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ZECHARIAH 5:5-11

How pure do we need to be?

**What does it mean to return to God's purity?**

<sup>5</sup> Then the angel who talked with me came forward and said to me, "Lift your eyes and see what this is that is **going out**." <sup>6</sup> And I said, "What is it?" He said, "This is the basket that is **going out**." And he said, "This is their iniquity in all the land."

Purity is Good News! Gal 5:1

God sees sin in his people. But what is he looking for?

- Literally "eye"
- KJV "resemblance"
- Romans 8:29.
- Colossians 3:9-10
- 2 Corinthians 3:18

**Review Visions**

Our purity is not the basis of our assurance.

**God removes sin**

- Romans 6:1-2
- 1 Peter 4:1-2
- 2 Peter 1:4

**How do we return to God's purity?**

<sup>7</sup> And behold, the leaden cover was lifted, and there was a **woman** sitting in the basket! <sup>8</sup> And he said, "This is Wickedness." And **he thrust her** back into the **basket**, and thrust down the **leaden weight** on its opening.

An Ephah is a measurement of about 5 gallons

Spirit- (rûah) Romans 8:13

<sup>9</sup> Then I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, two women coming forward! The **wind** was in their wings. They had wings like the wings of a **stork**, and **they** lifted up the basket between earth and heaven.

**Initiative to Give Purity**

- 1 John 3:1-3
- Glory- Rev 4:10-11

**Power to Give Purity**

Psalm 103:11-12 As far as the east is from the west...

<sup>10</sup> Then I said to the angel who talked with me, "Where are **they** taking the basket?" <sup>11</sup> He said to me, "To the land of Shinar, to **build a house for it**. And when this is prepared, they will set the basket down there on its base."

Shinar (Babylon)  
Gen. 10:10; 11:1-9