

# *Zechariah*

(12) The Restoration of Israel

## *Between Palm Sunday and the Millennium Kingdom*

What happened just days after Zech. 9:9? Mt.26:65; Jn.12:37-41; Is.53

**Jesus, the perfect Lamb of God, bore our sins to the death. Exactly as prophesied.**

What triumphant event happened 3days later? Acts 2:22-32; Ps.16:10

**Jesus rose from the grave! The power of His resurrection. We serve a risen Savior!**

What was the first lie about the resurrection of Jesus? Mt.28:11-15 (to the Jews)

**Yes the body is missing but the disciples overpowered the guard and stole the body.**

What's the second lie about the resurrection? ICor.15:1-8 (to the Gentiles)

**The resurrection is the heart of the Gospel. It was being attacked from the beginning.**

Is the resurrection of Jesus a minor point? ICor.15:12-19 (to Jew and Gentile)

**No resurrection, no faith, no forgiveness, no hope. We're all still in our sins.**

## *The triumph for Israel in the Millennial Kingdom...10:1-12*

What is absolutely clear in 10:1? Jer.14:22

**The Lord provides! He makes the plants, the fields, the timely rains. He alone provides.**

What is this gracious provision contrasted to? vs.2 Hab.2:18; Jer.23:17, 25-27; Mt.9:36

**Idols that deceive, diviners that lie, false shepherds that give comfort in vain.**

When the sheep wander and are oppressed (vs.2), who's held responsible? vs.3 see Ez.34:1-10

**The Lord burns with anger toward the (false) shepherds. He will punish them, spare flock**

1. Who will come from (vs.3) Judah? vs.4a Gen.49:10; Heb.7:14; Is.28:16; Eph.2:19; IPet.2:6-7

**The Lord Jesus Christ, the Chief Cornerstone, the Lion of the tribe of Judah.**

2. What comes next from Judah? vs.4b Is.22:22-23

**He, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the firm tent peg. Unmovable, set by the Lord Himself.**

3. What comes next from Judah? vs.4c Is.63:2-4; Rev.19:15

**He, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the battle bow. The Warrior who never loses a battle.**

4. What comes next from Judah? vs.4d vs.5; IISam.7:16-17;

**All the mighty rulers of Israel come from Judah. He, the Lord, will empower them!**

Comment on verse 6. What's the promise and why?

**The Lord will strengthen and save Judah/Joseph. Restore them, like He had not rejected...**

And what about Ephraim? vs.7-8

**Like a mighty man, rejoicing in the Lord. He will whistle for them to bring them home.**

What will happen to many of the Jews He drives out from Israel? vs.9

**They will remember the Lord. And they and their children will live and return to Israel.**

And why will the Jews in the end times return to Israel? vs.10

**I, the Lord, will gather and bring them back. They will overflow the land!**

Will the journey home be peaceful? vs.11-12

**No. The Jews will pass through deep waters. But He will bring them through.**