

The Lord Remembers
Prophetic Pictures, Part 1
Zechariah 1:7-21

Understanding Bible prophecy encourages in two unique ways. First, it serves as a reminder that God controls history... Second, understanding God's promises for the future provides a solid foundation to which you can anchor your hope – a sturdy shield with which you can deflect your doubts and fears about tomorrow.

-John MacArthur

I. The Horsemen

II. The Horns

Into the Bible

1. In his first vision Zechariah sees those who God sent out to patrol the earth. The fact is that God does indeed know what happens all over the earth. (2 Chronicles 16:9, Proverbs 15:3) Is this just general knowledge, or does God specifically pay attention to us as his children? (Psalm 34:15, Psalm 33:18, 1 Peter 3:12)

Application

2. In the book of Ephesians, we are counseled to put on the whole armor of God because we are in a battle, but as Zechariah reminds his people, they are not on their own in this fight. What aspect of God's character should give us confidence when we feel pressured by the hostility of the world to our message and our choices? (Psalm 18:1-3, Psalm 34:4-7, Psalm 62:5-7)

For Families

3. Talk with your children about how God knows specifically what goes on in our daily lives.