

~ZECHARIAH 20 (108)

(Zech-a-ri'ah) [Yehowah Has Remembered]

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- **Zechariah** calls himself the son of Berechiah the son of Iddo.
- In the eighth month in the second year of Darius the word of Yehowah occurred to **Zechariah** the son of Berechiah the son of Iddo the prophet, saying; (**Zechariah 1:1**)
- On the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, that is, the month Shebat, in the second year of Darius, the word of Yehowah occurred to **Zechariah** the son of Berechiah the son of Iddo the prophet, saying; (**Zechariah 1:7**)
- But in other references made to him, this middle linkage is omitted.
- And Haggai the prophet and **Zechariah** the grandson of Iddo the prophet prophesied to the Jews who were in Judah and in Jerusalem, in the name of the God of Israel who was over them. (**Ezra 5:1**)
- And the older men of the Jews were building and making progress under the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and **Zechariah** the grandson of Iddo, and they built and finished it due to the order of the God of Israel and due to the order of Cyrus and Darius and Artaxerxes the king of Persia. (**Ezra 6:14**)
- Iddo, Ginnethoi, Abijah. (**Nehemiah 12:4**)
- For Iddo, **Zechariah**, for Ginnethon, Meshullam. (**Nehemiah 12:16**)
- **Zechariah** was probably born somewhere in Babylon, for his prophetic activity began only 17 years after the return from exile and reasonably he was at that time older than 17, though still called a young man.
- Then he said to him; Run, speak to the young man over there,

saying; As open rural country Jerusalem will be inhabited, because of the multitude of men and domestic animals in the midst of her. (**Zechariah 2:4**)

- **Zechariah** and Haggai were used by Yehowah to stimulate Zerubbabel, High Priest Jeshua, and the returned exiles to finish rebuilding Yehowah's temple even though a Persian government ban was still in effect.
- And Haggai the prophet and **Zechariah** the grandson of Iddo the prophet prophesied to the Jews who were in Judah and in Jerusalem, in the name of the God of Israel who was over them. (**Ezra 5:1**)
- It was then that Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and Jeshua the son of Jehozadak got up and started to rebuild the house of God, which was in Jerusalem, and with them there were God's prophets giving them aid. (**Ezra 5:2**)
- And the older men of the Jews were building and making progress under the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and **Zechariah** the grandson of Iddo, and they built and finished it due to the order of the God of Israel and due to the order of Cyrus and Darius and Artaxerxes the king of Persia. (**Ezra 6:14**)
- And they completed this house by the third day of the lunar month Adar, that is, in the sixth year of the reign of Darius the king. (**Ezra 6:15**)
- **Zechariah's** prophecy contains messages that he delivered to that end over a period of two years and a month.
- In the eighth month in the second year of Darius the word of Yehowah occurred to **Zechariah** the son of Berechiah the son of Iddo the prophet, saying; (**Zechariah 1:1**)
- On the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, that is, the month Shebat, in the second year of Darius, the word of Yehowah occurred to **Zechariah** the son of Berechiah the son of Iddo the prophet, saying; (**Zechariah 1:7**)
- Furthermore, it came about that in the fourth year of Darius the king the word of Yehowah occurred to **Zechariah**, on the fourth day of the ninth month, that is, in Chislew. (**Zechariah 7:1**)

- And the word of Yehowah continued to occur to **Zechariah**, saying; (**Zechariah 7:8**)
- Any other prophetic activity he performed is not recorded.

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- Though this **Zechariah's** father's name was Berechiah, Jesus reference to **Zechariah** son of Barachiah.
- That there may come upon you all the righteous blood spilled on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of **Zechariah** son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. (**Matthew 23:35**)

Note the difference in spelling, more likely refers to a High Priest who lived at an earlier time.

See Also ZECHARIAH 12