

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

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- ⦿ Who wrote it?
 - Zechariah (1:1)
 - Zechariah was a younger contemporary of Haggai who was also born in Babylon, then returned to Judah under Zerubbabel.

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- Chapters 1-8 take place during the rebuilding, and Chapters 9-14 after the temple was complete.

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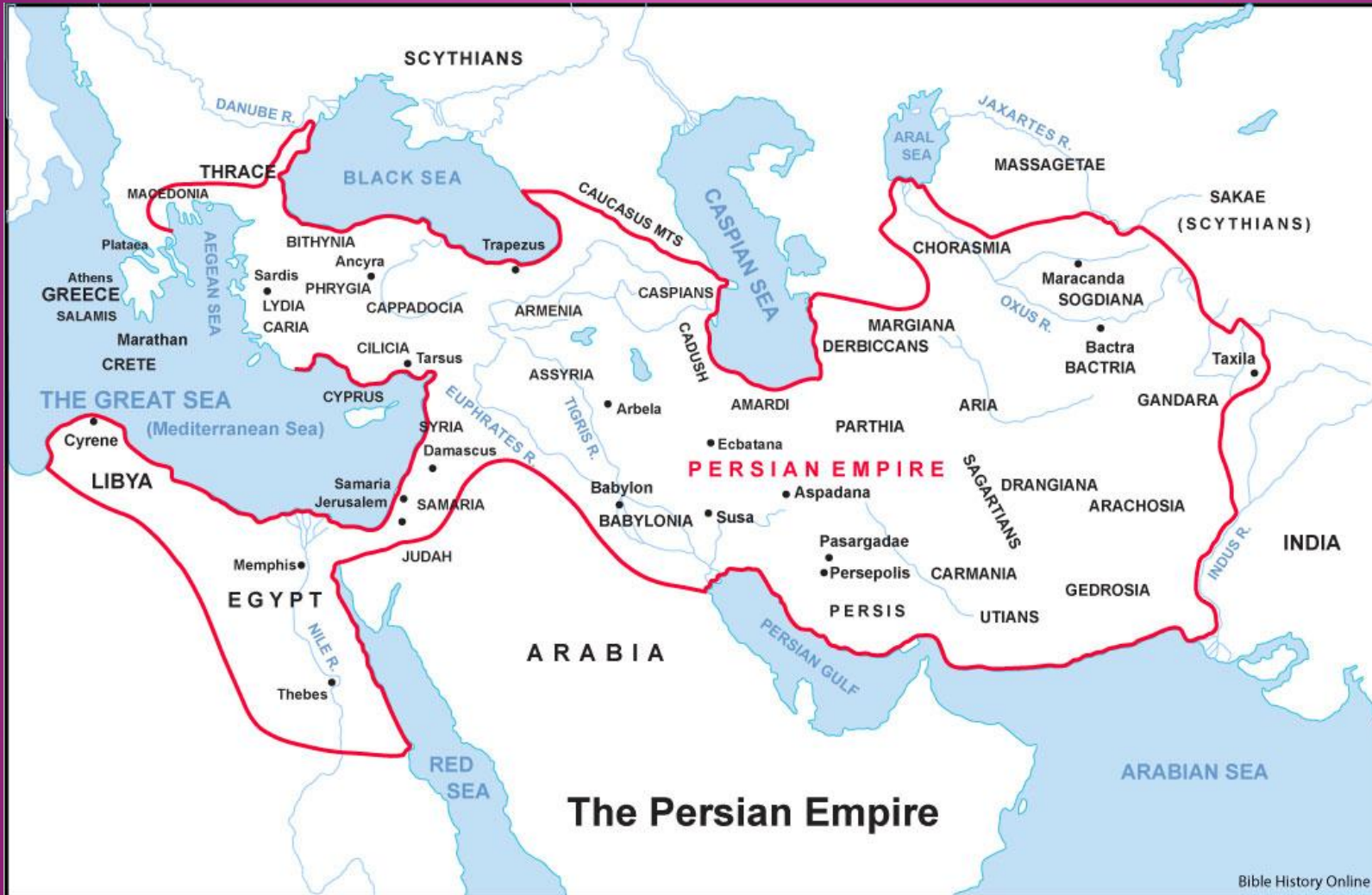
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- ◉ I. The Call to Repentance (1:1-6)
- ◉ II. The Eight Visions of Zechariah (1:7-6:8)
 - The Horses Among the Myrtle Trees
 - The Four Horns and Four Craftsmen
 - The Man with the Measuring Line
 - The Cleansing of Joshua, the High Priest
 - The Golden Lampstand and Olive Trees
 - The Flying Scroll
 - The Woman in the Basket
 - The Four Chariots
- ◉ III. The Crowning of Joshua (6:9-15)

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◎ IV. The Four Messages of Zechariah (7-8)

- Rebuke of Hypocrisy
- Repent of Disobedience
- Restoration of Israel
- Rejoice in Israel's Future

◎ V. The Two Burdens of Zechariah (9-14)

- The Rejection of the Messiah
- The Reign of the Messiah

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
 - Jewish exiles should rebuild their temple, and anticipate their Messiah.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **God:** proclaims a new time of prosperity and mercy
- **Zechariah:** a prophet who encourages the people to rebuild God's temple
- **The angel of the Lord:** explained the visions to Zechariah
- **The man with the measuring line:** seeks to measure Jerusalem
- **Satan:** the accuser who is rebuked by God

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- ◎ Where is the work of Christ?
 - The Gospel's incorporate more passages from Zechariah than from any other prophet. In Zechariah we see foreshadowed the piercing of Jesus' body (12:10)
 - Zechariah's prophecy of the Messiah riding a donkey into Jerusalem (9:9) is fulfilled in Jesus' triumphal entry in Matthew 21:1-11.

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Verse to Remember

**“Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.”
(Zechariah 4:6)**

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◉ Interesting Facts:

- Zechariah is only one of a couple prophets God spoke to through vivid visions and imagery. Who was the other minor prophet?
Amos
- Zechariah was apparently murdered “between the temple and the altar”. (Matt. 23:35)

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- ◎ What is my take away?
 - God will always restore His people and bring judgment to those who have persecuted them.

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◎ Home Study

- Read Malachi this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.