

# Zechariah 2

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## The Vision of the Measuring Line

**1** I lifted up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold a man with a measuring line in his hand.

**2** Then said I, Whither goest thou? And he said unto me, To measure Jerusalem, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof.

**3** And, behold, the angel that talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him,

**4** And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein:

**5** For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her.

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## The Call to Flee Babylon

**6** Ho, ho, come forth, and flee from the land of the north, saith the LORD: for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith the LORD.

**7** Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon.

**8** For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

**9** For, behold, I will shake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me.

**10** Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD.

**11** And many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

**12** And the LORD shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again.

**13** Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### Angel — מלאך (Mal'akh)

Angel, messenger

The Hebrew **mal'akh** (מֶלֶךְ) means angel or messenger—a heavenly being sent by God. Angels serve as God's messengers, worship Him, and minister to believers (Hebrews 1:14).

### Glory — כָּבֵד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כָּבֵד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

### Heaven — שָׁמָיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמָיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

### Holy — קָדוֹשׁ (Qadosh)

Holy, set apart

The Hebrew **qadosh** (קָדוֹשׁ) means holy or set apart—separated from common use for God's purposes. God is 'the Holy One of Israel,' utterly distinct from creation in moral perfection.

### Lord — אֲדֹנָי / יְהֹוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהֹוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Zechariah 2:1** **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 1:16; 1:18; Ezekiel 40:3; 40:5; 47:4; Revelation 11:1; 21:15

### Zechariah 2:2

**Parallel theme:** Zechariah 5:10; Jeremiah 31:39; Ezekiel 45:6; Revelation 11:1

### Zechariah 2:3

**Parallel theme:** Zechariah 1:19

**Zechariah 2:4** **References Jerusalem:** Zechariah 1:17; 12:6; Isaiah 44:26. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 49:20; Jeremiah 31:27; 33:22; Ezekiel 38:11; Micah 7:11

**Zechariah 2:5** **Glory:** Psalms 3:3; Isaiah 4:5; 33:21; Luke 2:32; Revelation 21:23. **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 9:8; Psalms 48:3; 48:12; Isaiah 12:6

**Zechariah 2:6** **References Lord:** Deuteronomy 28:64; Isaiah 48:20; Ezekiel 11:16; 17:21. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 19:17; Revelation 18:4

**Zechariah 2:7** **References Babylon:** Isaiah 48:20; Jeremiah 51:6. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 19:17; Isaiah 52:11; Acts 2:40; Revelation 18:4

### Zechariah 2:8

**Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 32:10; Psalms 17:8; Matthew 25:40; John 14:26; 17:18; 2 Thessalonians 1:6; 1 John 4:14. **References Lord:** Amos 1:9; 1:11; 1:13

### Zechariah 2:9

**References Lord:** Zechariah 4:9; 6:15; Isaiah 11:15; 14:2; 19:16; Ezekiel 39:10

**Zechariah 2:10** **References Lord:** Zechariah 8:3; Isaiah 66:14. **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 9:9; Leviticus 26:12; Isaiah 12:6; Ezekiel 37:27; Matthew 28:20; John 1:14; Revelation 21:3. **Sin:** Zephaniah 3:17

**Zechariah 2:11** **References Lord:** Isaiah 45:14; Revelation 11:15. **Parallel theme:** Luke 2:32; Acts 28:28

**Zechariah 2:12** **References Lord:** Zechariah 1:17; Deuteronomy 32:9; Psalms 33:12; Jeremiah 10:16

**Zechariah 2:13**   **Holy:** Deuteronomy 26:15; Psalms 11:4; 68:5; Habakkuk 2:20. **References**  
**Lord:** Psalms 78:65; Isaiah 51:9; Zephaniah 1:7. **Resurrection:** Zephaniah 3:8. **Parallel theme:**  
Psalms 46:10; Romans 9:20

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