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Vision 6 - Flying Scroll (5:1-4)	Vision 7 - Woman in Basket (5:5-11)
Flying scroll is 30' x 15' (2) - the same size as the Holy Place in the tabernacle - God's Word - God's measure of judgment - man will be judged by this - curse going forth on the land (3) = punishment on those who disobey God's laws - Stealing and swearing falsely in God's name - 10 commandments (Ex 20) - relationship with God/ relationship to others - These 2 represent the entirety of the 10 - James 2:10 God will make it go forth through the land and it will destroy completely - Is 55:10-11 - God's Word will accomplish its purpose Judging and purging sinners from the land (Mt 25:31-46)	- ephah (6) - basket for grain measurement - This is their appearance (iniquity, eyes) - their eyes were fixed on the basket - this was their sin - Greed, materialistic mindset - greed of Babylon - Hag 1:2-4; Neh 5:1-13; Mal 3:8-10 - Lead cover - very heavy (7-8) - There to hold her in (woman) - keeping her under control - II Thes 2:6-8 - Restrainer? Woman = wickedness (8-11) - 2 women with wings like a stork - unclean animals - demonic - Setting her up in Babylon and place her in a temple on a pedestal - Materialism is going to be worshipped - things are worshipped God will purge the whole evil, sinful materialistic world before He sets up His kingdom on earth (Ez 20:38) - Mal 4:1-3 - Revelation 17 and 18

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Vision 8 - 4 Chariots (6:1-8)

- coming forth between 2 bronze mountains (1)
- 1st - Red (blood or judgment) (2-3)
- 2nd - black (famine or death)
- 3rd - white (victory, cleansing)
- 4th - strong dapple horses (red/white/black?)
- 4 spirits of heaven that are going forth after standing before the Lord of all the earth (5)
- They will go out to appease God's wrath - against the nations that have come after Israel

Bronze mountains - judgment

- bronze altar - burned offerings - cleanse of sin (Ex 27:2)
- Bronze serpent - judgment on their sin

2 mountains

- Mt Zion, Mt of Olives (Joel 3:2, 12, 14; Zech 14:4)
- Lord will render judgment here
- Valley of Jehoshaphat = Jehovah Judges - Kidron Valley runs between these two mountains

Horses and chariots

- Re 6:1-8 - riding fourth in judgment - 1st 4 seals

North and south no east and west

- east would be desert
- West would be sea
- Destruction to all Israel's enemies (Rev 6-19)

Crowns of a King (6:9-15)

Joshua - high priest - picture of Christ

- He was to crown Joshua - picture of the Coronation of the King (King/Priest - the Branch)
- The office of king and priest will be fulfilled by one man
- This was not to be previously (II Chron 26:16-23)
- At this time it was ordered by God
- The visions led to the coronation of the Lord (13)
- Ornate crown was not a turban nor a regular kingly crown (11)
- Crown wasn't kept by Joshua (14)
- Serve as a memorial
- Reminder of the coming Messiah

Faith, cleansing that comes before the celebration

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Overview of Visions

Vision #1 - Rider on the Red Horse	God's house will be built
Vision #2 - 4 Horns and Craftsmen	God uses the Gentile nations to chasten and to bless His people
Vision #3 - Man with Measuring Line	Jerusalem will be inhabited again
Vision #4 - Joshua - High Priest	Satan can't hinder the work of the Branch
Vision #5 - Lampstand and Olive Trees	By His Spirit - Jesus will be King and Priest and bring light to the world
Vision #6 - Flying Scroll	Purging sinners from His Kingdom
Vision #7 - Woman in the Basket	Purging to the evil world system
Vision #8 - 4 Chariots/2 Mountains	Judgment will come, the Branch will rule as Priest and King - when Israel Repents