

Ultimate Realities

Zechariah 5.1-6.8

1. A FLYING SCROLL, 5.1-4

God's word of judgement

for each and every individual

its size is huge! v2

its message is a curse v3; Rev 14.6-7

its purpose is ultimate banishment

- ***God wants everyone to see it, heed it***
- ***each part of our life Ex 20.1-17
must shine for God Ps 24.3-4***
- ***his Word is penetrating and personal
Heb 4.12-13***
- ***God will purge sinners from
the community of his people
Mal 3.1-6; Mat 13.36-43; Tit 2.13-14***

2. A WOMAN IN A BASKET, 5.5-11

evil's complete removal

woman = wickedness vs6,8

keep the lid on it! vs 7-8

removal to Shinar (Babel, Babylon)

= society without God Gen 11.2-4

permanent housing v11

never infect God's people again

Rev 17-19; 21.8; Mat 25.41

3. FOUR HORSE-DRAWN CHARIOTS

God's global triumph, 6.1-8

bronze mountains = God's presence

v1,5; 1 Kings 7.15

chariots = God's Spirit

bringing rest to his world v8

1 Cor 15.24

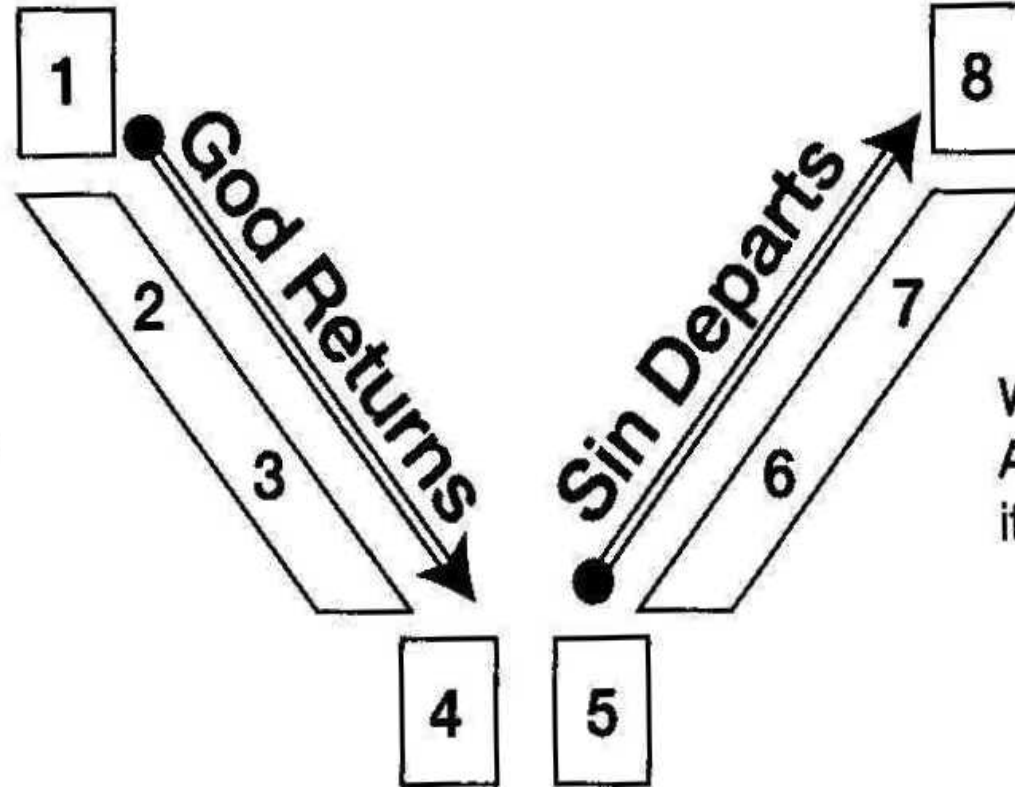
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personal, individual judgement;

sin's removal; God's final triumph

THE MESSAGE OF ZECHARIAH

4 Horsemen.
Judgment of
the nations
anticipated.



4 Chariots.
Judgment on
the nations
executed.

God returns.
A house is built for
him in Jerusalem.

Wickedness removed.
A house is built for
it in Babylon.

Joshua and Zerubbabel
God's chosen leaders

The pattern of Zechariah's night visions