

September 22/Day 265

Zechariah 8

Verses 1-8

- Being “jealous for” and being “jealous of” are two quite different things. A godly jealousy is this picture that we belong to God and we have strayed and He wants us back.
- What will Jerusalem be called when God returns to dwell there?
- With what will the city streets be filled? Can you picture this?
- What will God do when He saves His people from the land of the east?

Verses 9-13

- What does verse 13 say Israel was among the nations? Do you remember God’s covenant with Abraham, what was she supposed to be to the nations?

Verses 14-17

- What is the context of this “Do not fear”?
- What does verse 16 say they were to do?
- What is the application for us?

Verses 18-19

- In what way would you think a fast could become a cheerful feast?

Verses 20-23

- What do you think the world would be like if all the people in all the nations entreated the favor of the LORD?

Zechariah 9

Verse 1

- Hadrach is on the boundary of Damascus, thought to be north of Lebanon.

Verse 2

- Hamath is also in Syria.
- Tyre and Sidon are in Lebanon.

Verses 3-5

- Ashkelon was the oldest seaport in Canaan, north of Gaza and south of Joppa.
- Ekron is another Canaanite and Philistine city.

Verse 6

- Ashdod is the largest port in Israel.

Verse 7

- Jerusalem used to be called Jebus. The people were called Jebusites.

Verses 8-9

- Does verse 9 remind you of anyone?

Verse 10

- To whom will He speak?
- What does this say about His dominion?

Verses 11-17

- This was just too beautiful to interrupt.

Zechariah 10

Verse 1

- What does this tell us about “Mother Nature”?

Verse 2

- Scholars believe teraphim are household idols.

Verses 3-6

- What does verse 6 say they will be?

Verses 7-8

- What does verse 8 say He will do to gather them?

Verses 9-12

- How will they be strengthened?

Zechariah 11

Verses 1-3

- What “pride” of Jordan do you think is mentioned here? Pride as in arrogance? Or, pride as in a group of lions? Or both?

Verses 4-6

- Have you ever had a shepherd who has shown no pity?

Verses 7-14

- What are the names of the two staffs?

Verses 15-17

- What will happen to the shepherd who leaves the flock?
- What does God call him?

Zechariah 12

Verse 1

- What three things are we told about the LORD here?

Verses 2-5

- What time reference do we see here? What day?

Verses 6-9

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Verses 10-14

- This is the Old Testament, but this passage seems to be speaking of Jesus. What do you think about this?

Zechariah 13

Verse 1

- In what day? Has this happened or is it yet future?

Verses 2-6

- What is the time reference here?

Verse 7

- What will happen to the sheep when the Shepherd is struck?

Verses 8-9

- Silver is refined and tested by fire. Do you ever feel like you're being tested by fire?

Zechariah 14

Verses 1-5

- A day is coming... how many nations will be gathered against Jerusalem to battle?
- Who will come according to verse 5, and who will be with Him?

Verse 6

- What will be unique about this day?

Verse 8

- What will the seasons be like?

Verse 9

- Who will be king over all the earth? Has this happened?

Verses 10-11

- How will Jerusalem dwell?
- Has she ever been able to do so up to this point?

Verses 12-15

- Who will send the panic?

Verses 16-19

- What would happen to those who did not go up to Jerusalem to worship the king?

Verses 20-21

- What will be inscribed on the horses' bells?
- What will the cooking pots be like?

See you tomorrow.