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## Zechariah 5 The Curse over the Whole Earth

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Introduction:

The prior 5 visions fulfilled Zecharaiah 1:13 "good and comfortable words".

In this chapter the prophet is given two visions that demonstrate Romans 1:18 "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness."

Illustration: The Pillar of the Cloud in Exodus 14:19-20

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I. The Flying Roll v 1 - 4 (vision # 6)
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v 1 a flying <u>roll</u> - hist: a scroll of parchment 'rolled' up **Ezekiel 2:7-10** (v 9)

v 2 *flying* - **Psalm 147:15** 

spir: 20 centuries of 10 commandments

v 3 This is the curse Deuteronomy 27:26 Galatians 3:10

over the whole earth Romans 2:15 3:19

stealeth . . . on this side = The Social Table of the Law : Commandments 5 - 10

sweareth . . . on that side = The Spiritual Table of the Law : Commandments 1 - 4

v 4 It shall enter into the house of . . . the wicked = Proverbs 3:33

It shall remain . . . and shall consume 1 Timothy 1:9-10 & John 12:48

## II. The Woman in the Ephah v 5 - 11 (vision # 7)

v 6 an <u>ephah</u> - An ephah is one of the Hebrew's dry measurements for grain.

Hebrew Dry Measures: <u>handful</u> of flour, Lev 2:2; <u>omer</u>, Ex 16:36, <u>ephah</u>

1 ephah = 3 pecks + 3 pints /// 1 peck = 8 quarts (1 peck is 14 lbs)

hist: The ephah was used in the Temple for measuring sacrifice offerings. Leviticus 19:36

v 7 a talent - the largest of the Hebrew measures for weight.

Hebrew Weight Measures: *gerah, bekah, shekel, talent* 1 *talent* = 3,000 shekels = 93 lbs, 12 ounces

lead - a heavy metal, soft, malleable, and it tarnishes to a dull gray color.

<u>hist</u>: Lead was used in idol-making. **Ezekiel 27:12** 

The Industrial revolution resulted in its extensive use in construction, plumbing, batteries, bullets, alloys, pewters, paints, and gasoline.

Lead toxicity causes nerve damage and enzyme malfunction (CV, Renal).

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spir: Lead played a crucial role in the development of the printing press, as moveable type could be easily cast from lead alloys.

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a woman - in scripture typology represents wisdom and religion.

1. the good woman : the chaste virgin of God's true worship

2. the evil woman : strange, adulterous, whorish

5:3-7 & 6:24 & 7:5

v 8 lead upon the mouth ~ Exodus 15:10

v 9 two women = evil <u>Virtuous woman</u>

hist: **Ezekiel 23:1-5** Aholah - Samaria Aholibah - Jerusalem faithful Jews doct: **Daniel 2:33**, **40-43** Antichrist's Religion Apostate Jews remnant Jews spir: **1 John 2:18-19** Roman Catholicism Apostate "Christians" born again Christians

a stork - an abominable fowl - Leviticus 11:13 19

v 11 Shinar - the land of the plain where Babel was founded. Genesis 10:10 & 11:2

base - **Job 30:8** They were children of <u>fools</u>, yea, children of **base** men: they were <u>viler</u> than the earth.

Doct: Revelation 17

## Conclusion:

Down through the centuries mankind has tried to imitate God's law using counterfeit religious systems. And the souls blind men who follow this spiritual charade have sunk into the pits of hell as lead sinks into the sea. This whorish abomination will culminate in the Antichrists one-world religion of Revelation 17: Mystery Babylon.