

Zechariah 1-2 • The First Three Visions

1. (1:1-6) God's Word will inevitably hold us accountable in the **present** and for the **future** just as it has assuredly held everyone and everything accountable in the **past**.
2. (1:7-11) No matter how "**good**" things appear from either the world's or Satan's point of view – no matter how spiritually **dark** things get, God is still **active** and at **work**.
3. (1:12-17) God is active and in control not just of the **local** situation, but the whole **world**. His greater goals all have to do with the greater work of spiritual **faithfulness** and a **return** to His Word and ways more than just a **return** to a geographical location.
4. (1:18-21) God is not just in control and has a plan for the whole **world**, He is in control and has a plan for His **enemies**.
5. (2:1-5) The **literal** is an allusion to the **spiritual**.
6. (2:6-13) God the Father is not at work just to restore **Israel**, but to restore the entire **world**.

Overall: God is watching, patrolling, and already has in place the power and resources to **fulfill** His **promises**. Whether in **times** of trial or blessing, the measure of our success is based on the quality of our **faithfulness**.