

## THE SYMBOLIC CROWNING OF JOSHUA (Zechariah 6:9-15)

### I. Introduction

### II. Zechariah's Opening Address (1:1-6)

### III. The Eight Night Visions (1:7-6:8)

### IV. The Coronation of Joshua the High Priest (6:9-15)

#### A. The Command to the Prophet and the Truth Symbolized

1. The exciting Night Visions were over, the chariots and horses of various color were gone; all was \_\_\_\_\_ as Zechariah \_\_\_\_\_ what he had just seen.
  
2. Without an interpreting angel the Lord spoke to His prophet \_\_\_\_\_; He wanted Zechariah to perform a specific act that would be \_\_\_\_\_ of the coronation of the \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 9)
  
3. In the morning, he was to accept gifts given by three exiles from Babylon; he was to "*Take the silver and gold, make an elaborate \_\_\_\_\_, and set it on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the son of Jehozadak, the high priest.*" (vv. 10-11)

\* How can we solve the controversy over the plurality of crowns?

\* What is the problem with inserting *Zerubbabel* into the text to make this fit in a practical way in Zechariah's day?

4. The speaker in verses 12 & 13 is Zechariah, and he is addressing Joshua the priest, but his words reached into the future, far beyond Joshua's time. (vv. 12-13)
- a. Another name for the Messiah is the \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 12a, cf. Zech. 3:8; Isa. 11:1-4; Jer. 23:5-6; 33:15-16)
  
  - b. "From His place" i.e., from His \_\_\_\_\_ beginnings (Isa. 53:2) He will eventually \_\_\_\_\_ the Millennial temple (v. 12b, cf. Isa. 2:2-4; 56:6-7; Ezek. 40-48; Mic. 4:1-7)
  
  - c. Much like the Shekinah glory in Solomon's temple "He shall \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_" of this Millennial temple. (v. 13a, cf., Hag. 2:6-9)
  
  - d. Something entirely unique, He will be a \_\_\_\_\_ "who will sit" and a \_\_\_\_\_ who will "rule on His throne." (v. 13b)
5. This symbolic crowning was to conclude with \_\_\_\_\_ the crown (*singular*) in the \_\_\_\_\_ (which at this point had not yet been rebuilt in Zechariah's day). (v. 14)
6. Verse 15 is speaking of a future time when the Gentiles will bring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ the Millennial temple.

\* This prophecy was supposed to be encouraging to the exiles, is it encouraging to you as well?