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The Book of ZECHARIAH
Zech. 6:9-15

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(a) The Delegation, 6:9-10

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(b) The Demonstration, 6:11

Zech. 6:11 Then take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set *them* upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest;

Rev. 19:12 His eyes *were* as a flame of fire, and **on his head** **were many crowns**; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

Silver = redemption = Christ as High Priest

Gold = deity = Christ as King

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Prophet:

Deut. 18:18 - I will raise them up **a Prophet from among their brethren**, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

Jn. 1:25 And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither **that prophet?**

Jn. 6:14 Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, **This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.**

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Acts 3:22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

23 And it shall come to pass, *that* every soul, which will not hear **that prophet**, shall be destroyed from among the people.

Acts 7:37 This is that Moses, which said unto the children of Israel, **A prophet** shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; **him shall ye hear**.

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(c) The Declaration, 6:12-15

Zech. 6:12 And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name *is* The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD:

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i. The Messiah, 6:12a

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Isa. 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and **a Branch** shall grow out of his roots:

Isa. 53:2 For he shall grow up before him as **a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground**: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, *there is* no beauty that we should desire him.

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Jer. 33:15 In those days, and at that time, will I cause **the Branch of righteousness** to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.

Hag 2:23 In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubbabel, my servant, the son of Shealtiel, saith the LORD, and will make thee as **a signet**: for I have chosen thee, saith the LORD of hosts.

ii. The Mission, 6:12b-13a

Zech. 6:12b "...and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD:

13 Even he shall build the temple of the LORD..."

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Isa. 9:7 Of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall* be no end, **upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom**, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Lu. 1:32 - He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and **the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:**

iii. The Monarch, 6:13b

Zech. 6:13b "...and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both."

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iv. The Memorial, 6:14

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v. The Movement, 6:15a

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Isa. 42:6 I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, **for a light of the Gentiles**;

Isa. 60:3 And **the Gentiles shall come to thy light**, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. **...Major Message**

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Mal. 1:11 For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same **my name shall be great among the Gentiles**; and in every place incense *shall be* offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for my name *shall be* great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts.

Lu. 2:32 **A light to lighten the Gentiles**, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Acts 13:47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, *saying*, **I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles**, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

Acts 26:23 That **Christ should suffer**, *and* that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should **shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles**.

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vi. The Message, 6:15b

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Conclusion

1 Pet. 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

9 - But **ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people**; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

10 Which in time past *were* not a people, **but are now the people of God**: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

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