

Sermon Notes – December 20, 2020

A Christmas Carol (*Zechariah 3:1-6:15*)

- I. The Carol of our great high priest. (*Chapter 3*)
 - A. Joshua, the priest for Zerubbabel's temple.
 - B. My Servant, the Branch.
 - 1. A shoot from the stem of Jesse. (*Isaiah 11:1-5*)
 - 2. A righteous branch from the lineage David. (*Jeremiah 23:1-8*)
 - 3. My Servant, who justifies the many. (*Isaiah 53:11*)
 - a. Jesus, who saves His people from their sins. (*Matthew 1:1, 21-23*)

- II. The Harmony of the Lampstand and Olive Trees. (*Chapter 4*)
 - A. The people of God: Israel.
 - B. The Body of Christ: His Church.
 - C. The Holy Spirit: Our continual power source.

- III. The Crescendo of the Flying Scroll. (*Chapter 5*)
 - A. The curse of the sinful heart.
 - 1. Judgment upon the land.
 - B. The wickedness in a basket.
 - 1. Woman of idolatry.
 - 2. Woman of infertility. (empty basket.)
 - C. The two wings of a stork.
 - 1. Two women who remove the sin from the land.
 - 2. Two women who take the sins to Babylon. (Shinar)
 - D. The four chariots of power. (*Chapter 6:1-10*)
 - 1. Spirits from Heaven.
 - 2. Dominion over the earth.

IV. The Finale of the Crown. (*Chapter 6:11-15*)

A. The crown of Joshua's head.

1. The fulfillment of God's promise: The Temple.
2. The future of God's promise: The Temple.

B. The rule from God's throne.

1. Jesus Christ: Priest AND King!! (*Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-10*) (*Revelation 19:16*)
2. Jesus Christ: Prince of Peace!! (*Isaiah 9:1-7*)