

The Prophet Zechariah

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I. Seven Visions (1.7-6.15)

D. Vision (4) of the High Priest Joshua in the LORD's Presence (Ch. 3)

Zechariah 3:1-10 (KJV)

And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him. ²And the LORD said unto Satan, "The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?" ³Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel. ⁴And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And unto him he said, "Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment." ⁵And I said, "Let them set a fair mitre upon his head." So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD stood by. ⁶And the angel of the LORD protested unto Joshua, saying, ⁷"Thus saith the LORD of hosts; 'If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by. ⁸Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH. ⁹For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; upon one stone shall be seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof,' saith the LORD of hosts, 'and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day. ¹⁰In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour under the vine and under the fig tree.'"

Who is Satan? (Rev. 12.8-11)

Why filthy garments and not personal uncleanness? Whence his uncleanness (v.2)?

Prayer of the Prophet....

Conditions or Promise?

"Branch a proper Name" see Jer. 23.5; 33.15; also Is. 11.1-2; 53.2

7 eyes; (Rev. 5.6; Zech. 4.10) to be engraved in the future (the Branch; New Testament Church).