

## INTERPRETATION

- Just read the book.
- Haggai gives us a much clearer picture of the context of Zechariah.
- The New Testament also helps us see the significance of some passages.
- These promises are for faithful Israel (Zech. 8:13-15; Rom. 9:6).

## SOBER ENCOURAGEMENT

- This book is full of comforting promises concerning Jerusalem and its inhabitants (Zech. 1:12-17; 2:3-4; 8:13-15; 12:8-9; 13:1; 14:9-11).
- It is more specifically comforting to Joshua and Zerubbabel (Zech. 3:1-4; 4:9-10).
- Repentance is preached throughout just as the hope is preached (Zech. 8:16-17).

## GOD REMEMBERS

- God has done what He has said He would do (Zech. 1:4-6).
- His promises are responsive to the conditional behavior of the people (Zech. 7:11-14).
- The question is never whether God will remember, but will we (Zech. 10:9)?