

INTRODUCTION

- * This is the 10th, and final, installment in our study of the book of Zechariah. Truly, the end of Zechariah is the climax!
- * Last week, we begin considering the 5th, and final, Word of YHWH to Zechariah – considering the events surrounding the Restoration of Israel **in the end times**.

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

1. YHWH SHALL MAKE THEM A CUP OF TREMBLING TO ALL THE SURROUNDING PEOPLES (v. 2; Psalm 60:1-3; Isaiah 51:15-23)
2. YHWH SHALL MAKE THEM A HEAVY STONE FOR ALL PEOPLES (v. 3; Nehemiah 13:15; Isaiah 46:1-4)

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

1. YHWH SHALL STRIKE THE ARMIES WITH CONFUSION (v. 4-5)
2. YHWH SHALL INCLINE THE GOVERNORS WITH GROWTH (v. 6-7)
3. YHWH SHALL DEFEND THE INHABITANTS BY HIMSELF (v. 6-7, 14:1-6)
 - a. The Revelation of Jesus at Armageddon (14:1-6; Revelation 19:11-16)
 - b. The Recognition of Jesus as YHWH! (12:6-7; John 19:34-37; Psalm 22:16-17)

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

1. IT IS INITIATED BY YHWH (12:10)
2. IT IS INDIVIDUAL IN NATURE (12:11-14)

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

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

III. THE POLITICAL RESTORATION OF ISRAEL (14:1-21)**A. The Gathering of the Nations to W_____ (14:1-8; 12:8-10; cf. Revelation 16:10-21; 19:11-21)**

1. THE PR_____ OF YHWH (12:2-3,9; 14:2)
2. THE PR_____ OF YHWH (12:10; 14:3-4)
 - a. On the Mount of Olives (14:4)
 - b. With All the Saints (14:5)
 - c. At an Undisclosed Time! (14:6-7; cf. Matt 24:34-36)
3. THE PR_____ OF YHWH (12:9; 14:3,12-15)
 - a. He Shall Fi_____ for Israel (12:9; 14:3)
 - b. He Shall P_____ the Nations (14:12-15)

B. The Gathering of the Nations to W_____ (14:9-21)

1. THE R_____ OF YHWH (12:9a; Revelation 20:4)
2. THE O_____ OF YHWH (12:9b)
 - a. YHWH is One (cf. Deuteronomy 6:4)
 - b. His Name is One (cf. Matthew 28:19-20; Isaiah 45:21-23; Philippians 2:9-11; 1 Sam 12:22; Psalm 99:3; 111:9)
3. THE W_____ OF YHWH (12:16-21)
 - a. The E_____ to the Nations (v. 16-19)
 - b. The E_____ of YHWH's Presence (v. 20-21; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Isaiah 1:10; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

INTROSPECTION

- * Is it your desire to be consecrated to God? Do you seek to glorify Him in everything you do?
- * What do you believe about YHWH? Is Jesus the physical manifestation of YHWH?
- * 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.

- * How does your understanding of the deity of Jesus affect your life?
- * How important is understanding Biblical prophecy? How does it effect our evangelistic efforts and presentation?