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**NEW FORMAT  
ZECHARIAH CHAPTER 2**

Scripture passage included then commentary underneath each verse King James Version (KJV)

Verse (1) I lifted up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold a man with a measuring line in his hand.

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God is the measuring line and for this Ministry Website Owner, God utilized the people to determine this Ministry Website is legitimate. The people were and are God's measuring line. What does the verse say, it says "I [The Ministry Website Owner] looked up to God not to myself".

**This verse is a calling of the remnant that is left as God has determined it will be the remnant that will build. Here is the reality, God is coming very soon, and God is now in the rebuilding stage of world events – setting the stage for the full blessing of God for those who look up to God as God ushers in the "World Empire of the Kingdom of Heaven".**

**There is nothing in Scripture that indicates the time is not ripe for God's return. Even though there are events still unfolding, the events do not circumvent God's timing. In God the Godly answer is full blessing. Evil will be dealt with and will receive the full judgment.**

Look ahead to verse (11) = Many Nations will be JOINED. (King James Version)

Notice it says Many in verse (11) – so the verse does not indicate All.

Which Nations shall be Saved-Joined?

**Revelation 21:24 "...the nations of them which are saved...". (King James Version)**

**The Kings have plenty on the line!!!**

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Verse (2) Then said I, Whither goest thou? And he said unto me, To measure Jerusalem, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof.

**To build off verse (1): God being JOINED erases all confusion and all destruction. God being JOINED will bring comfortable signs and that is not enough as God will further by measuring the New Jerusalem roundabout with a vast and mighty Holy Wall to encompass all the people (Henry, 2008).**

**It is in this Holy Wall where God lets everyone know that God is the only Great God who ever was or will ever be. World events are moving rapidly in this direction – yeah at any moment as God provides (noticeable and comfortable) signs. The Greatness of God shall be the light and no sin shall enter therein.**

**Going to verse (1) = which Nations shall be saved is the question??**

Henry, Matthew. (2008). *Matthew henry's commentary on the whole bible*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers Marketing, LLC

Verse (3) And, behold, the angel that talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him,

**This is faith in action as God is JOINING humanity in God's Kingdom to be heirs of God's greatness which is the only true Greatness the world will ever know.**

**1. Notice this closely, God empowers humanity to be in God's Kingdom work (God allows it). "...the angel that talked with me..." yet;**

**2. Notice this closely, that the angel talked with humanity (empowering) but the work is God's work as the angel went forth with another angel.**

**However, it is noted that the full glory of the LORD will be in the New Jerusalem first and foremost and the full blessing of the Earth in the Kingdom (Scofield, 1996).**

Scofield, C. I. (Ed.). 1996. *The holy bible*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press

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Verse (4) And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein:

**God's Holy Wall is as if there was no wall yet there is a wall meaning God's protection is eternal and all are invited, without sin. The man in this verse was "young in faith" meaning maturing in the Word of God.**

**Notice the verbiage "...Run, speak to this young man..." = young in the faith, not mature.**

**God is reassuring that the New Jerusalem will be Great because God is Great.**

Verse (5) For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her.

**Notice who the Holy Wall is = God Himself. Yet is God on the outskirts of the New Jerusalem merely as a Wall??**

**Not at all – God is in the midst.**

**Revelation 22:2 "In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations" (King James Version).**

Verse (6) Ho, ho, come forth, and flee from the land of the north, saith the LORD: for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith the LORD.

**This verse is Israel being JOINED from the spread to togetherness and we should engage in the Joining of God's people no matter how much the cost (Henry, 2008). Therefore, ALL Nations should JOIN to be saved.**

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**Of note, Zechariah is a very challenging book of Scripture because it co-exists the Near future with the Great future of God (Fee & Stuart, 2002).**

Fee, G. D. & Stuart, D. (2002). *How to read the bible*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan

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Verse (7) Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon.

**This is both a literal and spiritual undertaking.**

**1. Israel being JOINED.**

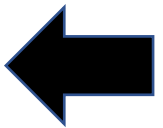
**2. The world being JOINED since God himself JOINED the Jews and the Gentiles together (ALL Nations and ALL people).**

**This was ascertained by this Ministry Website Owner after studying verse 8 primarily to infer in verse 7.**

**In matters of Joint, there is no favored Nation other than Israel. It is inferred that the United States of America most plausibly is a caretaker out from Revelation 12:14-17, but not the owner and should guide towards less disjointedness knowing that Israel is God's Nation.**

Verse (8) For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

**Of note in this verse, God calleth in this verse the "...apple of his eye" out from the punishing in Genesis in the Garden of Eden when humanity ushered in sin (Genesis 3:11-13 and 17-19) when they ate the "Forbidden Fruit which has strong ties to the literal apple". This is how God cares for faithfulness.**



**God's glory is forever being uplifted and the reason is because God is great and in this faithfulness is God's glory unto Himself better referred to as the "Great Redemption", so the flow of God is the "Great Redemption" 1<sup>st</sup> to Israel and then to ALL the Nations (Henry, 2008, p. 1246).**

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Verse (9) For, behold, I will shake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me.

**After reading the Easy-to-Read version of Scripture**

**God is just all the time as in this verse those who were the enemy of God and brought havoc upon Earth are reversed and become the oppressed. The servants become the one's in charge. God does not take the gracious authority He grants lightly and those who do not administer authority rightly will become the servant.**

**Authority is a blessing. Do not take authority lightly. Do not become the reversed. Reconciliation is the key. That indicated, it is not for the servant to disobey. The balance of God is always present.**

Verse (10) Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD.

**God fulfills all of Scripture, God fulfills all the law, and God fills the eternal state.**

Verse (11) And many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

**Notice how this verse indicates “Many” not “All” so not “All Nations shall be saved. God’s Joint will come through Israel with no other Nation being given any favor. God will judge each Nation according to the Scripture and the responsibility given in graciousness.**

**God will take the steering wheel and does bring JOINT. God does not talk about holding tight on the steering wheel of JOINT, rather God brings JOINT. This is the EVERLASTING Great News of God almighty. The GREAT Redemption.**

However, the United States is responsible as a caretaker to do right as much as possible because there will be a “New Heaven and a New Earth”. In **Revelation 12:14-17** is where the United States most plausibly was blessed and charged with being the caretaker of JOINT. **Revelation 22:2** is the healing of the Nations from the 12 manner of fruits in which the leaves are used for healing from the Tree of Life and **Revelation 21:24** discusses that Nations that are saved NOT all”. (King James Version).

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Verse (12) And the LORD shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again.

**1. This leads to the New City the New Jerusalem.**

**Revelation 21:2.**

**2. The GREAT voice of God in the GREAT Redemption. The New People.**

**Revelation 21:3**

Verse (13) Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.

**Notice – all flesh will be silent. When the LORD comes it will be from His Holy Habitation. The fullness of God forever.**

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