messiah and his Kingdom, centered in Jerusalem. This study will focus on the powerful metaphors and messages of repentance, reform and renewal. While the original message was intended to furnish consolation to the returned exiles and stir up hope in their minds, this timeless book also emphasizes God's Hand at work in accomplishing reformation and rebuilding in our lives. The Book of Zechariah serves as a foundation for hope in the New Testament through to our day. The lives of Zerubbabel (governor) and Joshua (high priest) prefigure the work of the Messiah to bring about the successful completion of God's plan in this world.