

Now in a particular sense, we are going to consider the book in its entirety in the course of the day and you understand that in a book of 14 chapters, much will be left blank. But this morning, we are going to discuss the first 6 chapters, and maybe 7 and 8, that is the second section of the book, but the first 6 surely and maybe 7 and 8, depending on how time holds out on us, and then this afternoon we are going to study the last section of the book, the last few chapters from 9 through 14. The reason for doing it in this fashion is that this forms an outline for the book of Zechariah which any Scofield Bible, I think, will point out to you and most other Bibles with notes will point out, that it forms for you an outline for the book of Zechariah and that outline can be summarized in three simple statements, if you just allow a little leeway with one or two verses and content material.

Chapters 1-6, the visions of Zechariah.

Chapters 7-8, the historical teaching of Zechariah.

Chapters 9-14, the prophecies of Zechariah.

So we want to consider the visions of Zechariah and their relevance to our present life and to the things that we have to do today, and then after that, we want to discuss the historical excerpts of Zechariah and what that means to us today, and then after that, we will discuss, Lord willing, the relevancy of the predictive section of Zechariah, that is, the last six chapters. Now, I am not saying that there are no visions in the last six chapters or no prophecies in the first six chapters, but in a general sense, the first six chapters are visions, the last six chapters are prophecies. The two middle chapters are an historical excerpt that dealt with a thing happening in Zechariah's day. Now then. Five minutes, or four minutes, of brief history of the book of Zechariah.