

Connection Group Participant Guide

April 25, 2021

Zechariah 1:7-17

Introduction

The beautiful picture here is that of Christ in the midst of His people in their humiliation as their defender, surrounded by militant angels ready to do His bidding. God doesn't always open our eyes to see the unseen world, but Scripture assures us that His angels keep watch over His chosen people (Ps. 34:7; 91:11; Dan. 6:22). And not just His angels, but Jesus Christ Himself promised to be with us to the end of the age as we take His good news throughout the world (Matt. 28:20). When it seems as if the wicked are prospering and you are suffering, trust in God's promise of His powerful presence with you in every circumstance and you will be encouraged.

Highlight

What do "those whom the Lord has sent to patrol the earth" have to report? For what is the Lord jealous? With whom is He angry, and why is He angry with them?

Explain

What is the significance of the colored horses in v. 8? Why is the angel upset in v. 12?

Apply

When we suffer at the hands of wicked people, our feelings are often dominant. How can we put faith ahead of feelings?

Respond in Prayer

Read through Psalm 79 and listen with your heart to what it has to say. We recommend praying through this text on your own at home and together with your Connection Group.

