

Hope Personified!

Zechariah 3:1-7

In another vision the Lord showed me the High Priest Joshua standing before the angel of the Lord. And there beside Joshua stood Satan, ready to bring an accusation against him. 2 The angel of the Lord said to Satan, "May the Lord condemn you, Satan! May the Lord, who loves Jerusalem, condemn you. This man is like a stick snatched from the fire."

3 Joshua was standing there, wearing filthy clothes. 4 The angel said to his heavenly attendants, "Take away the filthy clothes this man is wearing." Then he said to Joshua, "I have taken away your sin and will give you new clothes to wear."

5 He commanded the attendants to put a clean turban on Joshua's head. They did so, and then they put the new clothes on him while the angel of the Lord stood there.

6 Then the angel told Joshua that 7 the Lord Almighty had said: "If you obey my laws and perform the duties I have assigned you, then you will continue to be in charge of my Temple and its courts, and I will hear your prayers, just as I hear the prayers of the angels who are in my presence.

Verse of the Week:

**Be strong and let your heart take courage,
all you who hope in the Lord. (Ps 31:24)**

Choice #1: Learn to **transform** the pain so you don't **transfer** it.

Choice #2: Learn to be **okay** with not being **okay**.

1. God knows the **rebelliousness** of man. (Zech. 1:2)

"The Lord Almighty told Zechariah to say to the people, "I, the Lord, ***was very angry with your ancestors***"

2. God desires the **return** of man. (Zech. 1:3)

“But now I say to you, ***'Return to me,*** and I will return to you.”

3. God provides the **restoration** of man. (Zech. 3:5)

He commanded the attendants ***to put a clean turban*** on Joshua's head. They did so, and then they ***put the new clothes*** on him while the angel of the Lord stood there.

