

Zechariah 10

Zechariah continues to tell the people that God is on their side and will help them

Zechariah 10.1-5

V1 – **What would God give to the Jews?** Spring rain and showers for the plants and crops
-**How could God give them the rain?** He was the one who created the storm clouds

V2 – “Teraphim” = household idols – (Remember Rachel stole idols from her father Laban)
-**What did the “teraphim” do?** Speak lies
-**What about the diviners?** They saw lying visions and had false dreams
-**What is the result of this?** False comfort; people didn’t have a leader

V3 –**What was God mad at?** The leaders of the people

V4 –**What will come from the Israelites?** The cornerstone - **Read Ephesians 2.19-21** – Jesus Christ is the cornerstone
-**Also?** The tent peg *Ezra 9.8, Isaiah 22.23*

V5 – The Israelites would be blessed to defeat their enemies (“like mire in the streets”)

Zechariah 10.6-12

V6 – **What was God going to do?** Bring back the tribes of Judah and Joseph

V7 – Ephraim would also be back and would be glad

V8 – **How would God bring them all back together?** He would whistle for them

V9 – Those in foreign countries would hear and return

V10 – **Where else would they come from?** Egypt and Assyria
-One of Zechariah’s problems was not enough people in Judah
-They would live in the land of Gilead and Lebanon

V11 – **Who is the “He”?** Christ
-**What nations would be defeated?** Assyria and Egypt

V12 – Summary: God would be with the Jews in Judah

Lessons from Chapter 10

-Much apocalyptic language in this chapter

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