

Notes on Zechariah 5:1-4 →

NASB → Zechariah 5:1-4

Then I lifted up my eyes again and looked, and behold, there was a flying scroll.

(2) And he said to me, "What do you see?" And I answered, "I see a flying scroll; its length is twenty cubits and its width ten cubits." (3) Then he said to me, "This is the curse that is going forth over the face of the whole land; surely everyone who steals will be purged away according to the writing on one side, and everyone who swears will be purged away according to the writing on the other side. (4) "I will make it go forth," declares the LORD of hosts, "and it will enter the house of the thief and the house of the one who swears falsely by My name; and it will spend the night within that house and consume it with its timber and stones."

Zechariah 5:1-4 (I think better translation... more accurate to original...)

(1) Then I lifted up my eyes again and looked, and behold, there was a **FLYING SCROLL**.

(2) And he said to me, "What do you see?" And I answered, "I see a **FLYING SCROLL**; its length is twenty cubits and its width ten cubits."

(3) Then he said to me, "This is the **CURSE** (i.e.: oath, sworn covenant, or curse)

[(אַלֹּה) 'âlâh (*aw-law'*) – (Strong's H423)

that is **going forth** (*as if going into captivity or escaping and going out*)

over the face of the **whole land** (that land is the **SHINAR** region - we find out later vs 11); because of this **ALL THOSE** who steal [or rob] will be **purged away ON this side**, and **ALL THOSE** who swear (implied "falsely") will be **purged away ON the other side** ("written" or "writing" not in the original). (4) "I will make it go forth," declares the LORD of hosts, "and it will enter (*go in, take siege*) **THE HOUSE** (facility, temple, house, place) of **THE THEIF** and **THE HOUSE** (facility, temple, house, place) of **THE ONE** who **SWEARS FALSELY** by My Name; and it will [**LODGE or REMAIN**] within **THAT HOUSE** (facility, temple, house, place) and consume **IT** with its timber and stones."

→ **SIDE NOTE** – in ISLAM... an OATH and/or Denunciation Proclaimed is Called a **FATWAH**... which, in the past, have been found written on the sides of unexploded bombs and missiles... usually declaring DEATH to Israel or DEATH to America... with the SWEARING of that OATH unto ALLAH... just thought you might want to know this...

ONE PERSON is or **GROUP** of persons are being targeted here... → **ONE HOUSE** (FACILITY) **ONE** who has Cheated, & **STOLEN**...

Remember the OATH or SWEARING uses the word **ALAH**... interesting...

What kind of **STEALING**... **ROBBING**... **CHEATING**... is in **FOCUS** here? Anykind?

And **ONE** Who **SWEARS** – is **SWEARING FALSELY**... so it seems as though he is Swearing by the **REAL TRUE GOD**... but that god is a **FALSE GOD**... and falsely swearing thereby...

→ **HOODNA**... in Arabic... is an ISLAMIC Term... to take an oath...

and then break it... since the agreement is made with non-Muslims...

It is O.K. for a Muslim to break a **COVENANT** ... swearing falsely.

What kind of **PURGING FIRE** can consume even **STONES**? Is so **HOT** that it can vaporized **ROCK** and **STONES**...? What Kind of **TUBULAR Flying Object** can target a **HOUSE** or **FACILITY** and then cause such **HEAT** or **FIRE** that can burn **STONES**?

Psalms 69:22 Let their own table before them become a snare; and when they are at peace, let it become a trap. (ESV)

Zechariah 5 → THE FLYING SCROLL → Is that what it really is?

The “Scroll” (Zech. 5:1-2) (remember a rolled-up scroll looks like a TUBE → TUBULAR)

ITS DIMENSIONS

→ Length 20 cubits - Width 10 cubits (“width” → its *roundness width* - e.g.: wrap a string around it)

The Word translated “CUBIT” in Hebrew is **'ammah** [אַמָּה]

'ammah: A feminine noun meaning, **measure**, cubit. The basic meaning is **forearm**. It was used to indicate a part of a door or a pivot of doors (Isa. 6:4). The phrase 'ammat 'iys' was an ordinary cubit (Deut. 3:11; compare with Ezek. 40:5,13-15 for a cubit one handbreadth longer). The ordinary cubit was about 50 centimeters long, **18 inches**, and the longer cubit in Ezekiel was about 58 centimeters long, **22 inches**. The phrase 'el-'ammah means exactly to the cubit (Gen. 6:16). [excerpt taken from “*The Complete Word Study Dictionary*” - 1992 By AMG International, Inc. Chattanooga, TN 37422, U.S.A. Revised edition, 1993]

In TODAY'S MEASUREMENTS → approx. **30** or **36** feet **LONG** (average approx. 33 feet long)
& approx. **15** or **18** feet in **CIRCUMFERENCE** (not diameter or radius)

15 or 18 feet in circumference → Circumference **DIVIDED BY** Diameter = **PI (π)** [= 3.14159265358979323846...]
So what is its **DIAMETER** (the way we think today of the “width” of a tubular object)?

We must take 15 or 18 feet (let's average it to 16.5 feet) ... divide it by **PI (π)** → Diameter → (approx.)
→ 5.252113122032546080373164191293 feet... or average about **5 feet wide** or so (approx.)
(if 15 ft → then 4.78 feet wide... if 18 ft → then around 5.8 feet wide)

Do some research into the size and dimensions of some of the **Nuclear Capable Missiles** that **IRAN, PAKISTAN, CHINA, RUSSIA, SYRIA** all have... BTW some of them are pointing right at **ISRAEL**. The **AREA** of “**SHINAR**” is a wide region that covers **IRAQ, SYRIA, and WESTERN IRAN** (including 1/3 of the **Nuclear Facilities of IRAN**... as well as the **Qom** facility, which was recently “**discovered**” and exposed... the place of the **MAHDI**... his “well” or “shaft” or “pit” that “he” is, some-day supposed to crawl out of...) Also, notice, the **4 Wings** attached to this **Scroll** in Zechariah 5:7-9. Many of the modern-day missiles in **IRAN**, etc... all have these kinds of **stabilizers** on them.

“The BASKET”, supposedly containing a “woman” (in a “LEAD CONTAINER”)?

The word in the Hebrew is **EPHAH** [אֶפָה] → **Equivalent to 5.8 Gallons, today.**

It **POINTS** to **VOLUME** measurement (dry and/or wet)... it is **NOT** a **BASKET** (erroneously translated).
The **WORD** does not tell us anything other than the **VOLUME** Measurement.

Example → Take a 5 gallon **Bucket** and then get an **EMPTY 1 gallon milk container**.
That would be the **rough equivalent** of what that **VOLUME** could contain.

?? The **TEXT** does mention **LEAD Disc-Cover** of an “**EPHAH**” Container with “**woman**” inside... ??

Let's use **REAL-LIFE** Common Sense & put this all together...

It would be very hard for anything human, “woman” or otherwise... except for, maybe, a new-born infant, to fit into that **SIZE** of a container, into an **EPHAH-Sized-Container**. **BUT**... if a **LEAD-LINED-EPHAH-Sized-Container**, was filled with **FISSILE Material** (i.e. “**FIRE**” [SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER]) such as in an **Atomic Bomb WARHEAD**, **Thermo-Nuclear WARHEAD**, or a “**DIRTY BOMB**” container... that kind of **CONTAINER**... a **LEAD-LINED “EPHAH-Sized”** container could be **lethal / deadly** for **100's of Thousands** in a matter of seconds or minutes.

EXAMPLE... a **10 Kiloton Nuclear Bomb** detonated over the **Capitol Buildings** in **Washington D.C.** would almost fatally injure or instantly kill over **300,000 people** in a matter of seconds and/or minutes. And an “**EPHAH-Sized**” **LEAD Container**... containing such a **NUCLEAR** device would be more than sufficient to wreak such **devastation**.

Does that kind of **DEVASTATION** match what is **DESCRIBED** in **ZECHARIAH 5:4**?

“I will make it (*the SCROLL*) go forth,” declares **YAHWEH** of hosts, “and it will enter the house of the thief and the house of the one who swears falsely by My Name; and it will spend the night within that house and consume it with its **TIMBER** and **STONES**.”

“WOMAN” OR “FIRE”? → ZECHARIAH 5:7ff

אֵשׁ (← actual *Hebrew* word in Zechariah 5:7ff)

It is similar to H800 or H801 [see below]

It is somehow translated as “*woman*” in Zechariah 5:7 - but is *better* translated as “FIRE” or “Fire Offering”... as we see below in this Hebrew Study of this “*Word Family*”:

אֵשׁ (Strong’s # H800 -->>[*esh-shaw’*] “FIRE”)

אִשָּׁה

(H801 -->>[‘ishshâh (*ish-shaw’*)] “fire offering”)

אִשָּׁה

(H802 -->>[‘ishshâh (*ish-shaw’*)] “woman”)

In H802, notice the *vowel points* under the aleph (א) & sheen (שׁ), these are used as distinguishing characteristics to let the reader know that the writer is writing about a “woman” instead of a “fire”.