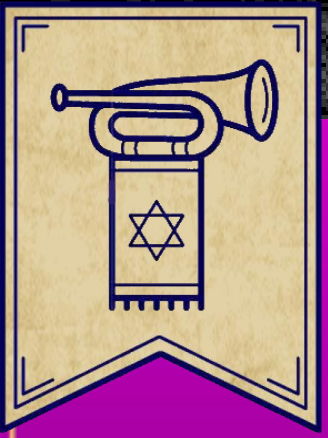




Messengers: Zechariah

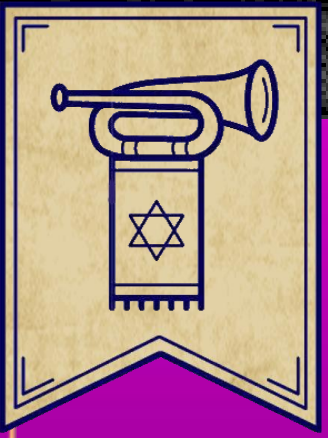




If something isn't done to
properly address our sin, then we are
left helplessly trapped in the debt of sin

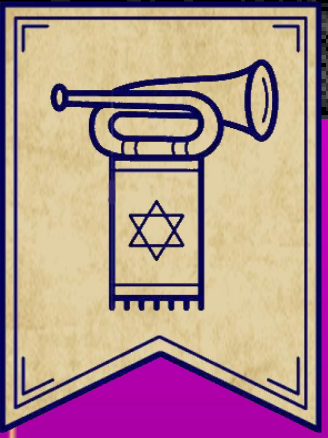
Hebrews 6:8-11





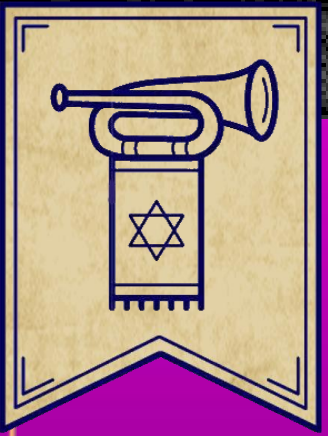
By God's grace through faith
in Christ – believers die to our sins
and are united with Christ
in His righteousness





This means for a believer
sin no longer holds power over us
(we are free and forgiven
through Christ)





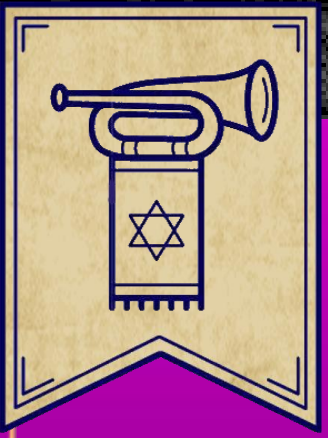
Sin has a price and
God will not ignore sin...
sin tries to ensnare and entice
and to keep us enslaved ...
(God identifies and addresses sin)





Zechariah: The Son Stepped In and Squashed Sin

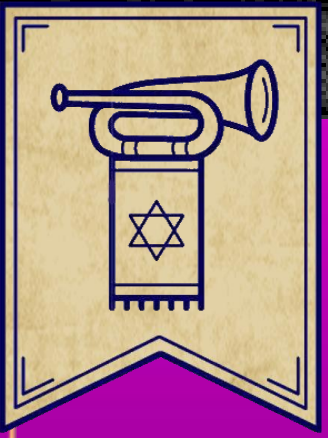




Zechariah 5:1-4

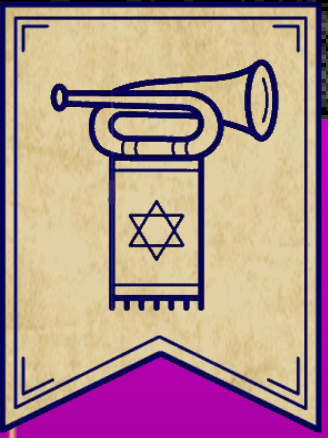
The first object we see in this vision
is a scroll, which is flying in the air
high above the land
(it's impossible to ignore)





“Scroll” = a document of
public declaration (God was giving
His people public notice for His case
against their sin)

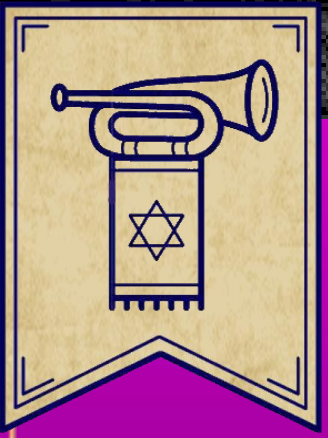




God doesn't just point out sin
in order to shame us— sin is identified
so that we repent and turn to Christ

Zechariah 5:5-8

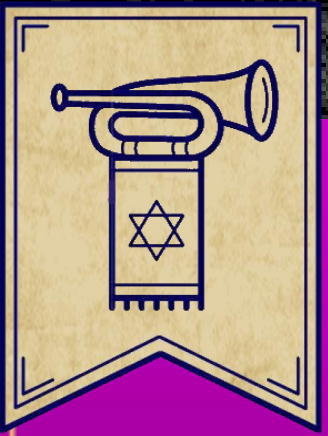




This goes from the revealing of sin
to now the removal of sin

“Ephah” – a basket used to measure,
specifically grain

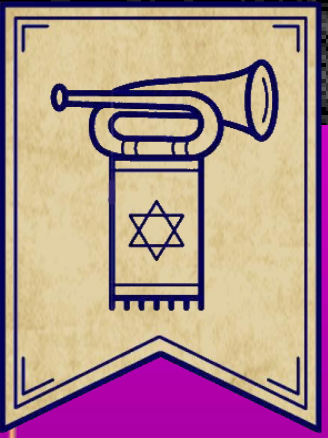




Amos 8:4-7

God confines wickedness by
forcing her back into the basket and
then God slams the lid shut with a
heavy lead weight

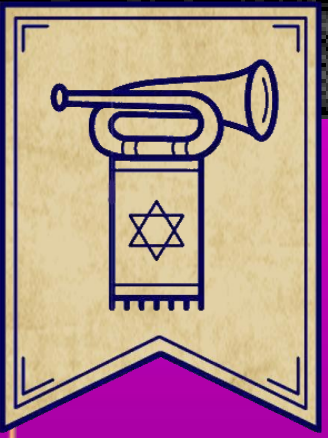




Zechariah 5:9-11

Genesis 11:1-4





When God sends wickedness
back to Babylon He's transporting it
out of His presence to the place
of judgment

II Corinthians 5:21

