

A Perfect Type of the Christian Life in the Old Testament

Zechariah Chapter 3

Zechariah 3 Outline

- 3:1-2 The condition of Joshua as he stands before the angel of the LORD (short of the glory of God). We know that the angel of the LORD is Jesus Christ (Acts 27:23, Exodus 23:20-23, Jacob wrestles with God/a man/an angel)
Joshua is standing before the angel of the LORD and Satan is standing there to resist him. (See Proverbs 27:11, Revelation 12:10, Job 1:8-12, 2:3-6). We are also to resist the devil (James 4:7, 1 Peter 5:8-9)
The LORD rebukes Satan because he has chosen Jerusalem. He has also chosen Joshua the high priest. Praise God, Joshua is a brand plucked out of the [hell] fire! Just like the Christian (Jude 1:20-23).
- 3:3-4 Joshua gets clothed with righteousness and his sin is forgiven (also type of getting new body) This is also a picture of us receiving our new body.
Filthy Garments/Our righteousness: Job 15:16 (1st appearance), Isaiah 64:6
See Isaiah 61:10, Revelation 3:4, 3:14-18, 19:7-8
The body is referred to as a garment: Job 30:15-18, Luke 12:23, Jude 1:23, Mark 10:46-50
New Raiment: Genesis 24:53 (1st mention), Psalm 45:13-15
- 3:5 The crowing of the Christian at the judgment seat of Christ.
Fair Mitre: something that goes on the head. (Exodus 29:6, Zechariah 6:11)
The 5 Crowns a Christians can receive:
Incorruptible crown (1 Corinthians 9:19-27) The victor's crown: those that bring their body under subjection and obey not the lusts of the flesh
Crown of rejoicing (1 Thessalonians 2:19-20). My joy and crown (Philippians 4:1)
Soul winners crown
Crown of righteousness (2 Timothy 4:8) Those that love his appearing
Crown of life (James 1:12, Revelation 2:10) The Martyr's crown
Crown of glory (1 Peter 5:1-4) Elder or Pastor's crown
Let no man take your crown (Revelation 3:7-13)
Our labor is not in vain in the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)
- 3:6-7 The angel of the LORD protests (gives warning/admonition) that if he walks in the ways of the LORD and keeps the charge God gave him... He will judge God's house, keep his courts, and give him places to walk among these that stand by.
How do you know his ways? His word. How do you keep his charge?
Revelation 1:3-6
Condition for ruling and reigning with Christ:
Matthew 19:27-30 Reward for the apostles for forsaking all and following him was at the second coming they would be judging the 12 tribes of the house of Israel. They would each rule over a tribe.
Luke 19:11-27 Faithful in a few things, the Lord will give you authority over cities
1 Corinthians 4:8 Reigning as kings

2 Timothy 2:12 and Romans 8:17, If we suffer with him, we shall also reign with him (compare with 1 Peter 4:1-2) There is a condition on reigning with Christ.
3:8-10 Who is the BRANCH: Isaiah 4:1-4, 11:1-12, Jeremiah 23:5-6, 33:14-16, Zechariah 6:12
The ROOT: Isaiah 53:1-2, Romans 15:12, Revelation 5:5, 22:16
Who is the STONE: Isaiah 8:14-18 (Matthew 21:42-44), Isaiah 28:16 (1 Peter 2:6), Daniel 2:34-35,
Seven Eyes upon one stone: Revelation 5:6, Isaiah 11:1-2)
In that day shall ye call every man his neighbor (Ephesians 2:11-22)