

# Zechariah

## (8) The Symbolic Crowning of the Branch

*After the last vision comes the Word of the Lord...6:9-11*

After the last (3) visions, we have been prepared for what event?

**The Jews purged, the land of Israel cleansed, the Gentiles judged... now the Messiah!**

What is the command given to Zechariah in verse 9-10?

**Take (silver / gold, vs.11) from Heldai, Tobijah, Jedaiah, who are arriving from Babylon**

Comment on these (3) men.

**Three unknown Jews returning to Jerusalem from Babylon w/money (for temple?).**

What was Zechariah commanded to do next? vs.11

**Fashion a crown from the gold / silver and set in on the head of Joshua, the high priest.**

What would have been the "logical" command re crowning a king? IIChron.26:16-21

**To crown Zerubbabel, the governor, as King. A priest was excluded from being king.**

How does this prophesy of Christ as Priest and King? Gen.14:18; Ps.110:4; Heb.7:11-22

**It speaks of Christ, God's anointed Priest and King, like Melchizedek, not Levitical.**

*Now the explanation of this Word of the Lord...6:12-15*

After the symbolic crowning what is the explanation to be given? vs.12 *Jn.19:5*

**Behold the man (symbolic) whose name is the Branch, for He will branch out, build temple**

What is the description of the Branch given in vs.13a? Ps.72:17-19; Dan.7:13-14

**He will build the temple of the Lord. Clothed w/majesty and He will sit/rule on His throne.**

What does this language clearly describe? Ps.110:1-4

**The Branch is deity. He will rule on HIS throne. This is divine authority, not man's.**

And additionally, what will the Branch accomplish? vs.13b; Heb.7-8

**He will be priest on His throne (King). There will be harmony (peace) between the two.**

How is the *symbolic* nature of the crowning of Joshua confirmed? vs.14

**The crown then went to Heldai, Tobijah, Jedaiah, and Hen. A memorial in the temple.**

What else is symbolized by the symbolic crowning of Joshua? vs.15a; Hag.2:7-9

**In the Millennial Kingdom, gold and silver will be brought to fill His house. All nations...**

What is the *conditional* promise of verse 15b?

**This will all come to pass if you will diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God.**

How do we see the same general conditional promises in the NT? IIPet.1:5-10

**If you practice these things you will never stumble (vs.10). Constant growth in the Lord.**