# General Information

-The society will vote on a discussion facilitator to lead discussions from Jan 2022 onwards. Please think of names.

-It is difficult to understand the meaning of the vision in Zechariah 5. *Before* turning to a commentary, compare the KJV with another version (NKJV, ESV, NIV) to get a better idea of the meaning of the vision.

**Discussion questions**

vv. 1-4

-What is this roll? What does it represent? Cf. Eze. 2:9-3:3.

-What is God’s curse? How is it fulfilled today?

-2 specific sins are mentioned (vv. 3-4). Why? What is so serious about them?

-Who are these people who are guilty of such sins and who will be “cut off”?

-How are we as God’s people guilty of/ prone to these sins?

-Because we are guilty of such sins, we deserve to have this curse scroll enter into our houses and destroy us. Does this happen to God’s people? Why or why not?

vv. 5-11

-What is an “ephah”? (Another Bible version would clarify this.)

-What is the significance of a woman sitting in the midst of the ephah? Why a *woman*?

-How is this vision fulfilled today? How will it be fulfilled at the end of time?

-How does this vision help us to understand what will happen during the end times? Cf. Revelation 17.

**Specific questions verse-by-verse**

v. 1:

-What is the significance that the roll is flying?

v. 2:

-What is the significance of its dimensions? Cf. 1 Kings 6:3 and Revelation 11:1-2.

v. 6:

-What does it mean that “This is their resemblance through all the earth?” Whose resemblance? (who are referred to in the earlier verses?)

v. 7:

-What is the “talent of lead” being lifted up?

v. 8:

-What is wickedness?

-“And he cast it into the midst of the ephah.” What is being cast into the ephah?

v. 9:

-What is the meaning/significance of the two women with storks’ wings?

-What is the significance of the ephah being lifted up between heaven and earth? Cf. Deut. 21:22-23.

v. 11:

-Where is the land of Shinar? (a word search of “Shinar” would be helpful.)

-What is the significance of the ephah being built in the land of Shinar?