



THE INTIMATION EXPRESSED - V12-17

THE MERCY - V12-13

Then the Lord's angel asked, "Lord All-Powerful, how long will it be before you show mercy to Jerusalem and the cities of Judah? You have been angry with them for seventy years now."



THE MOTIVE - V14-15

Then the angel who was talking to me said to me, "Announce this: This is what the Lord All-Powerful says: 'I have a strong love for Jerusalem.

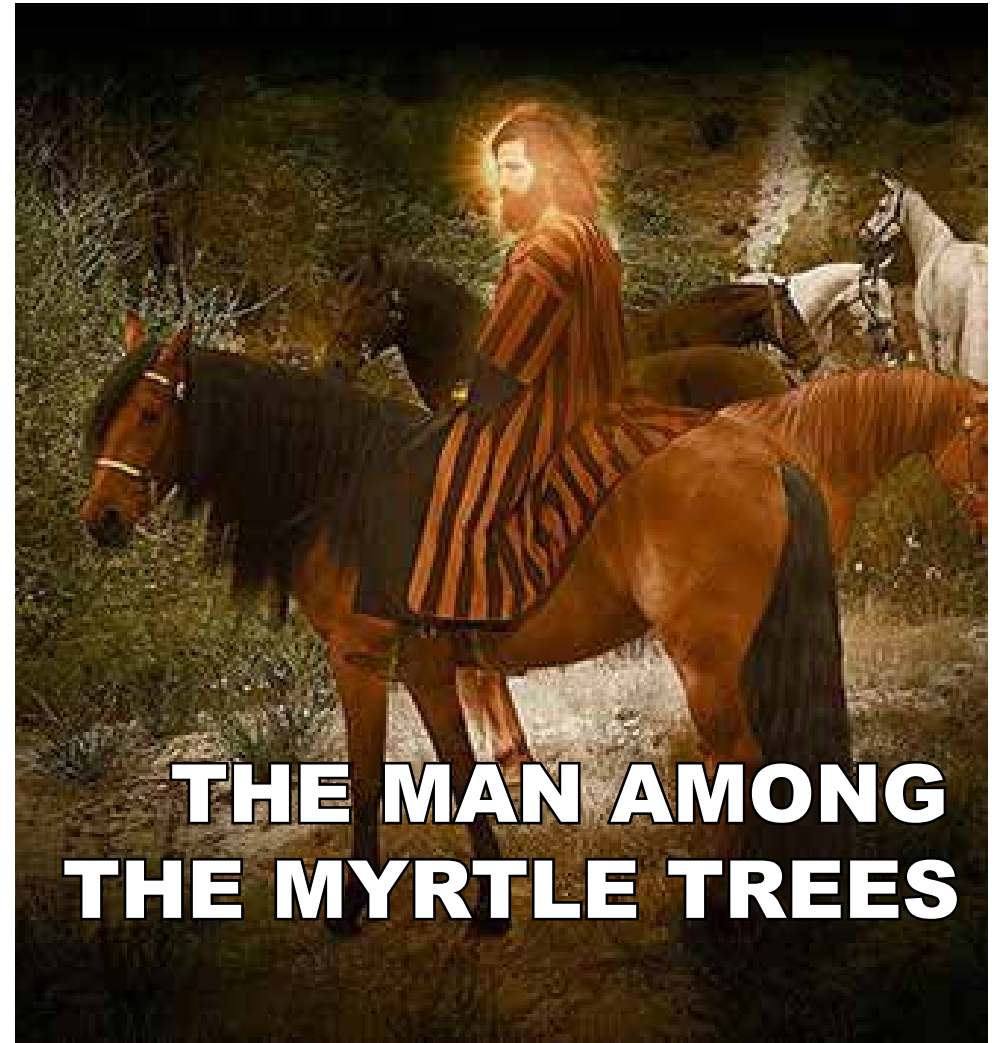
And I am very angry with the nations that feel so safe. I was only a little angry at them, but they made things worse



THE MISSION - V16-17

"So this is what the Lord says: 'I will return to Jerusalem with mercy. My Temple will be rebuilt,' says the Lord All-Powerful, 'and the measuring line will be used to rebuild Jerusalem.'

"Also announce: This is what the Lord All-Powerful says: 'My towns will be rich again. The Lord will comfort Jerusalem again, and I will again choose Jerusalem.'"



THE MAN AMONG
THE MYRTLE TREES

ZECHARIAH 1:7-17





THE IDENTITY EXPOSED - V7-8

THE MOMENT - V7A

It was on the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, which is the month of Shebat, in Darius's second year as king



THE MESSAGE - V7B - 8A

The Lord spoke his word to the prophet Zechariah son of Berekiah, who was the son of Iddo.
During the night I had a vision.



THE MAN - V8A

I saw a man riding a red horse.



THE MYRTLE - V8B

He was standing among some myrtle trees in a ravine, with red, brown, and white horses behind him.



THE INCIDENT EXPLAINED - V9-11

THE MEANING - V9
I asked, "What are these, sir?"
The angel who was talking with me answered, "I'll show you what they are."



THE MAN - V10

Then the man standing among the myrtle trees explained, "They are the ones the Lord sent through all the earth."



THE MANDATE - V11

Then they spoke to the Lord's angel, who was standing among the myrtle trees. They said, "We have gone through all the earth, and everything is calm and quiet."