

THE MINISTRY OF ZECHARIAH:
THE SECOND “BURDEN OF THE WORD OF THE LORD”
(Zechariah 12:1 – 14:21)

- I. Jerusalem Will Be BESIEGED (Zech. 12:1-14)
 - A. These events are CONTROLLED by the CREATOR God (12:1)
 - B. God will PROTECT them so the siege will FAIL (12:2-3)
 - C. Their VICTORY will obviously be GOD-GIVEN (12:4-6)
 - D. God will DELIVER His people (12:7-9)
 - E. He will give them “the Spirit of GRACE and SUPPLICATION” (12:10-14)
 - 1. They will recognize their DELIVERER as the Messiah they MURDERED (cf. Zech. 11)
 - 2. They will deeply GRIEVE their SIN
 - 3. The grief will be INTENSELY PERSONAL
- II. The Land of Judah Will Be PURGED (Zech. 13:1-9)
 - A. A FOUNTAIN will be opened to CLEANSE the land and the people (13:1-3)
 - 1. It provides cleansing for SIN and IMPURITY
 - 2. IDOLATRY will be purged from the land
 - 3. PROPHETS and UNCLEAN spirits will also be removed
 - B. Such prophets will be ASHAMED (Zech. 13:4-6)
 - C. The SHEPHERD will be STRUCK/SMITTEN (Zech. 13:7)

1. Messiah's DEATH is shown to be an act of GOD
 2. Messiah is both HUMAN and DIVINE
 3. When He's struck, the SHEEP will SCATTER
- D. The REMNANT will be REFINED (Zech. 13:8-9)
1. Two-thirds will PERISH and one-third will be REDEEMED
 2. They will call on His NAME and be identified as His PEOPLE
- III. The RETURN and REIGN of Messiah (Zech. 14:1-21)
- A. There will come a FINAL SEIGE of Jerusalem (14:1-2)
- B. The Messiah they REJECTED will RETURN (14:3-5)
1. He will DEFEND His people
 2. He will make a PATHWAY for them to ESCAPE
 3. He will COME with "ALL the HOLY ONES"
- C. He will cause CHANGES in NATURE (14:6-8)
1. Christ's GLORY will provide the LIGHT
 2. Christ's PRESENCE will provide "LIVING WATER"
- D. He will establish His KINGDOM (14:9-11)
1. He will make "the land" a FERTILE PLAIN
 2. He will remove the CURSE and make Jerusalem SECURE
- E. He will DESTROY and DESPOIL His adversaries (14:12-15)
- F. They will celebrate a PERPETUAL Feast of Booths (14:16-19)
- G. He will establish universal HOLINESS (14:20-21)