

Bible Character series of readings – week 50

9th October 16 - Zechariah

Monday: Zechariah 1:1-6. A warning prophet. God says “Return to me and I will return to you” (v3) Thank God that repentance is always possible, and ensure today that you turn away from sin and selfishness and turn back to God.

Tuesday: Zechariah 1:7-17. A visionary prophet. Some prophets are verbal – they hear God speak in words and thoughts. Others, like Zechariah, are visual and receive words from God in pictures. Whichever way you hear God speak, ask him to speak to you today – then do what he says!

Wednesday: Zechariah 7:1-10. A challenging prophet. Verse 13 has a challenging message. If we do not listen when God speaks there will come a time when he will not listen when we pray. Make sure this never happens to you!

Thursday: Zechariah 9:9-17. A Messianic prophet. In v9 Zechariah foretells Jesus riding into Jerusalem around 500 years later riding on a donkey. Take heart! God’s plans always come to pass even if there seems to be a long period of waiting.

Friday: Zechariah 14:1-9. A Messianic Prophet. Zechariah doesn’t just foretell Jesus’ first coming but also his second coming and the final battle between good and evil. The good news is that if we follow Jesus, we are on the winning side!