

conscience. Why do you go to church? Emphasize that so many people go to church because they want to be seen, and want to be pious, etc. A lot of people do that, maybe none of you do, and I hope you don't, but lots do. But the emphasis of Zechariah is not don't go to church, because that's how you have gone, or don't fast, because that's how you have fasted, but go ahead and do the fasting and do the things unto God, but make sure that they are done from a heart which fulfills these commandments and requirements of the law. Here is the will of God. Do it. Do it, not because you are afraid that God will knock you of the street with a heart attack if you don't do it, but do it because of the grace and the love of God. This is the eternal principle which God fosters. And then in the last four verses of Chapter 8, He shows that this is the way it will always be. The millennial system, you might say. The Lord of hosts says, there will come the people and the inhabitants of the cities, etc., etc. Many people will take hold of the skirt of the Jews saying, we will go with you, for we have heard that God is with you. This applies to a day when judgment will be on the earth, but I would say this. If you have the reputation that God is with you, you may not have the literal enactment which is described in this verse, but the approximate enactment you will have. Finney walked into an auditorium in Buffalo, New York, when he was about to start a revival series and a man was sitting on a chair, they tell us, I wasn't there in these days, of course, some 100 years ago, the man was sitting on a chair and he saw Finney come in and he walked over to Finney and he said, Mr. Finney, he said, I'd like to be a believer in God, like you are. He said, you have the reputation of being a Godly man, I'd like to know what you know