



“A Problem We Can’t Solve”

Zechariah 3:1-10 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction –God gives Zechariah a prophetic vision of Joshua the High Priest who is in the Holy of Holies on Yom Kippur.

I. Zechariah the Prophet.

- A. Zechariah was part of the second group to return to Jerusalem after their Babylonian captivity.

- B. The second group included Zechariah the prophet, Zerubbabel the governor, and Joshua the High Priest.

- C. They are returning to start rebuilding the temple.

- D. To help them get on the right track, God gives Zechariah 8 visions. We’ll look at the fourth.

II. Joshua the High Priest.

- A. In the fourth vision Joshua is standing in the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement.

- B. The Holy of Holies was a dangerous place to be.

- C. The High Priest made extensive preparations for the Day of Atonement.

- D. Zechariah is shocked when he sees Joshua, who is defiled.

- E. What did this vision mean?

- F. Zechariah is shocked by what he hears next.

III. The LORD’s Servant the Branch.

- A. God will deal with sin “in a single day.”

- B. Another Joshua.

- C. Joshua prepares.

Conclusion.