

**Zechariah 1:18-21 Four horns and Four Craftsmen**Discussion Questions

1. When do you most feel that your labour is in vain? What lies at the root of that feeling? When did you most feel like giving up on gospel ministry and why? What do you *really* think about its fruitfulness and value?
2. What are the powerful hostile forces that our gospel ministry is up against?
3. What is the local opposition in your context?
4. How has Zechariah's vision given you a fresh perspective on the significance of the resurrection of Christ and the building of the church?
5. How have you seen gospel ministry working for judgement? How have you seen it 'demolish strongholds'?
6. How does it help us to 'take the long view' over 2000 years of church history and not just focus on the here and now?
7. What encouragement can you take away from Zechariah's vision of four horns and four craftsmen?
8. How might you encourage your youth group with Zechariah's message?