

Zechariah 2

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The Vision of the Measuring Line

(Ezekiel 40:1–4)

¹And I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and behold a man with a measuring line in his hand. ²Then 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.' ³And, behold, the angel that spoke with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him, ⁴and said unto him: 'Run, speak to this young man, saying: 'Jerusalem shall be inhabited without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein. ⁵For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and I will be the glory in the midst of her.

The Redemption of Zion

(Hosea 3:1–5)

⁶Ho, ho, flee then 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. ⁷Ho, Zion, escape, thou that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon.' ⁸For thus saith the LORD of hosts who sent me after glory unto the nations which spoiled you: 'Surely, he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye. ⁹For, behold, I will shake My hand over them, and they shall be a spoil to those that served them'; and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me. ¹⁰Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion; for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD. ¹¹And many nations shall join themselves 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 as His portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again.

13Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD; for He is aroused out of His holy habitation.