### Zechariah

## Chapter 2

1Then I raised My eyes and I saw a man... And in his hand was the string of a surveyor. 2So I asked him:  
  
 ‘Where are you going?’  
  
And he said:  
  
 ‘I’m going to measure JeruSalem…  
 To determine its length and its width.’  
  
3Well at that, {Look!} the messenger who was speaking to me stopped, and another of [God’s] messengers came to meet him, 4and said:  
  
 ‘Tell him that JeruSalem  
 Will be lived in again…  
 Within her, there’ll be crowds of cattle and men.  
  
 5‘And [tell him] that Jehovah says this:  
  
 ‘I’ll be a wall of fire to surround her  
 As well as the glory within her.  
  
 6‘So now, flee from the land in the north, says Jehovah;  
 For I’ll gather you from the four winds,  
 7And those who dwell among Babylon’s daughters  
 Must get up and run back to Zion.’  
  
8Then [the messenger said]:  
  
 ‘I was sent to the nations by Jehovah,  
 In order to establish your glory  
 Among the people who sacked you.  
  
 ‘For, those who have dared to touch you  
 Have touched the pupil of my eye.  
 9So {Look!} against them, I’ll now raise my hand,  
 And they will then be the spoils  
 Of those who had once been their slaves…  
 And then you’ll know I was sent  
 By Jehovah the Almighty.  
  
 10‘So be glad and rejoice, O daughter of Zion;  
 For I’ll return and camp in your midst.  
 11Then, many nations will come seeking refuge  
 Among Jehovah and His people…  
 For, I’ll be there in your midst,  
 And you’ll know that Jehovah the Almighty  
 Was the [One] who sent me to you.  
  
 12‘Yes, Judah will be His inheritance again  
 (His portion in His holy land),  
 And JeruSalem is His chosen city, once more.  
 13So to Jehovah, all flesh must now bow;  
 For, from His holy cloud, He’s awakened.’