

# EBC Study

## Lesson 13 Zechariah 8:1-8

As you read and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed: "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

*Assignment:* **Read chapters 7-8** several times and attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text alone.

*Questions:*

1. REVIEW: Summarize what you learned in 1:1-6. Why is this important?
  
2. REVIEW: Thinking of all the previous visions, what do you think the ultimate message is?
  
3. REVIEW: What clues do we have that chapters 7 and 8 go together?
  
4. Looking at chapter 8, note any logical breaks or changes in the flow of thought.
  
5. What does the Lord say in 8:1-2?
  
6. Based on the statement in 8:2 answer the following:
  - a. What will the Lord "thus" do (3)?
  
  - b. What will Jerusalem be called and why (3)?
  
  - c. What do you think "the mountain" is and what will it be called (3)? (See Psalm 48 also)
  
  - d. What will be the result (4-5)?
  
  - e. What does the Lord mean by the statement in 6? (See Gen 18:14, Jer. 32:17, 27, Eph. 3:20-21)

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7. What should we do when we are tempted to doubt what the Lord has promised in His Word?
  
8. List two things in 8:7-8a the Lord says He will do? How are they related?
  
9. What will they “be” and what will He “be” (8b)? How do these verses help us understand this? (Jer. 24:5-7, 31:31-34, 32:37-44, Zech. 13:8-9)
  
10. How do the following help us understand when and how the Lord will save Israel?
  - a. Daniel 9:24-27
  
  - b. Zechariah 3:9
  
  - c. Ezekiel 37:21-28
  
  - d. Zechariah 12
  
  - e. Romans 11:25-32
  
  - f. Jeramiah 23:5-6
  
  - g. Zechariah 8:7-8
  
11. In light of the wonderful salvation future for Israel, with the Lord dwelling in her midst, summarize what the exiles are to do in response in 8:9-15 and 8:16-17. (We will look at this in more depth in the next lesson)
  
12. Because the Lord has saved us and we have a wonderful salvation future ahead with Him, from what you learned, what should we be doing now?