

3. The purpose for all this activity is threefold:

- to restore
- to purify
- to consolidate

It becomes obvious that health is only possible through union and yieldedness to God.

VI. Concluding Notes on our study of Zechariah

A. The theme of the book is that of doing the will of God as known in practical walks of life. Specifically the chore is to build the temple and renew the worship life of the Nation.

B. To aid this task the Lord gives a series of visions that remove all obstacles and alibis from those who should be doing the work.

He further indicates the really important things in life relate to hearing His Word and acting on it.

And He demonstrates that His powerful control is over this city and this people and intended to bring great blessing. The steps through which the blessing will come are delineated rapidly but enough that any observant people will know what God is doing.

C. Eschatologically this portion of Zechariah needs set into context with Isaiah 24-27, Matthew 24 (et al), and the actions described in Revelation. It particularly serves as a commentary on Revelation 12.

D. Therefore we make the simple observation that refusal to operate on the plan of the Divine will is tantamount to ruin in any exercise.

VII. Some Critical Notes...as time allows.