

Zechariah

# THE MINOR PROPHETS

6-Day  
Devotional

## Day 1 – Return to the Lord

**Scripture:** *Zechariah 1:1–6*

**Summary:** God opens Zechariah with a simple but weighty call: “Return to Me, & I will return to you.” The people had come back from exile, rebuilt homes, & restarted worship—but their hearts still needed turning. God reminds them that past generations ignored His warnings, & exile followed. Yet even in this rebuke, there is mercy: God is ready to respond the moment His people repent.

**Reflection Question:** Where might God be inviting me not just to *do* religious things, but to truly *return* to Him in heart and obedience?

**Prayer:** Lord, You are faithful even when Your people forget You. I hear Your invitation to return—not halfway, not outwardly, but fully. Search my heart, show me where I’ve drifted, and lead me back to You. Thank You that when I turn, You are already there. Amen.

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## Day 2 – God Is Not Distant

**Scripture:** *Zechariah 1:8–17; 6:1–8*

**Summary:** Through visions of patrols and chariots, God reveals that He sees everything happening on the earth. Though it feels like the nations are at ease while God’s people struggle, the Lord is deeply concerned for Jerusalem. He promises comfort, rebuilding, and renewed favor. These visions remind us that God is actively governing—even when we don’t see immediate change.

**Reflection Question:** When life feels unfair or delayed, do I believe God is still actively involved and deeply concerned?

**Prayer:** God of heaven’s armies, thank You that nothing escapes Your sight. When I feel overlooked or forgotten, remind me that You are attentive and compassionate. Help me trust Your timing and rest in Your sovereign care. Amen.

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## Day 3 – God Removes the Power of Evil

**Scripture:** *Zechariah 1:18–21; 5:5–11*

**Summary:** The horns represent oppressive powers; the craftsmen show that God always raises a response to destroy what harms His people. The vision of wickedness being carried away reminds us that God does not merely manage evil—He removes it. Even when evil feels entrenched, God is already at work limiting its reach and ensuring it will not have the final word.

**Reflection Question:** What fears or oppressive influences do I need to trust God to dismantle rather than trying to fight alone?

**Prayer:** Mighty God, You confront what threatens Your people. Thank You that evil is never too strong for You. Give me faith to trust You with the forces—seen and unseen—that weigh me down. I place my confidence in Your power to redeem and restore. Amen.

## Day 4 – God Dwells With His People

**Scripture:** *Zechariah 2:1–13; 5:1–4*

**Summary:** God declares that Jerusalem will not need walls—He Himself will be their protection and glory. At the same time, the flying scroll shows that God’s holiness still matters; sin cannot co-exist comfortably with His presence. God longs to dwell among His people, but that dwelling calls for integrity, obedience, and reverence.

**Reflection Question:** If God’s presence truly defines my security, how should that shape the way I live?

**Prayer:** Lord, You are my protector and my glory. Thank You for choosing to dwell with Your people. Shape my life so that it reflects Your holiness and welcomes Your presence. May my heart be a place where You delight to dwell. Amen.

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## Day 5 – Clothed in Grace, Empowered by the Spirit

**Scripture:** *Zechariah 3:1–10; 4:1–14*

**Summary:** Joshua the high priest stands accused, clothed in filthy garments—but God removes them and replaces them with clean ones. This is grace: forgiveness before achievement. Then God declares, “*Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit.*” God’s work advances not through human strength, but through divine empowerment.

**Reflection Question:** Am I trying to live for God in my own strength, or relying on His Spirit and grace?

**Prayer:** Gracious God, thank You for removing my guilt and clothing me in righteousness. Remind me daily that I don’t earn Your favor—I receive it. Fill me with Your Spirit and teach me to depend on Your power, not my own. Amen.

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## Day 6 – The Coming King and Final Hope

**Scripture:** *Zechariah 9:9, Zechariah 12:10*

**Summary:** These chapters lift our eyes to the future: a humble King riding on a donkey, a Shepherd who is pierced, a people who mourn and are cleansed, and finally the Lord reigning as King over all the earth. Suffering and victory intertwine, pointing forward to God’s ultimate triumph. Evil will fall, worship will be restored, and the Lord Himself will dwell as King.

**Reflection Question:** How does the certainty of God’s final victory shape the way I endure present struggles?

**Prayer:** King of all the earth, thank You for the hope that anchors my faith. When the world feels broken and uncertain, remind me that You reign and will make all things new. Help me live today in light of Your coming kingdom. Amen.

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