***God Never Forgets You!***

**Extreme Jealousy**

**Zechariah 1:7-2:13**

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**Zechariah 1:14 (ESV)**

So the angel who talked with me said to me, "Cry out, Thus says the Lord of hosts: I am exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion."

***God never forgets His people.***

***God's people can count on ...***

1. **The Lord's Overflowing Mercy**

**Zechariah 1:16 (ESV)**

Therefore, thus says the Lord, I have returned to Jerusalem with mercy; my house shall be built in it, declares the Lord of hosts and the measuring line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem.

**Zechariah 1:17 (ESV)**

Cry out again, Thus says the Lord of hosts: My cities shall again overflow with prosperity, and the Lord will again comfort Zion and again choose Jerusalem.' "

1. **The Lord's Ultimate Justice**

**Zechariah 1:20 (ESV)**

Then the Lord showed me four craftsmen.

**Zechariah 1:21 (ESV)**

And I said, "What are these coming to do?" He said, 'These are the horns that scattered Judah, so that no one raised his head. And these have come to terrify them, to cast down the horns of the nations who lifted up their horns against the land of Judah to scatter it.''

**Romans 12:19 (ESV)**

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

1. **The Lord's Protecting Presence**

**Zechariah 2:3 (ESV)**

And behold, the angel who talked with me came forward, and another angel came forward to meet

him

**Zechariah 2:4 (ESV)**

and said to him., "Run, say to that young man, 'Jerusalem shall be inhabited as villages without walls,

because of the multitude of people and livestock in it.

**Zechariah 2:5 (ESV)**

And I will be to her a wall of fire all around, declares the Lord, and I will be the glory in her midst.'"

**Zechariah 2:6 (ESV)**

Up! Up! Flee from the land of the north, declares the Lord. For I have spread you abroad as the four

winds of the heavens, declares the Lord.

**Zechariah 2:7 (ESV)**

Up! Escape to Zion, you who dwell with the daughter of Babylon.

**Zechariah 2:8 (ESV)**

For thus said the Lord of hosts after His glory sent me to the nations who plundered you, for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye: