

Text: Zechariah 8:1-23

I. Promises About Israel's Future,

A. I Will Rebuild Jerusalem, Vs.1-6

i. God is Jealous for Zion,

ii. I Am Coming In,

See **Isaiah 1:28; 2:3; 60:14; 62:12**

iii. The Nature of the City at that Time,

Ezra 4:12 "Be it known unto the king, that the Jews which came up from thee to us are come unto Jerusalem, building the rebellious and the bad city, and have set up the walls *thereof*, and joined the foundations."

B. I Will Regather My People, Vs.7

i. The People were Scattered,

Deuteronomy 28:63&64 "And it shall come to pass, *that* as the LORD rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the LORD will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it.⁶⁴ And the LORD shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, *even* wood and stone."

ii. But, Restoration is Promised,

C. I Will Restore Our Relationship, Vs.8

i. I Will Bring them In,

Romans 3:11 "There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God."

ii. They Shall be My People,

iii. I Shall be Their God

D. I Will Refresh the Land of Israel, Vs.9-13

i. The very land will return to the state God desired it to be,

ii. You were cursed among them, now you will be blessed,

E. I Will Renewed Command, Vs.14-19

i. Live Justly,

Micah 6:8 "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

See **Matthew 22:36-40**

ii. As for the Fast- (this is the answer to the question they had in Ch.7)

F. I Will Redeem Gentiles as Well, Vs.20-23

i. 10 men,