

First Baptist Church of Hampton
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Sermon Outline Closed Notes:

Sermon Scripture: Zechariah 3:1 – 10 (Good News Translation)

Message Title: God is Still In Control!

Current/Scripture Context:

- The reality of our **c**_____ is that we live in a **f**_____, fragmented world.
 - A world where consciences are often **c**_____ by a rise in conditional **e**_____ and **s**_____.
 - Legislatures are trying to criminalize **e**_____ and the systems that teach our children to be **k**____; thoughtful of others; and **c**_____ are under attack
- But even in a stony world, the fact is that God still **p**_____!
 - There are questions you cannot **a**_____; problems you may not **s**____; it looks like thieves are winning...but God is still in **c**_____!
- Zechariah is trying to **i**_____ an uplift a people who had been isolated from their **k**____; disconnected from their **h**____; and displaced in Babylonian **c**_____.
- They had been so **d**_____ from who they are that they decided to be who they were **t**_____ they were.
- So Zechariah, the prolific **p**_____ and **p**_____ seeks God for how to help bring **h**_____ and restoration to the community...He's looking for a way to **r**_____ them that God is still in control!

Relevant Question(s):

- How do I know that God is in control?

Sermon Observations:

1. You realize that you've been **f**_____ by the **F**_____!
2. You've been **f**_____ while in the **f**_____!
3. You have some new **f**_____!

Calvary Connection:

- On a **h**_____ far away stood an old **r**_____ ross! On Friday **J**_____ died on that cross; On Saturday it looked like we'd never be **f**_____; but early on Sunday **m**_____ He got up with some new **c**_____!
- BONUS: How did the little boy know how to get back to his house (In the sermon's closing story)?