

BIBLICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Elective Course in Zechariah

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The Plan of the Course:

Following is a condensed syllabus for the study of Zechariah. Our plan is to survey the materials of authorship, date, canonicity, text and critical views of the book along with a quick analysis of outline and content.

We will survey the historical background of the book and summarize the method(s) of study. Following these basic things the aim is to analyze the book with observations, conclusions, and exegetical notes. Our intention is to move section by section and eventually tie the book into its New Testament attachment.

A separate page is given for the assignments for those taking the course as well as a reading list and more official seminary stuff.

ZECHARIAH

I. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

A. Brief chronology of Israel's history at the time of Zechariah

1. The Babylonian Captivity

a. the prophetic Scriptures

- (1) Jeremiah 25:11-12
note "they will serve"
note infinitive construct in v. 12
- (2) Jeremiah 29:10
- (3) 2 Chronicles 36:21

b. The account Scriptures

- (1) 2 Chronicles 35
- (2) 2 Kings 24
- (3) The Book of Daniel
- (4) Ezekiel 1-24 (particularly)
- (5) Psalm 37 ++