

grisled horses about me, these are they that the Lord has sent to and fro through the earth. Implication: God knows everything that is going on in the world. God has His eyes and His ears in every corner of the universe. He understands all, He knows all. Now this sets the stage as Zechariah is now about to receive something from God who is omniscient as far as the situation is concerned. The myrtle trees - what do they represent? Well, many commentaries will tell you that the myrtle trees represent the nation Israel, and this might be so and it might not be so. The myrtle tree name is only used four times in the Old Testament, and twice it's talking about kinds of trees, and once it's talking about the woman named Esther, who is called Hadassah, which is myrtle, and you will hear of Jewish Hadassa societies down through this day, and that simply is a Jewish word for myrtle. So whether the myrtle trees stand for Israel or not, you'd want to go very carefully on that it is a possible identification on the basis of Esther, and the terminology given to her. "In the bottom" might be a representation for a valley. I come from the farming country of Western Pennsylvania and everybody knows what the bottomland is. Of course, in Kentucky and Tennessee and Arkansas, they know it a lot better than they do in Western Pennsylvania, but we know it a lot better out there than you know it over here because over here there aren't enough hills, you see, and when somebody says, down in the bottom, he means down in the valley, and the implication might be that these horses are gathered down in the valley, perhaps around Jerusalem, perhaps down in the river valley of the Jordan, who knows where? It's a possible representation. This may give you the feeling that you can't know much about the vision at all, but you can know this. You know the personnel, you know what the horses are doing, and