

The Prophet Zechariah

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I. Seven Visions (1.7-6.15)

B. Vision (2) of four horns Carpenters (1.18-21)

¹⁸Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four horns.
¹⁹And I said unto the angel that talked with me, "What be these?"
And he answered me, "These are the horns which have scattered
Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem." ²⁰And the LORD shewed me four
carpenters. ²¹Then said I, "What come these to do?" And he spake,
saying, "These are the horns which have scattered Judah, so that
no man did lift up his head: but these are come to fray them, to
cast out the horns of the Gentiles, which lifted up their horn over
the land of Judah to scatter it."

What are horns?

Why Judah, Israel, Jerusalem?

Why does God promise to here lay low the instruments he used to
show Judah his displeasure for their unfaithfulness?

C. Vision (3) of the man with the measuring line (Ch. 2)

I lifted up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold a man
with a measuring line in his hand. ²Then 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." ³And,
behold, the angel that talked with me went forth, and another
angel went out to meet him, ⁴And 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: ⁵For I,
saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will
be the glory in the midst of her. ⁶Ho, 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. ⁷Deliver thyself,
O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon. ⁸For 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. ⁹For, 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. ¹⁰Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for,
lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD.
¹¹And 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. ¹²And
the LORD shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall
choose Jerusalem again. ¹³Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD:
for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.'"

What does the measuring line denote?

Physical Jerusalem or spiritual/supernatural (the Church)?

What is the effect of God's "frightening" the nations and re-
establishing the nation/church?