

ST. HEDWIG BIBLE STUDY
THE PROPHETS
LESSON 15
ZECHARIAH—OVERVIEW AND ZECHARIAH 1:1-6

Read the Introduction to the Book of the Prophet Zechariah in your Bible [different versions of the Bible might have different dates, timelines, facts and comments]

- 1a. When was this Book written and basically to whom?
- b. What do we know about the author?
2. Scan through the entire book. Jot down chapter divisions/headings. [Keep in mind that the Book of Zechariah is the most difficult of the Minor Prophets to understand because of its apocalyptic messages. Try to keep your observations as simple as possible]
3. What are some thoughts you have as you note the themes or focus of each chapter or main divisions/subdivisions?
4. **Read Zechariah 1:1-6.**
 - a. Of what does the Lord remind the recipients of this message?
 - b. What are the people called to do?
 - c. How is this important for God's people today also?
5. Read the following references and give your thoughts on them:
 - a. Deuteronomy 30:2-10
 - b. 2 Chronicles 15:4
 - c. Nehemiah 9:28
 - d. Isaiah 55:6-7
 - e. Hosea 6:1
 - f. Joel 2:12
 - g. James 4:8-10
 - h. Jeremiah 12:15
 - i. Hosea 14:4 [NAB 14:5]
 - j. Luke 15:21-22