

FOUR THURSDAY EVENINGS AT BELMAR
Studies in Zechariah **June, 2009** **Tom V. Taylor**
ZECHARIAH
Message #1
Theme: Getting on with the Job

I. The plan of our Study is fairly simple as the discussion will come in four parts: Introductory Material

The visions

The Industry challenges

The prophetic messages related to the future

I will probably be talking too fast but will be glad for questions at any time. No immediate debates, please. After our time of study anything goes (almost). In a broader sense, questions, observations, or matters of common interest are always welcome but are not always dealt with in a totally agreeable way....patience is required of all parties. There are some debatable points and these are handled with charity or at the least with attempted charity! I will be rigid about the time designations even if the closing time comes in the middle of a word, a sentence, or a paragraph.

I am almost always open to study suggestions and interpretative ideas that one may have. Sometimes a listener will give me such a good suggestion that I will incorporate it in my next series on the subject and usually claim the material was (is) my own idea! But on with the study,

II. General Introduction

A. The Point of this Book: In every age or dispensation God reveals a particular aspect of His will based on the broad knowledge with regard to the inspired truth of the Word of God. Built on what we know of His Person and the revealed truth we are challenged to some note of obedience of some application of serving our Lord. This results in virtually every book in the Bible having an emphasis that, while agreeing with the whole, places specific attention on a matter of great interest or concern for the immediate concern for those to whom it is sent and then for future notice for folks such as ourselves. (Confused, well maybe it will get better.) The point of this book is simply *God's people should stop making excuses and get on with what He has told them to do!* It was a very important matter in that day and, in principle remains a positive thrust to those who know the Lord today.

*Zechariah
1:1-6*