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**Zechariah 6:9-15, 8:1-23**

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# The Priest Who Would be King

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# **I. The Promise of Prosperity**

**A. God's Presence - 8:1-8**

**B. God's Peace - 8:9-13**

**C. God's Purpose - 8:14-19**

**D. God's People - 8:20-23**

## **II Corinthians 4:16-18 -**

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

## **II. The Person Who Brings Prosperity**

### **A. God's Priest - 3:1-10**

#### **John 19:34-37 -**

But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. He who saw it has borne witness— his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth— that you also may believe. For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.” And again another Scripture says, “They will look on him whom they have pierced.”

## **II. The Person Who Brings Prosperity**

### **B. God's King - 9:9-10**

#### **II Samuel 7:12-13 -**

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

## **Matthew 21:1-5 -**

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”

This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

## **II. The Person Who Brings Prosperity**

### **C. God's Priest-King - 6:9-15**

#### **Hebrews 8:1 -**

“We have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven.”



## **Revelation 5:6-10 -**

Between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;

And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;

And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power,

Till all the ransomed ones of God Be saved,  
to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,

Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be till I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue  
Lies silent in the grave,

Then in a nobler, sweeter song,  
I'll sing Thy power to save.

~**William Cowper**