

# Return to Me

## Repent and Return #1 – Pastor Gary Combs – 2/6/22 – Zechariah 1:1-6

Zechariah 1:1-6 (ESV) <sup>1</sup> In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, saying, <sup>2</sup> "The Lord was very angry with your fathers. <sup>3</sup> Therefore say to them, Thus declares the Lord of hosts: Return to me, says the Lord of hosts, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>4</sup> Do not be like your fathers, to whom the former prophets cried out, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, Return from your evil ways and from your evil deeds.' But they did not hear or pay attention to me, declares the Lord. <sup>5</sup> Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever? <sup>6</sup> But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not overtake your fathers? So they repented and said, 'As the Lord of hosts purposed to deal with us for our ways and deeds, so has he dealt with us.'"

### How God calls us to return to Him:

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ His righteous anger toward sin.

Jeremiah 29:10, 2 Chronicles 36:21, Psalm 78:8,10, Romans 1:18, John 3:36, Psalm 103:8

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ us not to ignore His Word.

Isaiah 55:11, Hebrews 3:15-17

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ restoration to those who repent.

2 Corinthians 7:9-10, Luke 15:17-20