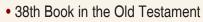
Interesting Facts About Zechariah

MEANING: "Yahweh Remembers" or Yahweh has

Remembered." **AUTHOR:** Zechariah

TIME WRITTEN: Possibly between 480 and 470 B.C. **POSITION IN THE BIBLE:** • 38th Book in the Bible



• 16th of 17 books of Prophecy (Isaiah - Malachi)

• 11th of 12 minor prophets (Hosea - Malachi)

• 28 Books to follow it.

HOLY BIBLE

ZECHARIAH

WORDS: 6,444
OBSERVATIONS ABOUT ZECHARIAH:

- No fewer that 29 Old Testament characters shared the name "Zechariah."
- Zechariah:

CHAPTERS: 14

VERSES: 211

- Was of the priestly lineage.
- Was the son of Berechiah.
- Was the grandson of Iddo.
- Was born in Babylon and brought to Jerusalem by his father in the return by Zerubbabel.
- Was called to prophesy at a young age in 520 B.C.
- Was member of the Great Synagogue, according to Jewish tradition.
- Was murdered "between the temple and the altar," according to Matthew 23:35.
- As was the case with Haggai, God commissioned Zechariah to urge the people to complete the construction of the Temple.

- Zechariah was a younger contemporary of:
 - Haggai the prophet.
 - Zerubbabel the governor.
 - Joshua the high priest.
- To portray God's future plans for His people, Zechariah uses a series of:
 - 8 visions
 - 4 messages
 - 2 burdens
- The first 8 chapters were written to encourage the people while they were rebuilding the Temple.
- The final six chapters were written after the completion of the temple and anticipate Israel's coming Messiah.

