

Minor Prophets
Zechariah
Lesson 7

Text: Zechariah 7:1-14

I. Traditions & Truth, Vs.7:1-14

A. Time Marches On,

i. **In the 4th year of Darius,**

B. Questions about Traditions, Vs.2-7

i. **Two were Sent with Questions,**

ii. **The Fast and Feast,**

Proverbs 22:28 “Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set”

Proverbs 23:10 “Remove not the old landmarks;...”

- 10th month when the Babylonians began their sieges
- 4th month when the walls were broken through,
- 5th month when the temple was burned,
- 7th month when Gedaliah, the Jewish governor was assassinated

iii. **The response,**

Colossians 3:2 “Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth”

Luke 6:45 “A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.”

Proverbs 4:23 “Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life.”

I Corinthians 10:31 “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.”

Colossians 3:23 “And whatsoever ye do, do *it* heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;”

See **I Samuel 15:22, Isaiah 1, Isaiah 58 & Micah 6**

iv. **The Correcting Word, Vs.8-14**

II Timothy 3:5 “Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.”

Psalms 119:67 “Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.”

v. **Tradition,**

I Corinthians 11:1&2 “Be ye followers of me, even as I also *am* of Christ.² Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered *them* to you.”

II Timothy 2:2 “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. ”

I John 1:1-3 “That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;²(For the life was manifested, and we have seen *it*, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)³That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.”