

Zechariah 6:9-15 **The Branch – Priest King**

The Command to Crown Joshua

9 Then the word of Yahweh (the Lord) came to me, saying:

10 "Receive the gift from the captives — from Heldai, Tobijah, and Jedaiah, who have come from Babylon — and go the same day and enter the house of Josiah the son of Zephaniah.

11 Take the silver and gold, make an elaborate crown, and set it on the head of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest.

12 Then speak to him, saying, 'Thus says Yahweh Tsebaovt (the Lord of hosts), saying:

"Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH!

From His place He shall branch out,

And He shall build the temple of Yahweh (the Lord);

13 Yes, He shall build the temple of Yahweh (the Lord).

He shall bear the glory,

And shall sit and rule on His throne;

So He shall be a priest on His throne,

And the counsel of peace shall be between them both."

14 "Now the elaborate crown shall be for a memorial in the temple of Yahweh (the Lord) for Helem, Tobijah, Jedaiah, and Hen the son of Zephaniah.

15 Even those from afar shall come and build the temple of Yahweh (the Lord). Then you shall know that Yahweh Tsebaovt (the Lord of hosts) has sent Me to you. And this shall come to pass if you diligently obey the voice of Yahweh Eloheykem (the Lord your God)."

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ The elaborate crown placed on the head of Joshua the High Priest was to remain in the Temple as a sign of the coming Messiah Who will be a King Priest on His throne.
- ✧ With His Kingdom of perfect righteousness, there will be peace between civil government and spiritual rule under Yahweh.
- ✧ Messiah called "The Branch" will build the final and last Temple when He sets up His Kingdom.
- ✧ The "Branch" will sit and rule on His throne as King of kings, Lord of lords, and be a Priest on His throne.
- ✧ Those from afar will come and build the Temple.
- ✧ When it happens, you will know that Yahweh Tsebaovt has sent me to you.
- ✧ It will happen when you diligently obey the voice of Yahweh Eloheykem.