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The Book of ZECHARIAH
Zech. 6:1-8

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(a) Description, 6:1-3

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i. A Vision of the Heights, 6:1

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Ex. 27:2 And thou shalt make the horns of it upon the four corners thereof: his horns shall be of the same: and **thou shalt overlay it with brass.**

Num. 21:9 And Moses made **a serpent of brass**, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.

Jer. 46:9 **Come up, ye horses; and rage, ye chariots**; and let the mighty men come forth; the Ethiopians and the Libyans, that handle the shield; and the Lydians, that handle *and* bend the bow.
10 For **this is the day of the Lord GOD of hosts, a day of vengeance**, that he may avenge him of his adversaries: and the sword shall devour, and it shall be satiate and made drunk with their blood: for **the Lord GOD of hosts hath a sacrifice in the north country by the river Euphrates.**

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ii. A Vision of the Horses, 6:2-3

Zech. 6:2 In the first chariot *were* red horses; and in the second chariot black horses;
3 And in the third chariot white horses; and in the fourth chariot grised and bay horses.

Grisled = Spotted; speckled.

<http://www.biblestudytools.com/dictionaries/king-james-dictionary/grised.html>

Original Word: בָּרֻדִים

Part of Speech: Adjective

Transliteration: barod

Short Definition: mottled

<http://biblehub.com/hebrew/1261.htm>

mottled = spotted or blotched in coloring.

<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/mottled?s=ts>

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Rev. 6:1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

2 And I saw, and behold **a white horse**: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.

4 And there went out another **horse that was red**: and *power* was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo **a black horse**; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.

6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

8 And I looked, and behold **a pale horse**: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

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(b) Delineation, 6:4-5

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i. The Prophet's Ignorance Displayed,
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ii. The Prophet's Ignorance Dissolved,
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Psa. 104:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

2 Who coverest *thyself* with light as *with* a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

4 **Who maketh his angels spirits**; his ministers a flaming fire:

5 *Who* laid the foundations of the earth, *that* it should not be removed for ever.

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Jer. 49:36 And upon Elam **will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven**, and will scatter them toward all those winds; and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come.

Ezek. 37:9 Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, **Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds**, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.

Rev. 7:1 And after these things **I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth**, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

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(c) Destination, 6:6-8

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i. Those with Marked Geographic Aims,
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ii. Those with More General Aims, 6:7-8

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7	5:5-11	The woman in the basket	The return of evil to Babylon
8	6:1-8	The four chariots	Judgment on Israel's enemies

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Conclusion

Mt. 24:42 **Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.**

43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

44 **Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.**

45 Who then is **a faithful and wise servant**, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

46 **Blessed is that servant**, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That **he shall make him ruler over all his goods.**

1 Cor. 4:1 Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.

2 Moreover it is **required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.**

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Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

13 **Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;**

14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

15 These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

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