

# *Zechariah*

## (10) The Promise of Israel's Restoration

### *What the Lord has determined for Israel...8:9-23*

What reminder does the Lord give to those Jews hearing this prophecy? vs.9-10

**Be strong to build the temple. Remember the past. The Lord had judged them...**

But what is the incredibly positive promise of vs.11?

**But now I will not deal with the remnant of this people as I did in the past! Rejoice!!**

What is His promise about the land of Israel (which had been smitten)? vs.12

**The seed will prosper, great fruit, crops, and timely rainfall. Inheritance for the remnant.**

And what will be the future fortune for the Jews? vs.13 8:1-3

**They were a cursing among the nations but the Lord will save you to be a blessing!**

What does the Lord command of this remnant? vs.14-17

**Do not be afraid. Do what's right and avoid what I hate! Live in truth and prosper.**

Now about those fasts (7:3). What is the Lord's answer on this? 8:18-19

**Those festivals of mourning will become joyful happy festivals. Love truth and peace!**

What does the Lord declare will also happen in Jerusalem? vs.20-23 see Rom.11:1

**Many peoples (gentiles) will come to entreat the Lord. Clinging to Jews! Lord is with them**

### *How the Lord has determined to restore Israel...9:1-9*

Verses 1-8 lead up to the *first* coming of Jesus as Messiah, verse 9. The *second* coming of Jesus as King of Kings begins at verse 10. The whole Church Age fits between verse 9 and verse 10.

What is described in verses 1-4? see Dan.7:6

**God's judgment on specific Gentile nations. The sequence is historically Alexander's.**

What is further described in verses 5-7?

**More judgment on specific Gentile nations. Some of these nations are no more...**

With God's judgment rolling toward Israel, what's God's promise? vs.8 (Alexander passed twice)

**He will defend His house, Israel. In the future Israel will be absolutely secure.**

What's the next astounding prophecy? vs.9a Mt.21:1-11; Mark11:1-11; Lu.19:29-44; Jn.12:12-19

**Rejoice, shout O Jerusalem! Your Righteous King brings salvation to you.**

In contrast to a conquering king (like Alexander), how will Messiah come? vs.9b see Dan.9:25

**He will come gently, riding on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Conquest by Grace!**

Comment on Luke 19:39-40. Why did Jesus respond as He did? Mt.5:18

**Because the Scripture (Zech.9:9) MUST be fulfilled. God's Word cannot fail.**

Why is the Triumphal Entry so important in Jewish history? Lu.19:41-44

**It was the official offer of Jesus as Messiah, and they did not recognize it. Judgment...**