

## **God Purifies Priests and People**

Zechariah 3:1-8 Kevin Cobb, Senior Pastor February 11, 2024

| 1. | The   | and the                                   | (1-3)                     |                    |
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|    | <ul> <li>This scene is indicative of how</li> </ul>                                 |   | c                         | perates.           |
|    |   | He is an accuser and a                    | of God's p                | eople.             |
|    |   | <ul> <li>Revelation 12:10, Jol</li> </ul> | nn 8:44, 1 Peter 5:8-9, E | phesians 6:11-12.  |
|    | <ul> <li>"filthy" – tsô – befouled with excrement.</li> </ul>                       |   |                           |                    |
|    |   | ■ Isaiah 64:6                             |                           |                    |
|    |   | Never forget that our                     | makes us                  | , and our          |
|    | adversary wants to keep us  |   | s filthy, but             | we                 |
|    |   | can be made clean!                        |                           |                    |
| 2. | The   | and the                                   | (2-8)                     |                    |
|    | (2) Satan and the people were a tool God decided to use rather than toss into a     |   |                           |                    |
|    | furnace and abandon.  |   |                           |                    |
|    | The only thing greater than the ammunition the accuser uses against us is           |   |                           |                    |
|    |   | ne of the                                 |                           | 3                  |
|    | (4) Joshua's clothes are replaced by God removing the iniquity and clothing him     |   |                           |                    |
|    | with "festive robes."   |   |                           |                    |
|    | Notice that God doesn't the robes, He gives Joshua new and                          |   |                           |                    |
|    |   | robes!                                    |                           |                    |
|    | (5) Zechariah says to let them put a clean turban on his head; this was symbolic of |   |                           |                    |
|    | Israel's position with and the fact that it was being                               |   |                           |                    |
|    | (6-7) The angel charges Joshua to do all God has commanded.                         |   |                           |                    |
|    | This is a good reminder for those of us who lead in the church and in the           |   |                           |                    |
|    | h   | ome that                                  | on our leadersh           | ip follow          |
|    | to His  |   |                           |                    |
|    |   | is a of                                   |                           | , which will bring |
|    | about the full cleansing of Israel.   |   |                           |                    |