

Zechariah Anti-Semitism

↪ Last time we began deal with subjects of Zechariah's visions: they are a conundrum= Jerusalem, the city of God **Psalms 132:13-14**; and the Jews, the people of God **Deuteronomy 14:2**. We saw that there won't be world peace until real peace in God's hometown and God's own people. **Psalms 122:6-8**. One overlying message of Zechariah is that that city and the people of that city are the key to it all.

1. Let's take a look at our next vision: Zechariah 2:1-8.

- ✓ One more time we have this imagery of God's city and God's special people. Why are the Jews special? Because God says they are not for any other reason. The Bible demonstrates how profoundly normal these SPECIAL people the Jews are. In Zechariah's time, they had returned to this city and rebuilt its temple and eventually its wall, so one more time it and its people are resurrected.

2. As we might expect, since these people are the people that God has chosen, they have continued to exist despite, literally, having the entire world against them.

- ✓ They are an amazing people, but only because God, who has chosen them, is an amazing God. Their existence is unexplainable unless there is God and the Bible is true. That being the case, we should expect that since the world hates God and refuses to submit to Him, that there should be a profound and systematic hatred of His Chosen People.

3. Anti-Semitism a.k.a. "Jew Hating" has been a popular pass time of humanity since there ever was a Jew.

Hatred is a universal practice, its random and sporadic until you get the Jewish people where it is consistent and systematic. Studying it, you'll be amazed at how clearly it points to the existence of God the truth of the Bible.
