

A verse by verse study

### Zechariah - Overview

- Exhortation to repentance and obedience,
  - Don't repeat the mistakes of the past!

Ch 1:1-6

- Eight Visions (some count 10 visions)
  - To encourage the rebuilding
- Joshua crowned as high priest
  - Messianic type

Ch 6:9-15

Jews from Bethel inquire re the fast

Ch. 7, 8

- The first oracle or burden,
  - emphasizing Messiah's first advent

Ch 9-11

- The second oracle or burden,
  - emphasizing Messiah's Second advent

Ch 12-14

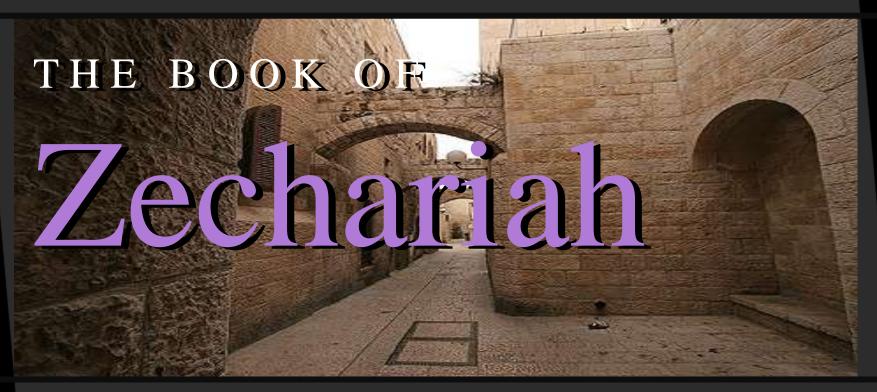
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• "The scope of this final section (9 - 14) is the same as the visions of Chapters 1-6: from Zechariah's time to the establishment of the Kingdom over Israel in blessing (Acts 1:6). The time the fasts become feasts".

- Chuck Missler







Chapter 12 - Review

And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

Zechariah 12:10

- Israel's national repentance will lead to national restoration
- They will recognize Yeshua as their Messiah
- This will occur during the Great Tribulation

### Overview of The Tribulation - Rev 6-19



In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.

Zechariah 12:11

- The mourning in Jerusalem will be on account of the acknowledgment of their (Israel's) national sin
- Haadrimmon is a compound name of two of the Syrian gods.
  - It was a place 4 miles from Megiddo
- These 'gods' had been defeated by Israel causing great mourning
  - acknowledgment that you have been wrong is hard!

- And the land shall mourn, every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of Nathan apart, and their wives apart;
- The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family of Shimei apart, and their wives apart;
- All the families that remain, every family apart, and their wives apart.

#### **Zechariah 12:12-14**

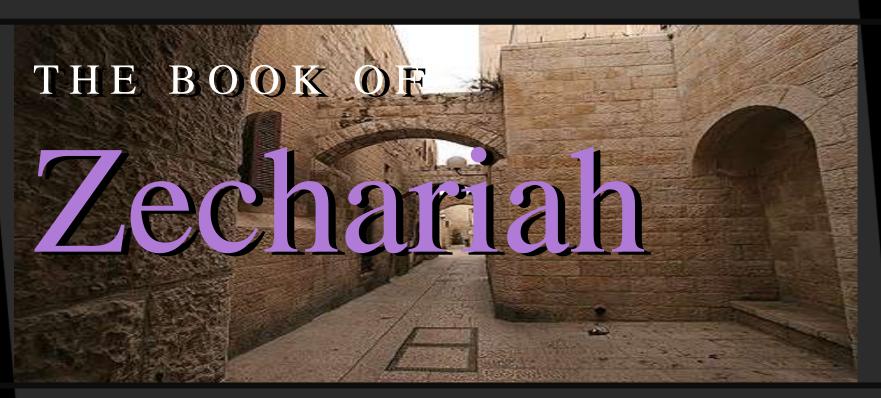
- The king, the Prophet, the priest and all people will be in mourning and repentance.
  - Shimei: see 2 Sam16:5-13 & 2 Sam 19:16-20

### All Israel Will Be Saved!

- Israel's eyes will be opened
- They will acknowledge and accept Yeshua
- There will be national mourning & repentance
- Chapter 13 continues this theme
- We are introduced to the source of their cleansing
- As a direct result, Satan deceives the world and declares war on God's people, gathering all nations to his cause...
- But God will allow this to provide opportunity for Divine judgment to fall...







Chapter 13

- In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.
- And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord of hosts, that I will cut off the names of the idols out of the land, and they shall no more be remembered: and also I will cause the prophets and the unclean spirit to pass out of the land.

### Zechariah 13:1-2

- Salvation for Jews and Gentiles is ONLY in the name of Yeshua!
- His blood is the only cleansing agent effective against sin

- And it shall come to pass, that when any shall yet prophesy, then his father and his mother that begat him shall say unto him, Thou shalt not live; for thou speakest lies in the name of the Lord: and his father and his mother that begat him shall thrust him through when he prophesieth.
- And it shall come to pass in that day, that the prophets shall be ashamed every one of his vision, when he hath prophesied; neither shall they wear a rough garment to deceive:

Zechariah 13:3-4

See Deuteronomy 13

<sup>5</sup> But he shall say, I am no prophet, I am an husbandman; for man taught me to keep cattle from my youth.

Zechariah 13:5

- And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.
- Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the Lord of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.

Zechariah 13:5-7

- "Smite the Shepherd": Quoted by Jesus
  - Matt 26:31 / Mark 14:27

- And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the Lord, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein.
- And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God.

#### Zechariah 13:8-9

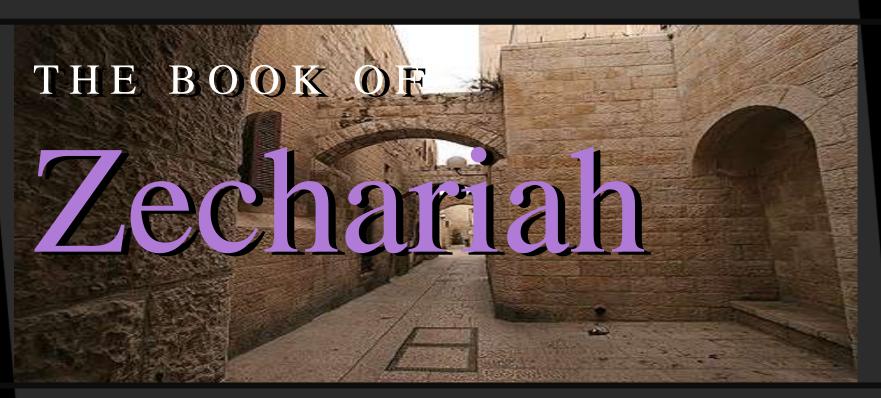
- The future holocaust... two thirds of the Jews will be killed
- "Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it." Jeremiah 30:7

### God's Walk With Man

- Began in the Garden of Eden Gen 3:8
- Continued by Enoch Gen 5:22
- ...Then by Noah Gen 6:9
- ...and Abraham Gen 18:16
- ...and David 1 Kings 3:6
- Psalm 119 is a call to all to Walk in the Way
- In the NT Paul urges us to walk with Him
- During the Millennium Israel will walk with Him
- Finally in the New Heavens and New Earth, God's walk with man will be resumed! (Rev 21-22)







Chapter 14

- Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.
- <sup>2</sup> For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

Zechariah 14:1-2

Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

Zechariah 14:3

- When did the LORD fight?
- Against the Egyptians Exodus 14:19-28
- The Battle of Jericho! Josh 5:13-15
- The valley of Ajalon Joshua 10:12
- Against the Ethiopian army 2 Chron 14:12
- Against the Assyrians Isaiah 37:36
- In the wilderness, at Gethsemane, at Calvary!
- …and here at the Battle of Armageddon

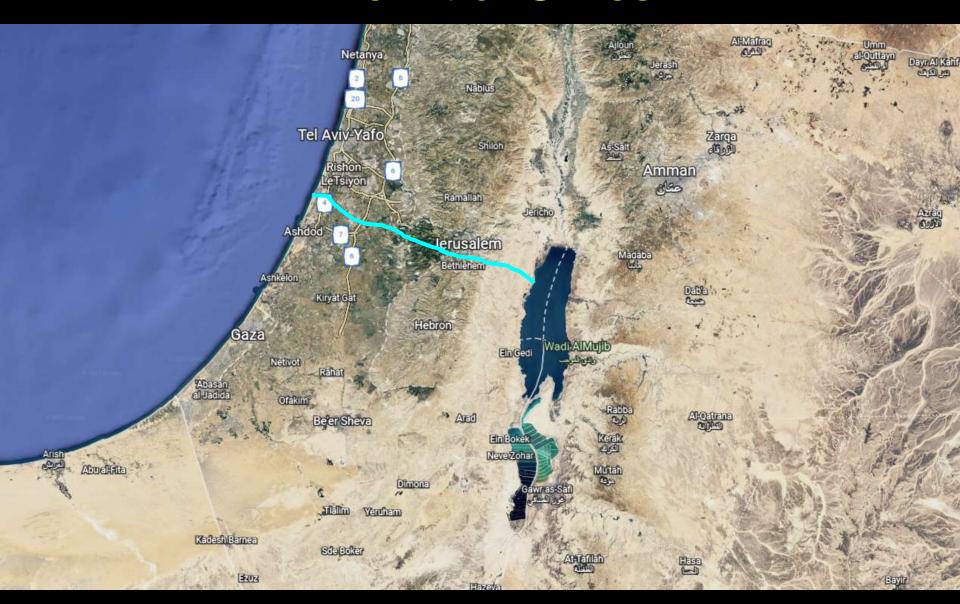
And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.



Zechariah 14:4



## The Mt of Olives



# The Mt of Olives



And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee.

Zechariah 14:5

See Jude v 14

- And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark:
- Put it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light.
- And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

#### Zechariah 14:6-8

 Does this imply a return to an Eden-like paradise? - see Acts 3:21

- And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one.
- All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem: and it shall be lifted up, and inhabited in her place, from Benjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto the corner gate, and from the tower of Hananeel unto the king's winepresses.
- And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.

### Zechariah 14:9-11

See Isaiah 2:1-3 – Jerusalem will be exalted!

And this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth.

Zechariah 14:12

- This seems to describe the effects of a neutron bomb
  - Only Israel and Russia have this capability

- And it shall come to pass in that day, that a great tumult from the Lord shall be among them; and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbour, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbour.
- 14 And Judah also shall fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance.

### **Zechariah 14:13-14**

 God has sent 'confusion' to destroy Israel's enemies in the past: he will do so again.

- And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague.
- And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.

### **Zechariah 14:15-16**

See again Zechaiah 8:23

- And it shall be, that whoso will not come up of all the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain.
- And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that have no rain; there shall be the plague, wherewith the Lord will smite the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.
- 19 This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, Holiness unto the Lord; and the pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. 21 Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be holiness unto the Lord of hosts: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and see the therein: and in that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts.

**Zechariah 14:20-21** 

