

# *Zechariah*

(14) Israel's Restoration

## *The Lord redeems Jerusalem...12:1-9*

What is the emphasis made by the Lord in 12:1?

**This declaration is from the One who created everything, including man. LISTEN.**

And the declaration He makes is concerning...? vs.1 see Zech.8:3

**It's about Jerusalem (and Judah). Remember, He has chosen to dwell there, 8:3**

Before the restoration what will the Lord do with Jerusalem? vs.2 Ps.75:8; Is.51:17; Jer.25:15-28

**He will make Jerusalem like a cup that cannot be consumed. Cup often speaks of wrath.**

What will it be like for Jerusalem in these final days? vs.3a

**All the nations of the earth will be gathered against Jerusalem (the Jews there). No ally.**

What does the Lord liken this attack to be like? vs.3b

**Like a man trying to lift a rock that's too heavy for him. He hurts himself trying!**

How does this battle start and what's it look like in the beginning? 14:1-3

**The Lord gathers the nations. They appear to be winning. Then vs.3, the Lord fights them!**

And how does the battle progress? 12:3-5

**The Lord will fight for Jerusalem. Armies go mad, Jerusalem will not yield.**

How will the leaders react to these things? vs.5

**They will know Jerusalem is strong because the Lord is their God! Salvation has come...**

How does the Lord use the leaders of Judah then? vs.6

**The Lord makes them like a fire in dry kindling. Consume enemies all around them!**

Why does the Lord save Judah before Jerusalem? vs.7 Comment??

**So that Judah will not be inferior to Jerusalem and the house of David! What Wisdom...!**

And what is one way the Lord will deliver the Jews in Jerusalem? vs.8-9 ISam.18:7; Is.37:36

**He will make the feeblest like David and the house of David like The Lord! He delivers.**

## *The Lord Jesus is revealed to the nation of Israel...12:10-14*

Now that the Lord has delivered the Jews physically, what is next? vs.10a

**He pours out His Spirit of grace and supplication. Eph.2:8-9. For by grace you are saved...**

And what will the Jews finally "see"? vs.10b see 13:6

**They will look on Jesus (literally), the One they pierced, and are broken by the Spirit.**

And what happens, nationally, to the Jews? vs.10-14 Rom.11:25-27

**The whole nation will greatly mourn, grieve bitterly, by themselves. Blind no more...**

What about you? Have you mourned over your sin and trusted Him alone for forgiveness?