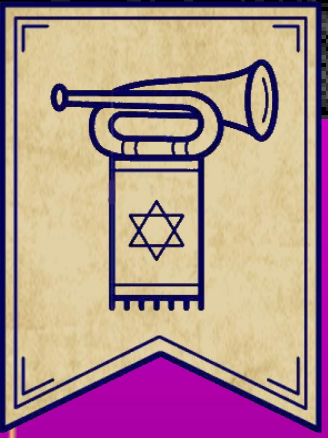




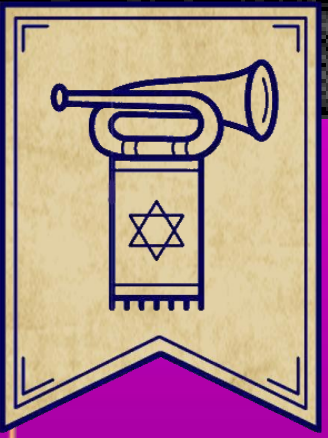
Messengers: Zechariah





When we cross compare our
measurements are always too small
and our standards are always too low





The only standard that matters is
God's perfect and holy standard





The people have been back in Jerusalem for about 18 years—yet the city is still in ruins and all the walls are broken





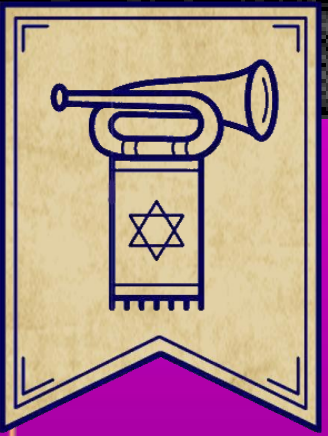
When God looks at His children,
He doesn't see our inadequacy
or ineptness, He sees His
Son's perfection





Zechariah: The Man With The Measuring Line



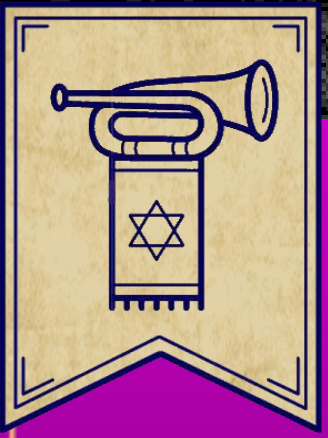


Zechariah 2:1-2

“Measuring line” = a rope or cord used for measuring or marking distances (often used in construction)

John 3:16-18

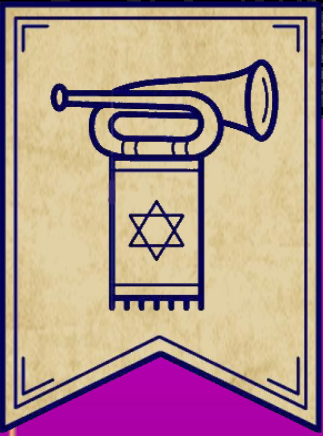




Jesus came to this world
the first time not to judge it,
but to offer it a restored relationship—
to rebuild what our sin broke

Zechariah 1:3-5

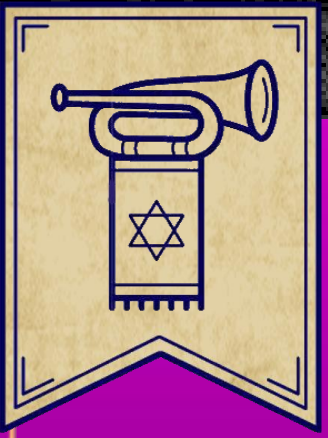




The angel tells him that Jerusalem
is going to be so full of people
and livestock that the boundary
won't contain it

Nehemiah 11:1-2





“Inhabited without walls”
meant that the city was left open
(living outside of the walls meant
no protection)

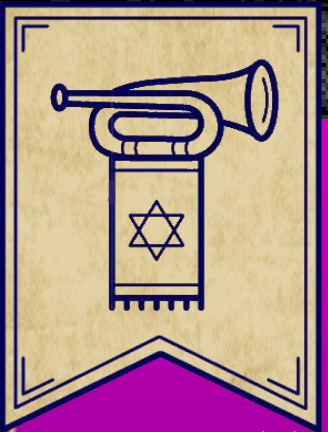




God is saying this city will expand
beyond defenses but everyone will be
safe because I am their protection

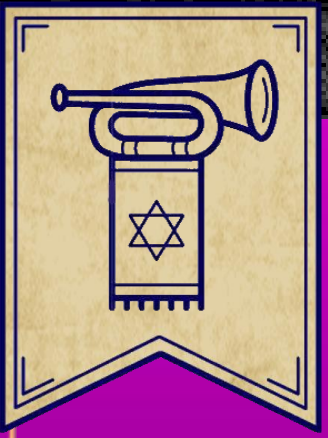
Zechariah 2:6-9





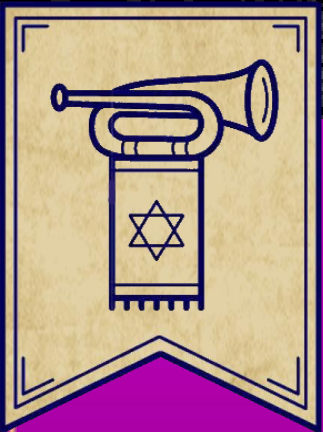
“Ho there” can also be translated
as “woe” (determined by context)
this is an urgent summons—
pay attention





“As the 4 winds of the heavens” =
completely without limit



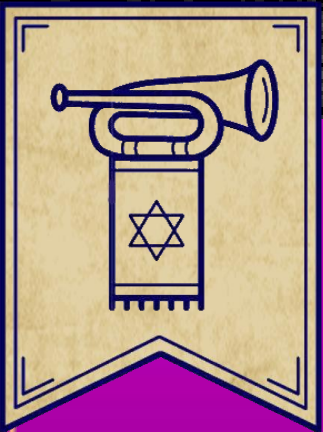


“For he who touches you,
touches the apple of His eye” =

This means that God protects Israel like
the most vulnerable part of the eye

Zechariah 2:10-12

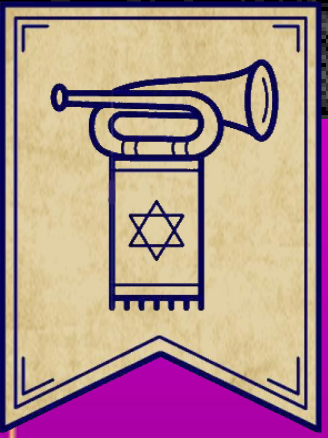




“I will dwell” = the same root
as Shekinah – God’s promising His
people unparalleled pleasure—
He’s promising them that He is coming
and He’ll reside in their midst

Zechariah 2:13





“Be silent” = stop talking; stop striving;
stop measuring

