

“Iniquity Destroyed and Deported” (Zechariah 5)

Big Idea: The Lord will remove the wicked and their deeds from his covenant people.

- I. The Meaning of the Vision: What Was the Lord Communicating?
 - a. The covenant curse consumes the houses of the lawless. (verses 1–4)
 - i. The Flying Scroll of the Covenant Curse
 - ii. The Broken Commandments against God and Man

Jeremiah 5:1–3; Zechariah 8:16–17
 - iii. The Utter Destruction of Covenant Lawbreakers
 - b. Their wickedness is removed from the promised land to pagan Babylon. (verses 5–11)
 - i. The Ephah Container for Israel’s Iniquity
 - ii. The Woman Wickedness in the Sealed Container
 - iii. The Swift Flight to Distant Shinar
 - iv. The House Construction in Wicked Babel.

Zechariah 2:6–7; Isaiah 1:12–28; Revelation 18:1–8; 19:1–7
- II. The Relevance of the Vision: What Have We Seen about the Lord?
 - a. The Lord’s holiness will not tolerate lawlessness in his covenant assembly.
 - i. So don’t tolerate it in yourself.

Matthew 5:21–27
 - ii. So don’t tolerate it in the church.

1 Corinthians 5:1–13; Revelation 2:18–25

b. The Lord’s curse will seek and destroy lawlessness wherever it hides.

i. So you can run, but you can’t hide.

Amos 5:18–24

ii. So you must run to the Lord, not away from him.

James 2:10–11; Galatians 3:10–13; Romans 8:3–4