

# The Prophecy Club

**Worksheet 4:** “Zechariah’s Visions – Vision 8:

“The BRANCH, the Crowns and the Good Temple”

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**Fourth Vision:** Zechariah 6:9-15

**Prophetic Symbols in the Vision:**

Prophetic Symbol	Meaning
<b>The Crowns</b>	Multiple crowns indicate emphasis of Kingship/Rulership. <i>Yahshua</i> is the One wearing the crowns. This also indicates His supreme Authority and His ability to save all. The Crown represents eternal life (also).
<b>The Men in the Vision</b>	The names of the men are prophetic: <b>Heldai</b> and <b>Helem</b> are the same... being “out from worldliness” and into “Israel”. <b>Tobijah</b> is “goodness of Yahweh” (repeated twice to show that this is a firm Promise) that He will reproduce His Character in His people. <b>Jedaiah</b> is “Yah has known” indicating to be in the Marriage Covenant with Yah. <b>Josiah</b> the son of <b>Zephaniah</b> “founded of Yah” – of the <b>foundation of Yah</b> (Sacred Name). ( <i>Zephaniah</i> means “Yah has secreted”, or this one is in the Secret Place of the Most High – Psalm 91). <b>Hen</b> the son of <b>Zephaniah</b> means “Grace” (Yahweh’s Graciousness” bestowed upon His people). <b>Joshua</b> (Yahshua – the Salvation of Yah) the son of <b>Josedech</b> (Yahovah has righted – the One through Whom His family is made Righteous), the high priest.”
<b>The BRANCH</b>	BRANCH is translated from the Hebrew word “Tsemach” – this is Messiah / aka Christ. The spirit of antichrist (the false Christ, the anti-messiah) denies Yahshua as Messiah. He claims messiahship and rejects that Yahshua is the BRANCH.

<p><b>Building the Temple of Yahweh</b></p>	<p>The BRANCH (Messiah) was foretold to “build” the Temple of Yahweh... Which Yahshua DID while He was here. The building is SPIRITUAL. The Body is the Temple. This prophecy shows that the people are characteristics of the saved – all of whom are in the Temple of Yahweh and are builders with Him of the Temple. Building the Temple is a Work that Messiah did while here... and it is ongoing, especially in the Last Days.</p>
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### The Crown – Zechariah 6:11

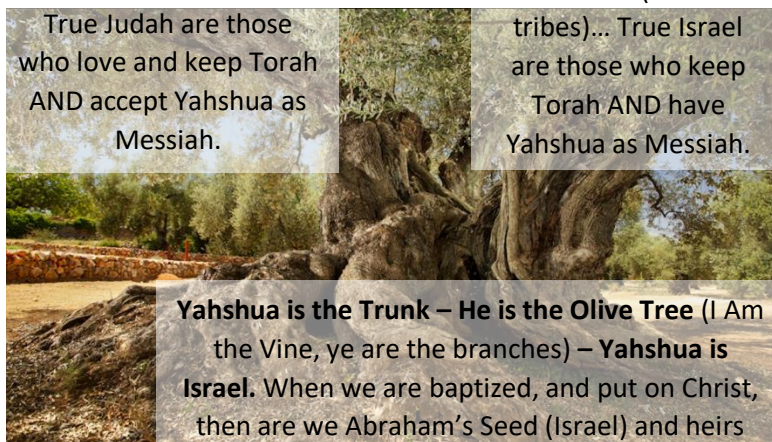
The crowns (plural) are put upon the head of Joshua the son of **Josedech**...

- **Joshua** (H3091)– is **Yahshua**, meaning “**Yahweh** saves”, this name is rooted in Yahweh (H3068) Who is called the High Priest and son (“Family Builder”) of **Josedech** (H3087), which is **Yahweh** the Righteous, of Israel.

**Branch 1: The Natural Olive Branch** – The tribe of Judah is this branch...

True Judah are those who love and keep Torah AND accept Yahshua as Messiah.

**Branch 2: The Wild Olive** – the Gentile converts (the 10 tribes)... True Israel are those who keep Torah AND have Yahshua as Messiah.



**Yahshua is the Trunk – He is the Olive Tree** (I Am the Vine, ye are the branches) – **Yahshua is Israel**. When we are baptized, and put on Christ, then are we Abraham’s Seed (Israel) and heirs according to the Promise.

- The One Who wears these Crowns is Yahshua Messiah, the Family Builder of Israel, and Salvation of *Yahweh*. He is the Trunk of Israel into which Judah and the tribes Israel must both be grafted into.
  - **Galatians 3:26-29** “For ye are all the children of God (*sons and daughters of Yahweh... Yahshua came to be our Example of Sonship and second Adam*) by faith in Christ (*Messiah*) Jesus (*Yahshua*). For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ (*Messiah*) have put on Christ (*have become part of Israel, in Messiah*). There is neither Jew (*Natural Olive branch*) nor Greek (*the Wild Olive branch*), there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one (*Israel, one “stick”*) in Christ Jesus. **And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed (Israel), and heirs according to the Promise (only Israel is saved).**”

The connection between the White Horse and the message of the Gospel going to the whole world is given in the “crown”. The rider of the white horse bears a crown which he carries throughout the whole earth. Scripturally, in a positive sense, a crown is a symbol of kingship

and Eternal Life. We also see that carrying the Gospel to the World is one of the key events which takes place at the “Beginning of Sorrows”, which our Saviour foretold in Matthew 24.

- **Revelation 19:11-16** – *Yahshua* is portrayed as having many crowns upon His Head. Why does *Yahshua* have many crowns here (and in Zechariah the word for “crown” is “crowns” – plural)? The concept is that the Crown represents Kingship, Leadership, Sovereignty, Eternal Life...
- **Revelation 6:1-2** – *Yahshua* is the Rider on the white horse, which rides in the opening of the first Seal... He bears a crown, representing bringing the Gospel, or Salvation, or Eternal Life to the world. Scripture tells that there is no Salvation in any other – other than *Yahshua*. Scripture – and the sky – and the Throne of *Yahweh* – are all *Yahshua* centered.
  - Astrology is the “man-centered” distortion of the heavens... but the Mazzaroth isn’t man-centered its *Yahshua*-centered.
  - *Yahshua* is the WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE – He is the center.
  - *Yahshua* is the Center (*the Vine, the Trunk, the Stalk, the Root*) of Israel. True Israel is only gaining this title by being in *Yahshua*! Israel is *Yahshua*-centered, not man-centered.
  - The Sabbatical Jubilee cycle is *Yahshua* centered... Find the point of *Yahshua*’s Death on the Cross to nail down a Jubilee date – not the date “Israel” became a nation.
- **Matthew 24:14** – the Gospel of the Kingdom is preached in all the world – this is what the Crown represents... It is bearing the Gospel, which if accepted, brings Eternal Life.
- **James 1:12** – “Blessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.”

#### **The reason that *Yahshua* wears many crowns:**

- The many crowns demonstrate the strength of the reality of His Kingdom and Kingship... Scripturally, to show that something is **SURE**, and it is from **YAHWEH**, it will be proclaimed with 2-3 witnesses (*Joseph told Pharaoh that the dream was doubled unto him twice so that he would know it would surely come to pass, and that it was from *Yahweh*, the one true God.*) In other words, many crowns show that *Yahshua* surely (for sure, sure foundation... every meaning of sure applies...) is KING and that this KINGSHIP is of HEAVEN.
- The many crowns demonstrate the strength of the reality that Salvation (the Crown represents Eternal Life) is found in no other... *Yahshua* is the Author of LIFE and the only One Who can bestow it upon anyone.
- In Scripture repetition (not redundancy) is very key... it shows the Strength of something, in *Yahweh*... (the story of Elisha’s death, and banging the arrow on the ground...)
- REPETITION EMPHASIZES!

## Meaning of the Men in the Vision – Zechariah 6:9-10; 14-15

Name	Strong's Number	Meaning
Heldai ( <i>Zech. 6:9-10</i> )	H2469	(H4480 from among, out from) <b>“worldliness”</b>
Helem ( <i>Zech. 6:14-15</i> )	H2494	<b>“a dream”</b> (one who attains the dream) <b>“an Israelite”</b>

Yahweh’s people are called out of Babylon. “Come out of her, My people...” ... The name “Abraham” means “one who has crossed over”... Abraham began in Babylon (Ur of the Chaldees) – and crossed over the river into the Promised Land... Yahweh’s people are being represented in Heldai-Helem names, having been called out of worldliness (spiritual Babylon) and into being Israel and having realized/attained the “dream” of the real “Promised Land”.

Name	Strong's Number	Meaning
Tobijah ( <i>Zech. 6:9-10</i> )	H2900	<b>“the goodness of Yahweh”</b> ( <i>the Character of Yahweh</i> )
Tobijah ( <i>Zech 6:14-15</i> )	H2900	<b>“the goodness of Yahweh”</b> ( <i>the Character of Yahweh</i> )

Yahshua was called “Good”... And He responded with “Why callest thou Me good? There is none good but Yahweh.” Luke 18:19... When Yah made the world, day by day, each day the testimony was given that what He had made was “good”. The Promises of Yahweh are GOOD – Psalm 23:6. Yahweh’s people partake of Goodness, which is a Gift from Yah. When Yahweh makes something, or someone, it is GOOD. His Character is “Good”... This is promise that Yahweh will surely reproduce His lovely Character in His people.

- **Exodus 33:18-19** “And he (Moses) said, I beseech Thee, shew me Thy Glory. And He said, I will make all My Goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the Name of Yahweh before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.”
- **Exodus 34:6-7** “And Yahweh passed by before him, and proclaimed, Yahweh, Yahweh God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in Goodness and Truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear *the guilty*; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth *generation*.”

Name	Strong's Number	Meaning
Jedaiah ( <i>Zech 6:9-10</i> )	H3048	<b>“Yah has known”</b>
Jedaiah ( <i>Zech 6:14-15</i> )	H3048	<b>“Yah has known”</b>

This is a beautiful promise... To know, in Scripture is marital intimacy... To be known of Yahweh is the opposite of the tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil (mixing the sacred - “good”, with the profane - “evil” is something only satan does... It’s forbidden in Torah-see list below). By partaking of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, mankind was all destined for Death, being united with satan (the serpent).

- Leviticus 19:19 – no mingled seed (because Seed is first and foremost a spiritual concept).
- [Lev 22:15](#) And they shall not **profane** the **holy** things of the children of Israel, which they offer unto the LORD;
- [Lev 22:32](#) Neither shall ye **profane** my **holy** name; but I will be hallowed among the children of Israel: I *am* the LORD which hallow you,
- [Eze 22:26](#) Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine **holy** things: they have put no difference between the **holy** and **profane**, neither have they shewed *difference* between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them.
- [Eze 44:23](#) And they shall teach my people *the difference* between the **holy** and **profane**, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

We are all called to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb... Yahweh’s saved people are the Bride of Yahshua ---- notice all the marriage words! We enter the Covenant of Abraham...

What does it mean “Yah has known”?... Of the wicked, some will say, “Master, Master...” and He will reply, “depart from Me, I never knew you...” This is a declaration that these people are not in a Marriage Covenant relationship with Yahweh. They are the “seed of the serpent”, being of the false tree... no access to the Tree of Life.

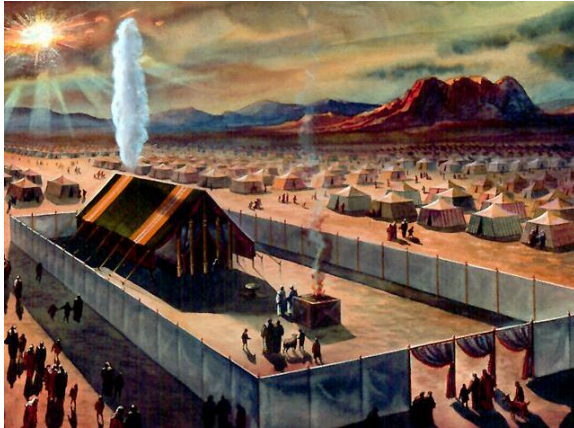
This statement in the name Jedaiah is a sure promise that Yahweh’s people are in the Covenant with Him – which means the blessings promised to Abraham will surely be given to the saved people of Yah. “To Abraham and his seed were the Promises made...”

Name	Strong’s Number	Meaning
Josiah ( <i>Zech 6:9-10</i> )	H2977	<i>(Josiah the son of Zephaniah) “founded of Yah” – of the foundation of Yah (Sacred Name) (Zephaniah means “Yah has secreted”, or this one is in the Secret Place of the Most High – Psalm 91)</i>
Hen ( <i>Zech 6:14-15</i> )	H2581	<i>(Hen the son of Zephaniah) “Grace” (Yahweh’s Graciousness” bestowed)</i>

Josiah is a reference to the people of Yahweh who are Saved... They are built upon the sure Foundation – which is the Rock – which is Christ.

- [Pro 10:25](#) “As the whirlwind passeth, so *is* the wicked no *more*: but the righteous *is* an everlasting **foundation**.”
- [Isa 28:16](#) “Therefore thus saith the Sovereign Elohim, Behold, I lay in Zion for a **foundation** a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner *stone*, a sure **foundation**: he that believeth shall not make haste.”
- [Isa 44:28](#) “That saith of Cyrus, *He is* my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy **foundation** shall be laid.”
- [1Co 3:11](#) “For other **foundation** can no man lay than that is laid, which is Yahshua Christ.”

Grace was powerfully portrayed in the Wilderness Sanctuary, with Moses and ancient Israel. The meaning of the Hebrew for Grace – gained by adding the meanings of the Hebrew letters that form the word for “Grace”... It literally means “Yah camped in the midst”.



When Yahweh was camped in the midst, GRACE was bestowed... The people were blessed... They were uncursable (Ba’lam couldn’t curse)... The nations round about were terrified of them... There was a pillar of Fire by night... A Cloud by day... manna falling from heaven to feed... Grace is all of that. But it’s only Grace if Yahweh is in the midst.

When the people sinned with golden calf – idolatry... There were consequences... But the worst consequence was Yahweh moved out!!!! Yikes!!!

When we grieve the Holy Spirit... We are convicted of sin, called to repentance... and we reject... Or we are shown (or given opportunity for Light) Light (Truth)... and we reject... we can grieve away the Spirit of Yahweh... The Spirit leaves us by little and little... Without the Work of the Spirit, we cannot be saved.

**There is no cheap Grace!**

The people could still access the Sanctuary... But it wasn’t in their midst.

### **Promised Message in the Names/Meanings of the Men in the Vision:**

Zechariah 6:9-10 “And the Word of Yahweh came unto me, saying, Take of *them* of the captivity, *even* of Heldai (*those who are come out from worldliness*), of Tobijah (*by the Goodness of Yahweh – possessing His Character*), and of Jedaiah (*those who YAH has known – Marriage Covenant, Tree of Life*), which are come from Babylon, and come thou the same day, and go into the House of Josiah (**Founded of Yah, of the Foundation of Yah, Who is Yahshua**) the son of Zephaniah (*those who Yah has Secreted – kept in His Secret Place*).”

Zechariah 6:14-15 “And the crowns (a symbol of Salvation/Eternal Life) shall be to Helem (*those who are “Israelites” [of Israel] and have attained the “dream” – the Promised Land*), and to Tobijah (*by the Goodness of Yahweh – possessing His Character*), and to Jedaiah (*those who YAH has known – Marriage Covenant, Tree of Life*), and to Hen (*the recipients of “Grace” those upon whom [Yahweh’s Graciousness] is bestowed*) the son of (of the family of) Zephaniah (*those who Yah has Secreted – kept in His Secret Place*) for a memorial in the Temple of Yahweh.”

### **Joshua the High Priest – Zechariah 6:11**

- **Hebrews 4:14-16** – Yahshua is our great High Priest, who has been tempted like we are, yet without sin and understands our “infirmities”. Grace is bestowed through Yahshua.
- **Revelation 19:11-13** – Yahshua, Who is our High Priest is also King of kings... He is the Deliverer and Judge. His Robe is dipped in Blood (representing His Blood) – this is



protective over the saved (Passover)... So to be under the Blood is saved... To be outside of the Blood is to be given death... He is the Rider on the White Horse, who wears many crowns.

**Zechariah 6:11** “Then take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set *them* upon the head (the chiefest in rank) of Joshua (Yahshua – the Salvation of Yah) the son of Josedech (Yahovah has righted – the One through Whom His family is made Righteous), the high priest.”

### The BRANCH – Zechariah 6:12

- BRANCH is translated from the Hebrew word “Tsemach” – this is Messiah / aka Christ.
- The spirit of antichrist (the false Christ, the anti-messiah) denies Yahshua as Messiah. He claims messiahship and rejects that Yahshua is the BRANCH.

### Yahweh is Speaking in the Heavens!

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His Handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath He set a tabernacle for the sun.”

Psalm 19:1-4

1. What does God use the heavens to “speak” about in Psalm 19:1?

The heavens declare the Glory of Yahweh

2. To what time of Earth’s history does the heavenly Message extend?

The sky-message extends to the End of the world.

3. What do the heavens declare in Psalm 97:6?

The heavens declare Yahweh’s Righteousness and Glory

4. Read Isaiah 4:2. What theme is “glorious” (*bringing glory*) to Yahweh?

The Branch – the Messiah

5. What is the theme of the Throne of Yahweh, portrayed in the Seraphim? (*Ezekiel 1:1-2, Revelation 4:7, Revelation 5:12*) The seraphim have faces showing

The BRANCH prophecies/roles of Messiah: man, eagle, bull, lion

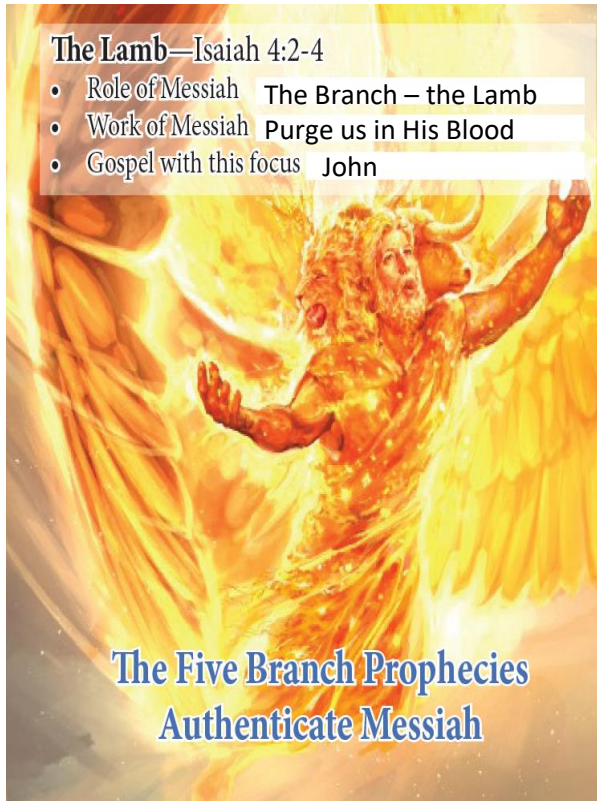
And the center is the “worthy Lamb”... not a seraphim...

6. What is the theme of the Messianic Prophecies of Scripture?

The BRANCH

7. What is the theme of the heavens?

The BRANCH



**The Lamb**—Isaiah 4:2-4

- Role of Messiah **The Branch – the Lamb**
- Work of Messiah **Purge us in His Blood**
- Gospel with this focus **John**

**The Man**—Zechariah 6:12

- Role of Messiah **The Branch – as Man**
- Work of Messiah **He builds the Temple of Yahweh**
- Gospel with this focus **Luke**

**The Eagle**—Jeremiah 33:15

- Role of Messiah **The Branch – of Righteousness**
- Work of Messiah **The Work of Judgment**
- Gospel with this focus **Revelation**

**The Bull**—Zechariah 3:8

- Role of Messiah **The Branch – the Servant**
- Work of Messiah **The Work of High Priesthood**
- Gospel with this focus **Mark**

**The Lion**—Jeremiah 23:5

- Role of Messiah **The Branch – the King**
- Work of Messiah **The Righteous Rule of Messiah**
- Gospel with this focus **Matthew**

**The Five Branch Prophecies  
Authenticate Messiah**

“Branch” = **Tsemach – MESSIAH, or Christ**


## The 5 Messianic Branch Prophecies in the Sky



<b>Divine Judge—EAGLE</b>	←	<i>Aquila is the eagle...</i>
• Jeremiah 33:15		
<b>Son of Man—MAN</b>	←	<i>Aquarius/Deli is the Man...</i>
• Zechariah 6:12		
<b>High Priest—BULL</b>	←	<i>Taurus/Re’eym is the Bull...</i>
• Zechariah 3:8		
<b>King of Kings—LION</b>	←	<i>Leo/Aryeh is the Lion...</i>
• Jeremiah 23:5		
<b>Worthy Lamb—LAMB</b>	←	<i>Aries/Taleh is the Lamb...</i>
• Isaiah 4:2-4		





<p><b>Constellation:</b></p> <p>How it portrays the <i>Tsemach</i> (Branch):  <i>Tsemach</i> is the Hebrew name of the star Orion’s hand holding the club.</p>	<p><b>Constellation:</b></p> <p>How it portrays the <i>Tsemach</i> (Branch):  <i>Tsemach</i> is the Hebrew name of the star in the palm branch, for victory.</p>		<p><b>Constellation:</b></p> <p>How it portrays the <i>Tsemach</i> (Branch):  <i>Tsemach</i> is the Hebrew name of the King constellation.</p>	<p><b>Constellation:</b></p> <p>How it portrays the <i>Tsemach</i> (Branch):  <i>Tsemach</i> is the Hebrew name of the star in the virgin’s hand.</p>
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### Building the Temple of Yahweh – Zechariah 6:12-13

Zechariah prophesied that the Messiah— the BRANCH—would build the Temple of Yahweh. “Behold, the Man whose Name is BRANCH (*Tsemach*), He shall build the Temple of Yahweh.” Zechariah 6:12.

Many professing people of “Israel” reject Yahshua as the true Messiah because they claim He did not build the Temple, as the coming “Messiah” (Anti-Christ) is expected to do.

Yahshua **did** build the Temple of Yahweh! In fact this was one of the main focuses of His Messianic Ministry. Yahshua spiritually built the Temple of Yahweh!

- Yahshua built the Spiritual Temple (Yahweh is Spirit, and they that worship Him must do so in Spirit and Truth).

- Anti-messiah will build the literal temple...

But before we look at how He fulfilled Zechariah 6:12 more specifically, let's first make an important note about Yahshua's teachings.

One commonly misunderstood part of Yahshua's teaching was that He was focusing on the spiritual, while His hearers were stuck in the literal.

- For Example, when Scripture referred to "Abraham's Seed" (a.k.a. Israel), people thought God meant that humans with the right D.N.A. were saved.

This is not a new misconception. It was around in Christ's day. In fact, the Pharisees who were rejecting Yahshua's Messiahship still insisted that they were "Abraham's Seed"—a statement which was literally true, but was totally misapplied.

For as Yahshua plainly explained, unless one does "the works of Abraham", one is not the seed of Abraham (Israel), no matter what their D.N.A. may happen to be! In fact, far from being the



true seed of Abraham, Christ said these Jewish leaders were really the seed "of their father the devil" (John 8:31-44)!

Another example of people interpreting prophecy literally, thereby missing the deeper spiritual application, is the case of the Temple.

Christ said that upon being destroyed the Temple would

be built again in three days.

When Yahshua said this, the Jewish leaders mocked Him for this pronouncement. They wrongly interpreted His prophecy to mean that He claimed to rebuild Herod's Temple in three days—a structure which had taken over four decades to build.

But Yahshua wasn't talking about rebuilding the literal Temple (although He Who had spoken the world into existence in 6 days, could certainly have rebuilt the literal Temple). When Yahshua said He would rebuild the Temple in three days, **He was referring to the spiritual Temple of His own Body, for He would be raised from the Dead three days after His execution (John 2:19-21).**

Just as the spiritual Temple of Yahshua's Body was rebuilt, rather than the literal Temple, so also did Messiah come to build the spiritual Temple of Yahweh. **The Branch prophecy of**

**Zechariah 6:12 was a spiritual one.** It was a reference to Messiah’s Work in building up His People. We—His Church—are spiritually called His Temple (1 Corinthians 3:16).

- **Zechariah 6:14-15** – They that are afar off...

**Spiritually Building the Temple:**

- **Daniel 9:24-26** – The literal city of Jerusalem ceased to be the “holy city” (70 weeks are determined – *chathak* - “cut off”) when Yahshua was here (first fulfillment of the 70 week prophecy... It was fulfilled in figurative time – 490 years – but literal application... Jerusalem was literally cut off... Messiah literally died...). The Temple was holy, making Jerusalem holy... But Yahshua Himself said, “Jerusalem, your House (Temple) is left unto you desolate” (connected with Abomination of Desolation)... The Temple is not holy – and the city is not holy after the 70 weeks – first layer – was fulfilled. Jerusalem will never again be holy... When that part of the world is “holy” in the future, it will be NEW JERUSALEM.
- **Proverbs 25:28** – in Bible prophecy, a city represents people. Jerusalem represents the professing people of *Yahweh*.
- **Isaiah 62:10-12** – The holy people are called the CITY of *Yahweh* that is not forsaken... *Yahweh*’s people are Zion/Jerusalem in the future (after Messiah).

**Spiritually Building the Temple of *Yahweh* – Isaiah 62**

<b>Isaiah 62:10-12 Phrases</b>	<b>Meanings</b>
<p><b>Go through the gates</b>            - So, to be the Temple of <i>Yahweh</i>, we will cross over from darkness to light, from Egypt/Babylon to Jerusalem/Zion and we do this by entering into Messiah.</p>	<p><b>Go through</b> (<i>Cross over</i>, which is the meaning of the word Hebrew... Abraham and his descendants were called Hebrews because they had “crossed over”... spiritually it is to leave darkness and transition to light.) This is repeated twice, as a confirmation of the Heavenly command.  <b>The Gate</b> (<i>the Door, or Gate</i>), which is the entry point into Life (we know it’s the entry to Eternal Life, because you’re crossing over...). <i>Yahshua</i> is the Door to Life.</p>
<p><b>Prepare the way of the people</b>            - To prepare the Way of the people is to personally turn and behold (be changed) and to help others also behold the Old Path, which is still the right course of Life for the saved people of <i>Yahweh</i>.</p>	<p><b>Prepare</b> – (<i>panaw</i> – “to turn, to look, to behold...”)... by beholding we are changed.  <b>The Way</b> – (<i>derek</i> – “the course of life, the mode of action...”), this is in Jeremiah 6:16 – the “old Path”.) “Here is the Way, walk ye in it...” Torah is the Way, the Old Path...  <b>Of the people</b> – (“the tribe” (of Israel) “the flock” ... this is the saved people of <i>Yahweh</i>)</p>
<p><b>Cast up the Highway</b>            - We are to ascend on the “Jacob’s ladder” – which is</p>	<p><b>Cast up</b> (repeated twice for Heavenly confirmation) – “to mound up, exalt, to oppose as by a dam”</p>

<p>Christ Himself... Arising from Earth to Heaven... “This world is not our Home...” The goal: to walk with <i>Yahweh</i> so closely that His Home is ours...</p>	<p><b>The Highway</b> – “the staircase” (like Jacob’s ladder), connects Heaven with Earth and Earth with Heaven. “The thoroughfare” – We are all to take this journey from Earth to Heaven... “Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him...” The thoroughfare is to mount up, lift up, rise up on the journey upward. Doing this causes us to oppose wickedness and form a “dam” against the “flood” of satan’s deceptions... Revelation 12:15</p>
<p><b>Gather out the stones</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gathering out the stones is removing the sin from the life. Every spiritual weight is cut off. Every impediment is removed...</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gather out</b> – “weighty... contrary... dilapidation”  <b>The Stones</b> – “stones, stony weights”</p> <p><b>Hebrew 12:1-2</b> “Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, <b>let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us</b>, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Yahshua the author and finisher of <i>our</i> faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”</p>
<p><b>Lift up a Standard for the people – The Standard is Torah and True Messiah</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Israel operates under a Standard</li> <li>- The Gentiles will ultimately recognize the Power of Yah in the true Standard</li> <li>- When the enemy comes in like a flood, Yah defeats him with His Standard (Isaiah 59:19)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lift up</b> – make “high, actively raise, promote, extol...”  <b>A Standard</b> – “an ensign, a flag, a banner”  <b>For</b> – “above, over, upon, or against”... A standard performs a number of functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>rallying the troops (above, over)</b> – <i>Yahshua</i>: of His crucifixion, said “if I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me.” Also <i>Torah</i>: the Gentiles are drawn to the Light... which is Torah.</li> <li>- <b>to inspire the troops to live by the standard is – identity (upon)</b> – <i>Yahshua</i>: only in Christ are we of the Father... <i>Torah</i>: is the Character of <i>Yahweh</i> in writing... In the End the Father who claims us is the one we look like in character.</li> <li>- <b>to warn and threaten the enemy (against)</b> – In the end, the Gentiles will recognize the verity of the Standard of Yah – Isaiah 49:22</li> </ul>

**How Yahshua performed Isaiah 62:10-12 – Spiritually Building the Temple**

**Step 1: Baptism - *Yahshua went through the Gate*...** (Isaiah 62:10a) by being the Gate and by being baptized. Baptism is the first step on the Path for personally partaking of Messiah... Claiming Him as our Messiah. Yahshua had no sin! But Yahshua was baptized because He performed every step, so that we would follow in His Steps...

**Step 2: Learn Torah/Align with Torah – *Yahshua prepared the Way of the people*** (Isaiah 62:10) by teaching Torah, being the embodiment of Torah... He wrote it, He lived it, He taught it, He expounded on it...



**Step 3: Ascending the Ladder to Heaven is following Yahshua's Example of Sonship – Yahshua cast up the highway** (Isaiah 62:10) by being the Ladder (the spiritual connection of Earth to Heaven)... Jacob's vision saw the ladder and angels ascending and descending... And He is the Example to follow (His Spirit that enables). We are adopted into "sonship".

**Step 4: Be Circumcised (spiritually – without sin) – Yahshua gathered out the stones** (Isaiah 62:10) by removing our sin (in His Blood). Also He taught the Way of Holiness... He lived the Way of Holiness, so that we can be forgiven and cleansed through Him and also see how to live for the future.

**The Spiritual Temple, which is the Body of Messiah (1) His literal Body, and (2) His Spiritual Temple – all the believers are a part of His Spiritual Body. This is the Temple built without hands...**

**There are three spiritual Temples, all of which are built without hands... 1) The corporate Body of Christ (the saved), 2) Yahshua's Own Body, 3) The individual believer.**

- **The Stone Kingdom is Yahweh's Spiritual Temple** (Built without hands) – it is the Kingdom of Heaven, which is made up of all the saved people in the Last Days... In the Last Days that Stone Kingdom, which is a spiritual kingdom (built without hands) is cut out of the Mountain (Mount Zion-which is all generations – going back to Adam – of the saved)
  - Daniel 2:34 & 45 "Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out **without hands**, which smote the image upon his feet *that were* of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain **without hands**, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream *is* certain, and the interpretation thereof sure."
- **The Physical Body of Messiah is the Temple – a Spiritual Temple, made without hands... Yahshua was referring to His Own Death and Resurrection**
  - Mark 14:58 "We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with **hands** (a physical building – Herod's Temple), and within three days I will build another made **without hands** (spiritual Temple)."
- **We, individually, when we are saved, are given the holy circumcision that is spiritual... (spiritual circumcision is of the heart – cutting away sin) This is the circumcision that is spiritual, which is part of being the personal Temple of Yahweh... spiritual**
  - Colossians 2:11 "In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made **without hands**, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ."



## LESSONS ON SPIRITUAL TEMPLE BUILDING FROM GEESE



The Children of Israel, in the Wilderness, experienced the physical camp-lessons in the 42 campsites that are prophetic pictures of the Last Day tests which are spiritual. In the camp of *Jotvathah*, Israel was in “unity” (the meaning of the name) and “goodness”. This is a shadow picture showing what it takes to make us strong as the Body/Temple of *Yahweh*. We need *Jotvathah*!

The devil divides/destroys/accuses... to separate! This inhibits the Building of the Temple in the Last Days! In the same way that a body is useless if its members are severed, so the BODY of Messiah is useless if divided.

Scientists have determined that the V-shaped formation that **geese** use when **migrating** serves two important purposes: First, it conserves their energy. Each bird flies slightly above the bird in front of him, resulting in a reduction of wind resistance.

The birds take turns being in the front, falling back when they get tired. In this way, the geese can fly for a long time before they must stop for rest. The authors of a 2001 *Nature* article stated that pelicans that fly alone beat their wings more frequently and have higher heart rates than those that fly in formation.

The second benefit to the V formation is that it is easy to keep track of every bird in the group. Flying in formation may assist with the communication and coordination within the group. Fighter pilots often use this formation for the same reason.

When a **goose** gets injured or sick, two **other geese** will fall out of formation to stay with the **goose** and stay with it until it is able to fly again. When they head back out, they work together to catch up with the rest of the flock.

### **Lesson 1: Fly Together for Strength and Support - Philippians 3:14 & 17**

- As each goose flaps its wings it creates “uplift”, an aerodynamics orientation that reduces air friction, for the birds that follow. By flying in a V-formation, the whole flock achieves a 70% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.
- Lesson we can learn here is that people who share a common direction and goal can get where they are going quicker and with less effort because they benefit from the momentum of the group moving around them.

**Lesson 2: We all need the prayerful support of Yahshua’s Body, especially in times of “fault” or weakness... Then restoration (not separation) is the goal - Galatians 6:1-2**

- When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the friction of flying alone. It then quickly adjusts its mistake and moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.
- The lesson we can learn here is to be humble to admit the challenges we face and to seek help as soon as we get stuck. This humility will enable you, your family, and the whole Body of Christ to move faster and achieve more.
- We need each other for encouragement, prayer and support.

**Lesson 3: Encourage one another and the leadership to strengthen the whole Body - Deuteronomy 3:28**

- The geese honk to recognize each other and encourage those around them to keep up their speed.
- The lesson here to make sure we care about and encourage one another in the Body of Messiah. Lack of care is one of the main reasons people grow isolated and become weakened. Be an encourager of the flock!

**Lesson 4: When we strengthen each other in times of fear/weakness, confirming in the Promises, healing happens! - Isaiah 35:3-6**

- When a goose gets sick or wounded, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then, they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock.
- The lesson here is to stand by each other in difficult times. It's easy to always be joined with strong winners, but when things get difficult and people are facing challenges, that's when your fellow believers need you the most.

**Lesson 5: The Old Paths (the old, Torah-keeping way of Abraham) is still the right Path - Jeremiah 6:16**

- The geese migration routes never vary. They use the same route year after year. Even when the flock members change, the young learn the route from their parents. In the spring they will go back to the spot where they were born.
- The lesson to learn here is to stay true to the Old Path. The Way of Life never changes. The Old Ways are the Right Ways!