

Zechariah 14

Zechariah 14.1-8

V1 – **What kind of day was coming?** The spoil would be taken away from Jerusalem

V2 – **Who would be fighting against Jerusalem?** All the nations of the world
-The Roman Empire was an amalgamation (union) of many tribes and peoples

V3 – **Whose side would the Lord be on?** The side of His people (the Christians, not the Jews)

V4 – **How would God help His people?** He would split the Mount of Olives in two and move one half north and the other half south
-Notice that he would not defeat the enemies of Jerusalem; he would just allow his people to escape

V5 – God's people could flee
-**In what sense would the Holy One of God come?** In the sense of punishment

V6 – **What would occur in the skies?** The lights would go dark

V7 – The lights of that day would be confusing (daylight at night)

V8 – **What would happen on that day?** The living water would flow east and west
-Remember *John 4* – The woman looking for the living water

Zechariah 14.9-11

V9 – **Read Revelation 11.15** – Fulfilled in the First Century; there would only be one kingdom (the Kingdom of God)

V10 – It is hard to keep the literal from the figurative in this passage (the symbolic from the real)
-**What would happen to Jerusalem?** It would be elevated and would become a city of safety and happiness (the Christian Church or Heaven)

V11 – No more curse in Jerusalem - **Read Revelation 22.1-5**

Zechariah 14.12-15

V12 – **What will God do to all the people who attacked His people?** Their feet will rot, their eyes will rot, and their tongues will rot

V13 – **What else will God do for His enemies?** Confuse his enemies

V14 – **What would happen to God's people materially?** Would be wealthy (gold, silver, clothing)

V15 – Even the armies that belonged to the enemies of God would be harmed by God

Zechariah 14.16-21

V 16 – The feast of the Lord will be restored

-A prophecy about the New Testament church

V 17 –**What would happen to the families that do not worship?** No rain would fall on them

V 18 –Even the nation of Egypt would be affected

V 19 – Punishment on Egypt and all nations

V 20 – Horses were unclean animals under the Old Testament

-So this verse means that the Levitical Law will be removed

V 21 – Horses will be just as sacred as the vessels in the temple

-In other words, everything will be holy to the Lord

Message of the book: The Kingdom of God (the church of the New Testament) will be a holy kingdom and will be completely dedicated to the Lord, its founder and king

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