

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
- 38th Book in the Old Testament
- 16th of 17 books of Prophecy (Isaiah - Malachi)
- 11th of 12 minor prophets (Hosea - Malachi)
- 28 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 14

VERSES: 211

WORDS: 6,444

ZECHARIAH

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT ZECHARIAH:

- No fewer than 29 Old Testament characters shared the name “Zechariah.”
- Zechariah:
 - 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.

