

Major Texts In the Minor Prophets
Vision 1 – The Red Horse and Myrtle Trees - Zech 1:7-17
“Does God Know and Does He Even Care?”

Zechariah 1:7-17 8 “I saw in the night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse! He was standing among the myrtle trees in the glen, and behind him were red, sorrel, and white horses.”

The First Vision:

The rules of engagement for visions

1. Like a parable, a vision will have one main point
2. There are details that add color but can't be reliably interpreted.
3. Less important points in a vision must support main point
4. There is often an interpreter of the vision that identifies the main point
5. Unlike parable an earthly story with a heavenly meaning Vision = Heavenly story with earthly meaning

The Meaning:

a man riding on a red horse
behind him were red, sorrel, and white horses.
The myrtle trees in the glen

The Angel's explanation of the vision – Zech 1:9-11

The Message:

God does see us – Zech 11

Comfort - *Psalm 139:7-10*

Warning *Proverbs 5:21 & 15:3*
Hebrews 4:13
1 Peter 3:12

God does care for us – Zech 1:13-17 –

1 Peter 5:6-7

We See god's Care in Christ's...

Zach 1:11 - the “Angel of the Lord”

Israel is not praying...but we see.....

Romans 8:34