## "Measuring the Glorified Jerusalem" (Zechariah 2)

Introduction (Zechariah 1:12–17)

## Big Idea: The coming Zion is too sprawling and secure for city walls.

- I. The Vision Described (verses 1–5)
  - a. The Man Going to Measure Jerusalem (verses 1–2)

Zechariah 1:16; Jeremiah 31:38–40

b. The Message of an Immeasurable City (verses 3–4)

Zechariah 1:17; Ezekiel 36:33, 37–38; Isaiah 49:5–6, 18–21; 53:10; 54:1–3; Galatians 4:26–28

c. The Message of an Impregnable Glory (verse 5)

The city with God as its defense needs no walls. (Isaiah 4:2–6)

- II. The Vision Reinforced (verses 6–13)
  - a. The Lord's Reversal of Exile among the Nations (verses 6–7)

Isaiah 52:11–12; 2 Corinthians 6:14–18; Revelation 17:4–6, 18; 18:1–5

b. The Lord's Promise of Plunder from the Nations (verses 8–9)

Isaiah 53:11-12

c. The Nations' Union with Immanuel as His People (verses 10–13)

Zechariah 9:9; John 1:14; Isaiah 19:24–25; Zechariah 9:6–7; 14:16; Isaiah 64:1–3; Malachi 3:1; 1 Timothy 3:16

## **Further Implications**

- 1) We only need God's glory in Christ to attract the world to Zion.
  - 2 Timothy 4:1-4; 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; Isaiah 60:1-3
- 2) Our highest identity and allegiance do not belong to this perishing world.
  - 1 Peter 2:10–12; 1 John 2:15–17; Luke 17:32–33
- 3) We are a holy city securely guarded and indwelt by the glory of God.

Luke 21:16–19; 1 Peter 4:14–17; Philippians 1:27–30; Revelation 20:7–9; Ezekiel 38:10–11, 14–16; 2 Thessalonians 1:6–8; Psalm 46:1–7