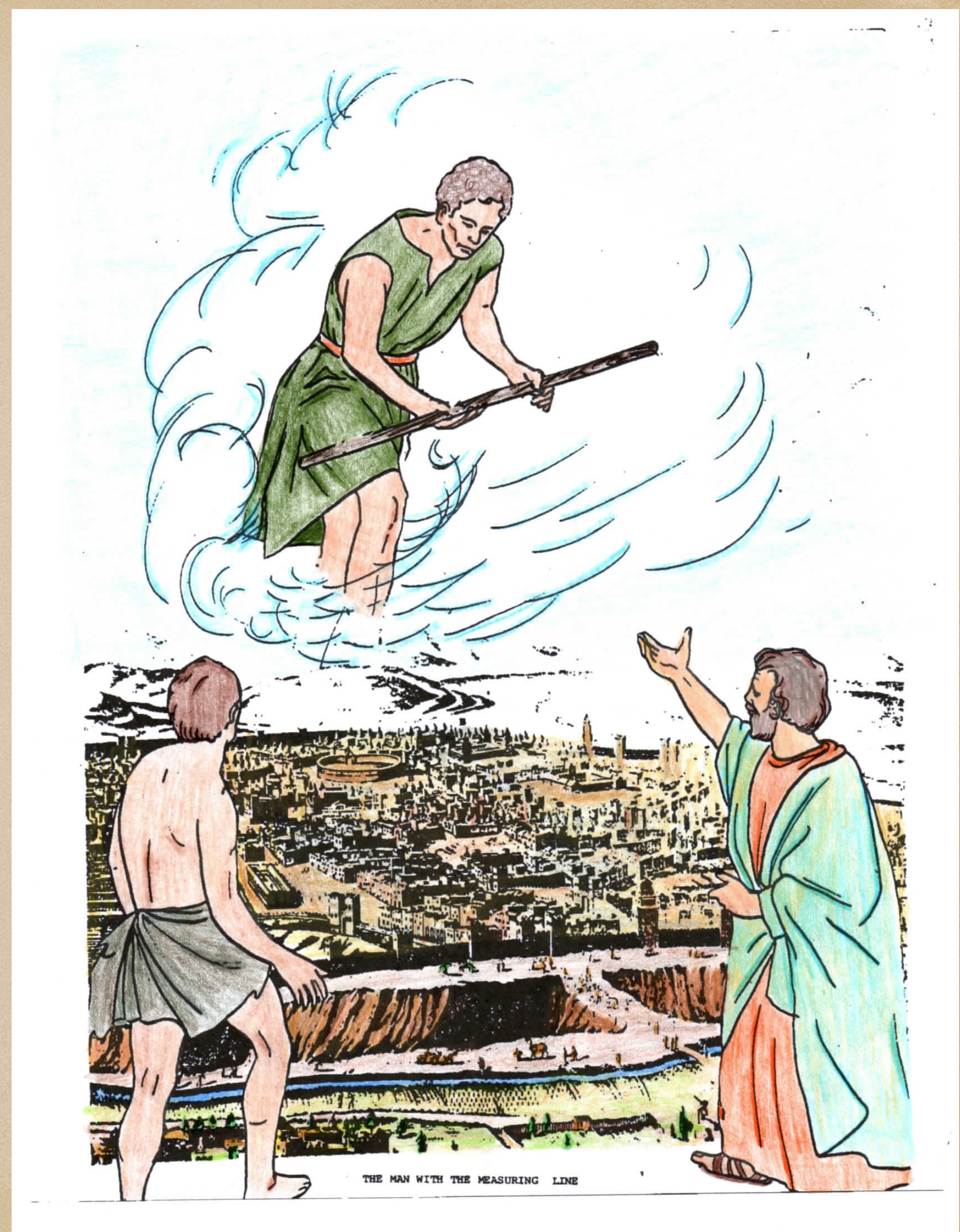


Zechariah Part 3 - Vision 3 -
The Man with the Measuring Line

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THE MAN WITH THE MEASURING LINE

Question 1 - Re-cap of Vision 2

- ◆ List some of the key aspects and symbols of the second vision (ch. 1:18-21).

Question 2 - The Big Picture

- ◆ Consider for yourselves what might be the immediate, partial fulfillment of these visions and what aspects of the greater eternal fulfillment might be captured by these visions?

Vision	Content (Types and Echoes?)	Outcome
Vision 1: The Lord's Horsemen (1:7-17)	-A man (type of Christ?) leading horsemen "patrol the earth" to determine its condition	-God is jealous for Jerusalem -His house will be built there -God's cities will be prosperous
Vision 2: The Horns and Craftsmen (1:18-21)	-The 4 Craftsmen (the Saints) destroy the Horns that scattered Judah	-Destruction of the nations that have oppressed Judah
Vision 3: A Man with a Measuring Line (2:1-13)	-Jerusalem is measured by a man (type of Christ?)	-Jerusalem to be inhabited -God will dwell with his people
Vision 4: The Reclothing of Joshua (3:1-10)	-Joshua's dirty clothes removed, represents the cleansing of the peoples' sin	-Joshua (a type of Christ) will rule in God's house
Vision 5: Olive Trees and the Lampstand (4:1-14)	-A magnificent lamp-stand and olive trees represent God's watchfulness and power	-Zerubbabel (a type of Christ) will succeed in rebuilding the Temple by the power of God
Vision 6: The Flying Scroll (5:1-4)	-A flying scroll represents God's covenant with His people	-Curses will come on those who break the covenant
Vision 7: The Woman in the Basket (5:5-11)	-A Woman (representing Wickedness) is carried away to Babylon	-Sin and Death destroyed?
Vision 8: The 4 Chariots of the Lord (6:9-15)	-4 chariots pulled by 4 horses sent North and South (similarity to Horsemen in Vision 1)	-The final Victory; God's peace in the land

Question 3 - Fitting the Template

- ◆ If the first vision of the Horsemen Patrolling the Earth (ch. 1:7-17) is a template for the following visions, where does Vision 3, the Man with the Measuring Line (ch. 2), fit in?
- ◆ Any similar language and ideas?

Question 4 - The Bronze Man

- ◆ There are links to the bronze man measuring the Temple in Ezekiel 40 - can you think of any?
- ◆ What is the spiritual significance of bronze in the Bible?
- ◆ Who might the man of bronze represent/be a type of?

Question 5 - The Future Temple

- ◆ There are links to descriptions of the makeup and measurements of God's future temple.
- ◆ READ Hebrews 12:18-24 and Revelation 11:1-4.
- ◆ What is the spiritual significance of a measuring line in the context of this future temple?

Question 6 - The State of Jerusalem

- ◆ What do Zechariah 2:4-5 tell us to look for regarding the state of Jerusalem in the Latter Days? 1
- ◆ Is there any evidence of this happening today?



Question 7 - God's Glory

- ◆ Zechariah 2:4-5 tells us that God will be a “wall of fire” to Jerusalem and “his glory will be in her midst.”
- ◆ Are there any other times in the scriptures where we read of the presence of the glory of God being described as a fire, or more generally a light?
- ◆ What about the absence of God's glory and the light metaphor?

Question 8 - The Four Winds

- ◆ What do the “four winds of heaven” represent in verse 6?
- ◆ What do these have to do with the presence or absence of God’s glory in the midst of his people?

Question 9 - The Purpose of a Prophet

- ◆ What is the purpose of a prophet (discussed in Class 1)?
- ◆ What does this have to do with God's glory here (verse 7)?

Question 10 - The Proof of a Prophet

- ◆ What is (or will be) the proof that Zechariah was a true prophet?