

Study Guide on Zechariah 7:8-14

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

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(Zechariah 7:8) And the word of the LORD came again to Zechariah:

(Zechariah 7:9) “This is what the LORD Almighty said: ‘Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.

(Zechariah 7:10) Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.’

(Zechariah 7:11) “But they refused to pay attention; stubbornly they turned their backs and covered their ears.

(Zechariah 7:12) They made their hearts as hard as flint and would not listen to the law or to the words that the LORD Almighty had sent by his Spirit through the earlier prophets. So the LORD Almighty was very angry.

(Zechariah 7:13) “‘When I called, they did not listen; so when they called, I would not listen,’ says the LORD Almighty.

(Zechariah 7:14) ‘I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations, where they were strangers. The land they left behind them was so desolate that no one traveled through it. This is how they made the pleasant land desolate.’”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?