



Zechariah 2 & 3 Lesson 2

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Jerusalem—Mt. Zion—The City of David—City of the Great King—The Holy Place—Aelia Capitolina



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Egyptian Execration Texts—curses on pottery



19th Century BC—Jerusalem mentioned as
Urusalimum or Rushalimum

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Exodus 13:21 “And the Lord was going before them in a pillar of cloud by day to lead them on the way, and in a pillar of fire by night to give them light.”

Exodus 14:24 “The Lord looked down on the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud and brought the army of the Egyptians into confusion.”

Hebrews 12:29 “Our God is consuming fire.”

Shekinah Glory

Hebrew: sh-k-n—to dwell or reside—God’s presence

Hebrew: kabod—glory, weight, abundance

Greek: doxa—dignity, honor, praise, worship

Exodus 40:34 “the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle”

II Chronicles 7:1-3 God’s glory filled the Temple so full even the priests couldn’t go in, but all the people fell down on their faces and praised the Lord.

Exodus 16:7 “you will see the glory of the Lord in the morning.”

John 6:35 “I am the Bread of Life”

Exodus 3:14 “I Am who I Am”

I Corinthians 3:16 “Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

Revelation 21:9-27 the Holy City will be illuminated by His glory

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Heavenly Courtroom

Joshua, high priest*Angel of the Lord***
Satan, the accuser**



Hebrews 7:25 “Hence, also, He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

Isaiah 64:6 “And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment.”

Romans 3:23 “All have sinned and fall short of God’s glory.”

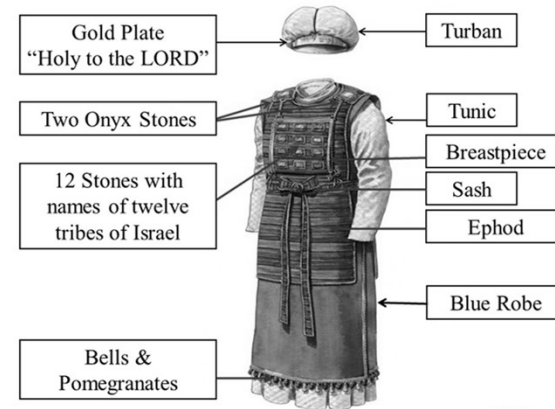
Rom. 5:17b “much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”

II Cor. 5:17 “If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature, the old things passed away, behold, new things have come.”

II Cor. 5:21 “He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

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Messiah—Servant, Branch, Stone

Servant: Came to do the Father's will, even death on a cross

Branch: Emphasizes His incarnation and humility

Stone: A sanctuary, chief cornerstone, foundation of the Church, a refuge

Seven eyes on the Stone: ranging to & fro throughout the earth, the omniscience of God, sevenfold anointing & ministry, and the 7 spirits of God-Isaiah 11:2 "And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord."

Lessons from Zechariah 2 & 3

- Jerusalem will be blessed with abundance, protected and filled with God's glory.
- God's chosen people are precious to Him and He wants to dwell with them.
- God's people should worship Him alone and flee evil.
- Christ intercedes for us and cleanses us from sin.
- We are holy to the Lord and our lives should reflect this so we can serve Him.
- Our Messiah came as a Servant, Branch, & Stone and will return again to reign.