

# THE VOICE

JUDGEMENT

MERCY

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WRATH



# **We Have Heard That God Is With You**

**Zechariah 8:20-23**

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# Historical Background



# Starting With The End In Mind



# Starting With The End In Mind

Zechariah 8:20-23 NLT

<sup>20</sup> "This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies says: People from nations and cities around the world will travel to Jerusalem.

<sup>21</sup> The people of one city will say to the people of another, 'Come with us to Jerusalem to ask the LORD to bless us. Let's worship the LORD of Heaven's Armies. I'm determined to go.'



# Starting With The End In Mind

Zechariah 8:20-23 NLT

<sup>22</sup> Many peoples and powerful nations will come to Jerusalem to seek the LORD of Heaven's Armies and to ask for his blessing.

<sup>23</sup> "This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies says: In those days ten men from different nations and languages of the world will clutch at the sleeve of one Jew. And they will say, 'Please let us walk with you, for we have heard that God is with you.'"



# Getting There



# Worship Is Not About You

Zechariah 7:5-6 ESV

<sup>5</sup>“Say to all the people of the land and the priests,  
When you fasted and mourned in the fifth month  
and in the seventh, for these seventy years, was it  
for me that you fasted?

<sup>6</sup>And when you eat and when you drink, do you  
not eat for yourselves and drink for yourselves?



# An Exclusive Relationship

Zechariah 8:2

<sup>2</sup>“Thus says the LORD of hosts: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am jealous for her with great wrath.



# Stay The Course Finish The Work

Zechariah 8:9-13

“This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: Be strong and finish the task! ...

For I am planting seeds of peace and prosperity among you... I will rescue you and make you both a symbol and a source of blessing. So don’t be afraid. Be strong, and get on with rebuilding the Temple!



# God Specializes In The Impossible

Zechariah 8:4-6

“This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: Once again old men and women will walk Jerusalem’s streets with their canes and will sit together in the city squares. And the streets of the city will be filled with boys and girls at play.



# God Specializes In The Impossible

Zechariah 8:4-6

“This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: All this may seem impossible to you now, a small remnant of God’s people. But is it impossible for me?” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.



“When God is about to do something great, He starts with a difficulty. When He is about to do something truly magnificent, He starts with an impossibility.” Armin Gesswein



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