

# Zechariah 3:1-10

“A Burning Stick Snatched from the Fire”



# The Historical Joshua

- Literal high priest called Joshua in the time of Zechariah
- The fire of exile . . . survivor's guilt?
- Despite accusations – approved by God
- See Exodus 28-29 and Leviticus 16
- “Charged” to now serve God
- Also a sign of things to come: A branch, a servant, a stone.



# What about Us?

- Personal application
- We are all “brands plucked from the fire”
- We are all clothed in filthy rags
- In Christ we are given a new status
- In Christ we are called to serve God



# Christ Promised

- Image of Christ
- Hebrew Joshua = Greek Jesus
- Tested by Satan (Luke 3)
- God's anointed servant (Luke 4)
- The branch – prophecy of son of David (Jer 23:5; 33:15, Isa 11:1, Luke 2:69)
- “Stone” (Luke 20:17; 1 Peter 2:2-9)
- Eye = springs/fountains (Ezek 47:1; Zech 4:8; John 7:38)

