

# *Zechariah*

(16) How Israel is restored

## *A Day of the Lord is coming...14:1-15*

What will happen to Jerusalem at the start of this Day? 14:1

**Jerusalem/Jews will be plundered and invaders will arrogantly divide spoils in Jerusalem.**

What kind of time is this for Jerusalem? vs.2

**It's horrible. Jerusalem will be captured, ransacked, women violated, ½ carried to exile...**

What is likely the trigger for this devastation of Jerusalem? Mt.24:15-22; II Thess.2:1-4

**The abomination of desolation, set up in the Holy Place. Antichrist claiming to be God.**

When things are at their worst, what happens? vs.3 Ex.15:3; Is.42:13; Rev.19:11-21

**Then the Lord will go out and fight against those nations! It's His day of battle...**

What's going to happen physically near Jerusalem? vs.4 see Acts.1:9-12

**When the Lord stands on Mount of Olives it splits forming a great east-west valley.**

How does Israel flee from Jerusalem? vs.5 Note I Thess.3:13

**Through this new valley? He comes with all His Holy ones, includes pre-raptured church.**

What happens prior to this Day? vs.6-7; Is.13:10-13; Joel 2:30-32; 3:15-17; Mt.24:29

**Cataclysmic and terrifying events. Like the flood, very few survive. But the remnant...!**

What follows the destructive events? vs.8-9 Is.27:6, 35:1-2; Amos 9:13-14

**Living water flows from Jerusalem to heal/restore the earth. The Lord, alone, reigns!**

What will happen physically to the land of Israel? vs.10-11 Micah 4:4

**It becomes a fruitful plain; Jerusalem is elevated, inhabited, secure. Christ reigns there.**

What is part of the detail of how the Lord goes out to fight? vs.12

**He sends a plague; flesh rots very quickly, still standing on their feet. Horrifying death.**

What else happens? vs.13 ISam.14:20

**The attacking army is stricken by the Lord with great panic! Attacking each other!**

What detail is added in vs.14-15? See Josh.7:24-25 (corruption of one's sin)

**Judah is also fighting. Plagues strike animals also. Great wealth collected from nations.**

## *Life in the Millennium...14:16-21*

What is the requirement of the remnant of the Gentile nations? vs.16 see Lev.23:39-43

**They must go up to worship Christ, the Lord Almighty, and celebrate Feast of Tabernacles**

And how is rebellion handled? vs.17-19 see Amos 4:7-8 for example.

**If they should refuse, they will have no rain. This is the plague the Lord will use.**

What is special in Jerusalem in these days? vs.20-21 Joel 3:17a

**All the cooking pots will be Holy, horses bells, Holy. Jerusalem is Holy through & through.**

What will absolutely NOT be found in Jerusalem? vs.21b Joel 3:17b

**No Canaanite in the house of the Lord Almighty. No alien, no idolater, no uncleanness.**