

Scattered and Gathered

When have you ignored somebody on purpose?

Read Zechariah 7:1-14 and Zechariah 8:1-23.

1. What is the significance of the title "LORD of the Armies" (LORD Almighty)?
 - a. Another name for God.
 - b. Battle name for God.
 - c. It means He protects us.
 - d. It means He is always at war.
 - e. It means He is constantly ready to fight.
 - f. It means He is the head of His army.
 - g. It is a name for Jesus.
 - h. It is a name for the Trinity.
 - i. Other.

2. Why was God angry with His people?
 - a. Because they worshipped idols.
 - b. They had not completed the temple yet.
 - c. They stuck their fingers in their ears.
 - d. They were hypocrites.
 - e. They were ignoring the poor.
 - f. They had hearts of stone.
 - g. They were always out for each other.
 - h. They were feasting all the time.
 - i. Other.

3. Why did God say He wouldn't listen to His people?
 - a. Because they didn't listen to Him.
 - b. They lived the opposite of what He said.
 - c. They didn't want Him to talk to them.
 - d. They plotted evil against each other.
 - e. They were insincere.
 - f. He wanted to be petty.
 - g. They were too far away.
 - h. They did not keep the festivals.
 - i. Other.

4. In chapter 8, God seemed to make a complete turnaround on His feelings toward His people. Why is that?
- His passion for them.
 - His love for them.
 - The people's obedience.
 - Pity for the people.
 - He finally listened to their prayers.
 - He didn't want them far away anymore.
 - They started observing the festivals.
 - God simply changed His mind.
 - Other.
5. A good place to find God's blessing would be:
- My church.
 - Jerusalem.
 - In my personal time with God.
 - Next to a Jew.
 - My friends.
 - At school.
 - When I'm serving others.
 - At a party.
 - Other.
6. When does God punish (P), and when does God bless (B)? (Mark all with one or both letters).
- When we disobey Him.
- When we repent from our sins.
- When we are not sincere in worship.
- When we start paying attention to Him again.
- When He wants to.
- When we truly begin to worship Him.
- When we ignore Him.
- When we join a church.
- Other.
7. What are your motives for worship? When are you most likely to be truly sincere?
8. What does it take for God to be *my* God? What do *we* have to do, and what does *He* have to do, for that to happen?