## THE ROYAL PRIEST ZECHARIAH 6:9–15 JANUARY 1, 2023

- I. The Symbolic Action: Crowning the High Priest Joshua (6:9-11; 3:1-10; 2 Chron 26:16-21)
- II. The Prophetic Explanation: The Coming Shoot (Branch) (6:12-13)
  - A. Behold, a Man! His Name is the Shoot (3:8-9; Isa 11:1-5; Jer 23:5-6; 33:14-18; )
  - B. He Shall Shoot Up from below
  - C. He Shall Build the Temple of the Lord (Isaiah 2:2-4; Micah 4:1-4; Ezek 40-42; 1 Pet 2:5; Eph 2:20-22)
  - D. He Shall Bear Royal Majesty (Joh 17:5)
  - E. He Shall Sit and Rule by HIS Throne (Matt 26:64; Ps 110)
  - F. And He Shall Be a Priest by HIS Throne (3:8-9; Ps 110:4; Heb 1:3; 8:1)
  - G. And the Counsel of Peace Shall Be Between Them Both (Ps 110)
- III. A Memorial and a Confirmation (6:14-15)

## Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

- 1. What is the significance of the crowning of Joshua the high priest?
- 2. How does Jesus fulfill each aspect of this prophecy?
- 3. How does Jesus serve his people as a king?
- 4. How does Jesus serve his people as high priest?
- 5. Why is the crown left in the temple?