



ZECHARIAH TOLD GOOD NEWS

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For many years God's people had been away from their homes, but then they went back to rebuild the temple and gates and walls in Jerusalem. Sometimes the work went well; sometimes it was slow. Sometimes the people were excited about the work; sometimes they were discouraged or worried. But all the time God was with the people.

Zechariah was a prophet who lived during the time when the people returned to Jerusalem. God wanted Zechariah to tell the people some news, so God showed Zechariah pictures in his dreams.

Zechariah told God's people what he saw in his dreams. Zechariah told God's people to turn back to God and obey His commands. One day God will build a brand new city in Jerusalem and it will be better than any city ever built. The people in the city will love and worship God.

Zechariah told people that God would send someone to lead His people and be their king. The person would be like a shepherd who cares for his sheep and watches over them. This person was Jesus.

Zechariah said God's new city would be peaceful and beautiful where all people would worship Him.