



Messengers: Zechariah





Philippians 4:4-14

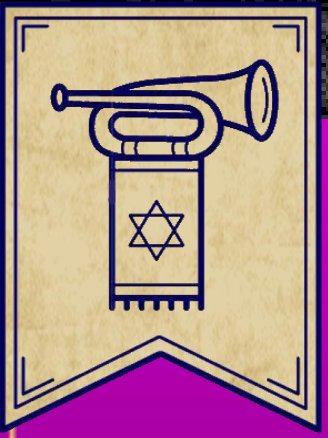
Despite returning to Jerusalem, the people saw the rubble, the opposition and the long road ahead of them and they felt defeated





Zechariah: A Vision Of Hope In The Night



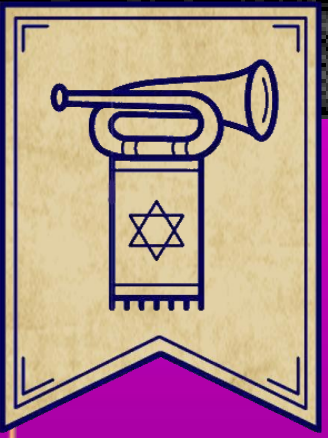


Zechariah 1:1-6

At the same time that God sent Haggai,
He also sent Zechariah (Both are given
similar messages – Put God first!)

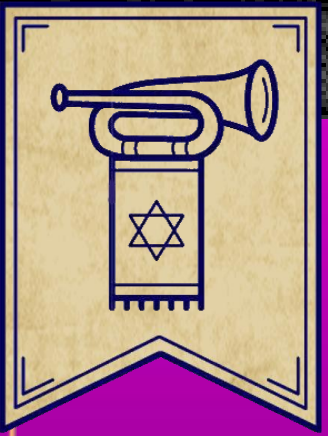
Zechariah 1:7-11





This nighttime vision depicts a heavenly patrol; scanning, watching and observing everything on earth





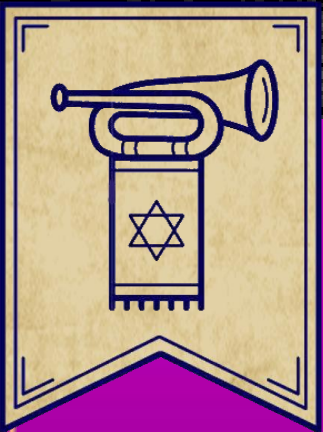
“Peaceful and quiet” = undisturbed,
settled, secure in prosperity





God's people were struggling
(Jerusalem was in ruins)
and all the surrounding nations
were comfortable and thriving

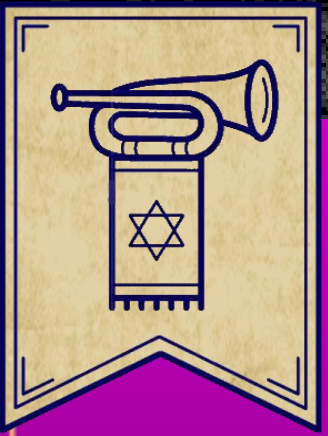




God knows all of our struggles
(He sees *ALL*),
but He's more than an observer...
He's *actively* at work!

Zechariah 1:12-13

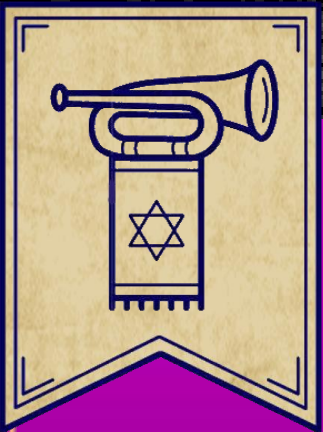




If the “angel of the Lord” is the pre-incarnate Christ, then that means Jesus was acting as our advocate long before His death on the cross

Zechariah 1:14-15





“Exceedingly Jealous” = deeply
passionate and protective

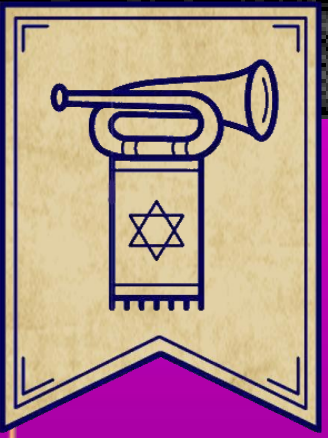




Our heavenly Father refuses to share His people with idols or other nations who dare to oppress them

Zechariah 1:16-17





The same God who said
“return to me” is now saying
“I’m going to return to you”
(with compassion and mercy)

