

GOD’S PERFECT PLAN

The _____ of God would

In the _____ of God

Dwelling in the _____ of God

Experiencing the _____ of God

WHY PROPHETS?

1. God’s perfect plan was a matter of _____

2. Humanity _____

3. God initiated the _____ by sending His prophets

“The Bible asserts that God prepared his prophets for a very specific ministry. They brought the divine word to people who desperately needed to hear it.” Bill T. Arnold

4. That would be _____ by His Son

LIKE ALL THE OTHER PROPHETS, ZECHARIAH’S INVITATION

1. _____

“This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: Return to me, and I will return to you...” Zechariah 1:3

2. _____

“Don’t be like your ancestors who would not listen or pay attention when the earlier prophets said to them, ‘This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: Turn from your evil ways, and stop all your evil practices.’” Zechariah 1:4

a. Turn _____ sin = make a lifestyle “U-Turn”

b. Turn _____ God = receive His grace

VISION #3: RESTORATION – A PICTURE AND A PROMISE

The _____ people of God

“Jerusalem will someday be so full of people and livestock that there won’t be room enough for everyone! Many will live outside the city walls” Zechariah 2:4

“The Lord says, ‘Come away! Flee from Babylon in the land of the north, for I have scattered you to the four winds. Come away, people of Zion, you who are exiled in Babylon!’” Zechariah 2:6-7

“Many nations will join themselves to the Lord on that day, and they, too, will be my people.” Zechariah 2:11 a

Living in the _____ place of God

“When I looked again, I saw a man with a measuring line in his hand. ‘Where are you going?’ I asked. He replied, ‘I am going to measure Jerusalem, to see how wide and how long it is.’” Zechariah 2:1-2

“I, myself, will be a protective wall of fire around Jerusalem, says the Lord. And I will be the glory inside the city!” Zechariah 2:5

“The Land of Judah will be the Lord’s special possession in the holy land, and he will once again choose Jerusalem to be his own city.” Zechariah 2:12

Dwelling in the _____ presence of God

“The Lord says, ‘Shout and rejoice, O beautiful Jerusalem, for I am coming to live among you. Many nations will join themselves to the Lord on that day, and they, too, will be my people. I will live among you, and you will know that the Lord of Heaven’s Armies sent me to you.’” Zechariah 2:10-12

Experiencing a _____ peace of God

“Anyone who harms you harms my most precious possession. I will raise my fist to crush them, and their own slaves will plunder them.” Zechariah 2:8b-9

————— **The GOOD NEWS...God is still _____!** —————