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**APPLIED FORMAT
ZECHARIAH CHAPTER 5**

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

Verse (1): Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying roll.

Vision of God being readied. Simply put.

Also, the prophet here is viewed as being more ready than previously by lifting his eyes to behold the flying roll (Henry, 2008).

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

Verse (2): And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits.

However, it is noted that even though the prophet is more ready, the description provided is of what is obvious, still true to human nature. Zechariah had no clue what the vision really meant. Ah --- not God's vision for Zechariah – God still provides depth and breadth into the vision because we need a savior. Better than previously for the prophet, but the need to rest in the Lord is ever-present.

Verse (3): Then said he unto me, This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth: for every one that stealeth shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that sweareth shall be cut off as on that side according to it.

Notice: Either side of the sin, is the uprightness of God bringing judgment – the full Scripture flying all over the Earth all 66 books. The roll will fly indeed. God being God looks at these opportunities to find strength. In fact, the early movement of God was simply called “The Way” without all the complications of denominations. God is over all people, all Nations, all tribes, and all tongues --- that is what this verse is talking about.

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The book of Zechariah being very difficult is both near and of the Great future of God in co-existence, it is specifically indicating that Evil will be eradicated from Judah for the near (Fee & Stuart, 2002).

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

However, take it back to This Ministry Website Owners earlier discussion in the book of Zechariah Chapter 1:5 that neither the generations nor the prophets live an Earthly life forever. All pass away unless God returns in the current span of life in the Rapture, but those who passed away will rise first followed by those in the current span of life. Again, either side of the sin. The Great future of God. The flying roll is righteous – no self-righteousness, it requires repentance to receive the gift of eternal mercy and grace. It is significant to note that only God has innocence in His hands. God’s Great future is not held back by humanity - in fact God Greatly accelerates the deliverance of the creation by Great Abruptness in accordance with God the Father’s timetable that no one knows. It is a Great Secret in research, so it is best to let the verse of Matthew 24:36 do the Great Mystery revealing. Again, either side of the sin will cut us off - the need for a savior could not be any more evident.

Reference: Matthew 24:36 (King James Version), “But of that day and hour, knoweth no man, no, not the angels of Heaven, but My Father only.”

This is Zechariah’s 8th vision and is a specific rebuke of not heeding the Word of God (Scofield, 1996). Recall from Revelation 17:11 Satan was of the Number 7 but became the Number 8 being sent out of perfection because God is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lord’s. This being Zechariah’s 8th vision is quite significant.

God does not advocate Commercial Spirit --- God seeks what is real Spirit. (Scofield, 1996).

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

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Verse (4) I will bring it forth, saith the LORD of hosts, and it shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of him that sweareth falsely by my name: and it shall remain in the midst of his house, and shall consume it with the timber thereof and the stones thereof.

God is very specific in that the Flying Scroll shall enter the courts (plural) – all over the place. No matter how hard the false try to rid of the spirit of God – it shall remain. The Flying Roll will fly all over the Earth and find sin.

There were problems at the time in the Jewish Church, so God explicitly identifies the thief and the false witness here (Henry, 2008). Notice God starts in His own house – Jerusalem were God cuts off the sin (Henry, 2008).

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

However, This Ministry Website Owner notes that the Nations that are saved will come to the New Jerusalem, so this is the near and the Great future of God as no sin enters the New Jerusalem and, therefore, the Flying Scroll is not limited to Jerusalem. Notice the surety of God, "I will bring it forth..."

Verse (5) Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up now thine eyes, and see what is this that goeth forth.

Now God declares through the angel that does talk with the prophet, to see the Greater of God in what God is laying out beyond us – to see the vision (Henry, 2008). God in legal terms from Verse (4) issues a warrant to break down the doors so that the vision of God is made clear, yet there is a darker side to Verse (5) that is very difficult to foreshadow (Henry, 2008). In this is where God is going to move God's vision where the occupants did not have the foresight to see the vision occur.

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Verse (6) And I said, What is it? And he said, This is an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth.

The Ephah is a measure of corn and demonstrates that there is a measuring of sin, so God does measure both the Universal Church right along with the Nations (Henry, 2008). Very reasonable. Why? Because this same God does measure the mountains in scales, so exactness in judgment is the measure of the sin (Henry, 2008). The Ephah is commerce terminology, so a selling of the sin or that which will be sold as a resemblance of the Jewish Nation wherever they are dispersed throughout the world (Henry, 2008).

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This Ministry Website owner imparts that it is very reasonable that the United States is the caretaker of Joint, but not the owner.

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Notice the Revived Roman empire is most likely bought from that which is sold as very reasonable because they are dispersed throughout the world. To be clear, this is most likely associated with the Tribulation period, so cognizance of this is critical.

Merz, R.T. (2023). *The Merz ministry website*. <https://merzwebsite.com/>

Verse (7) And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this is a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah.

The Woman is "...a talent of lead..." amid the Ephah Warning.

Verse (8) And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof.


Notice God is specific about what He is going to do. God will make an example out of any Nation that will affront God's Joint. Notice God determines this to be Evil / Wickedness. This now becomes the 9th vision or the Ephah (Scofield, 1996). Israel was sent away from God to instead build in a foreign temple not welcomed in God's temple (Scofield, 1996). This means Babylon captivity (Scofield, 1996). Also, see Revelation 18:3 and Revelation 18:11-20 (Scofield, 1996).

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Verse (9) Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind was in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven.



Notice Verse (9) the two women had wings of a stork. The two Women are the Seal of The Roman Empire that God gave two Great Wings to lift the Ephah that overtook the Jewish Nation with Great Abruptness (Henry, 2008). God gives two Great Wings to the Nation he moves to bring forth His agenda (Henry, 2008).

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Recall, there will be a Revived Roman Empire from the Verse (6) discussion that will result in God's Great Abruptness to bring in the final World Kingdom of Heaven.

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Verse (10) Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah?

Where is the accountability? That is what is going on here.

Verse (11) And he said unto me, To build it an house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base.

God sent them away swiftly to be overcome or set upon their own Ephah base (Henry, 2008),

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God will measure the sin of the Nations as well as the Universal Church with exact judgment or the Ephah.

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