

INTRODUCTION

- * This is the 9th installment in our study of the book of Zechariah. Lord willing, we will finish our study next Sunday.
- * Over the past two weeks we have considered the 4th Word of YHWH to Zechariah. In the 4th Word, YHWH declared the coming of the Heavenly King & True Shepherd (one and the same) in apposition to Earthly Kings (Greece - Alexander the Great & Rome - Titus) and the Worthless and Foolish Shepherds (disobedient prophets, priests and princes ... and the anti-Messiah).
- * Today, we begin considering the final Word of YHWH to Zechariah – the 5th Word. This Word of YHWH continues the theme of considering the events surrounding the Restoration of Israel **in the end times**.

I. THE CENTRALITY OF "THAT DAY"

- A. **In That Day** ... Ch. 12 (7x in 14v) ... Ch. 13 (3x in 9v) ... Ch. 14 (6x ... 21v) ... Total: 16x in 44v approx 1/3!
- B. **The Day of the LORD** is coming (14:1; cf. Amos 5:18-20; 1 Thessalonians 5:2; 2 Peter 3:10)

II. THE CCERTAINTY OF "THAT DAY"

- A. **The Description of the Author**
- B. **The Definitiveness of the Actions** ... It Shall Come to Pass, or Happen (6x) ... YHWH declares "I will" (14x)

INSTRUCTION**I. THE P_____ RESTORATION OF ISRAEL (12:1-10)****A. The E_____ of Israel (cf. 2)****B. The E_____ of Israel (cf. 12:2-3)**

1. YHWH SHALL MAKE THEM _____ (v. 2; Psalm 60:1-3; Isaiah 51:15-23)
2. YHWH SHALL MAKE THEM _____ (v. 3; Nehemiah 13:15; Isaiah 46:1-4)

C. The E_____ of Israel (cf. 12:4-7)

1. YHWH SHALL _____ (v. 4-5)
2. YHWH SHALL _____ (v. 6-7)
3. YHWH SHALL _____ (v. 6-7, 14:1-6)
 - a. The R_____ of Jesus at _____ (14:1-6; Revelation 19:11-16)
 - b. The R_____ of Jesus as _____ ! (12:6-7; John 19:34-37; Psalm 22:16-17)

II. THE S_____ RESTORATION OF ISRAEL (12:10-13:9)**A. A Time of M_____ (cf. 12:10-14)**

1. IT IS I_____ BY _____ (12:10)
2. IT IS I_____ IN _____ (12:11-14)

B. A Time of C_____ (cf. 13:1-9)

1. THE O_____ OF THE FOUNTAIN (13:1)
2. THE R_____ OF THE PROPHETS (13:2-6)
3. THE S_____ OF THE SHEPHERD (13:7; Matthew 26:30-32, 56; Isaiah 53:3-10)
4. THE R_____ OF THE REMNANT (13:8-9)

III. THE P_____ RESTORATION OF ISRAEL (14:1-21)**INTROSPECTION**

- * How do you view the return of Israel to the land? Is it prophecy being fulfilled or just a coincidence?
- * Do you believe that Christ will return to establish His kingdom in Jerusalem?
- * How does the realization of sin in your life affect you? Do you mourn at your disobedience and rejection of God?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think ... and therefore act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

It may be helpful to re-read the passage before the discussion.

- * Read Romans 10-11 (10:1-4,17-21; 11:1-7,25-36). How does this passage relate to our study of Zechariah?
- * How important is understanding Biblical prophecy? How does it effect our evangelistic efforts and presentation?