

## 8. The Horses 6:1-8

- a. A quick synopsis: We are back where we started with a vision of horses travelling through the country and reporting on conditions. The report of the horses is that the pestilence, the war, and the enemy are all over. A time for domestic action has come.
- b. The symbols:
  - (1) the horses and their colors vs. 1-3
  - (2) a mountain of brass v. 1
  - (3) the countries vs. 6-7
  - (4) the symbolic actions
- c. The message: Everything is settled.
- d. The Lesson: God has accomplished His purpose(s) and brought things to a point of fulfillment. Build the Temple!

C. Two Dramatic sequences

- 1. The song of Deliverance 2:6-13
  
- 2. A dramatic coronation 6:9-15

I will need to offer some notes on these, particularly how each ends. The first emphasizes what God has done for His people in delivering them, the second what He will do for His people in establishing them.

D. Conclusion on the Prophetic Visions

- 1. The spiritual emphasis is on the favor Jerusalem and Judah have with the Lord as well as the love and grace he has bestowed upon them.
- 2. The practical emphasis is that they should get on with what God has told them..He has prepared for the temple building and wills it done; He has a beautiful future for it including the enlargement of Israel and the moving of other nations to come to Zion to worship Him. To prove the practicality of this time and this assignment, God has punished the heathen whom He used as a tool of correction and rebuke and wants only that the eternal purpose of doing His will be important now.