

Summary of the sermon – December 8th, 2013, 9h30

Reading of the Holy Scriptures: Zechariah 3
The subject of the sermon is: Zechariah 3,8.9

Theme of the sermon in form of a tweet:



Vision @Angel of the LORD 15 sebat 519 BC
Joshua. My servant, a stone and an inscription. **#Advent**

1. Tweet

The picture shows the prophet Zechariah.

2. Joshua

In the fourth vision there is a message from the Lord for Joshua the high priest. The Lord removes the filthy clothes of Joshua. And He takes away his guilt from him. So Joshua can serve the Lord in the new temple.

3. My servant

The Angel of the Lord has a message of Advent for Joshua and the whole people. He announces the coming of his special Servant, the Branch of David. See the prophecies of Isaiah 42 and 53.

4. A stone

The Lord sets an unique stone before Joshua. Seven eyes rest on that stone. That eyes symbolize the Holy Spirit, ranging over the whole earth. It's the stone of God's choice and God's love.

See Psalm 118,22.23. And we see Jesus, the Son of David.

5. An inscription

The Lord himself makes an inscription on the special stone. "In one day I will wipe away the guilt of the whole land." That happens on Good Friday, when Jesus died on the cross and gave his blood to save his people from sin and death.

That's the promise for all of us in the church. We celebrate that at the Lord's Supper.