

Who's it all for?

Zechariah 7.1-14

7th December 518 v1

a royal delegation v2

fasting for fall of Jerusalem

vs 3,5; 8.19; 2 Ki 25

1. A Question of Religious

Observance, vs 1-3

➤ ***should we still be doing it?***

good habit or empty tradition?

motives matter most Heb 4.12

2. A Question of Real Motive, vs 4-7

➤ ***who was it for? v5***

yourself, or the Lord alone?

everything must be for him v6

Col 3.17,23; Rom 14.5-8

➤ ***remember God's Word v7; Is 58***

"if ... then ..."

3. A Question of Right Priorities, v8-10

- *godly living means more than religious observance vs 9-10*
fairness, loyalty
assistance, generosity
actions and attitudes
Mic 6.6-8

4. A Question of Heeding God's Word, vs11-14

- *pay attention v11-12*
no stubborn shoulders
no blocked ears
no hardened hearts
Ps 95.7-9; Heb 3.12
- *if not, dire consequences v13-14*
unanswered prayer v13
scattered people v14
lost blessings v14
repentance must be continuous 1.3-4