



HOPE IS KINDLED

A Study in the Book of Zechariah

“The Good Shepherd and the Doomed Flock”

Zechariah Chapter 10-11

WEEK 7 – July 20

Zechariah Outline

2nd Year of Darius – Word and Visions

- **The First Word – 1:1-1:6**
- **Eight Visions – 1:7-6:8**
 1. **Horsemen**
 2. **Horns and Craftsman**
 3. **Measuring Line and Jerusalem**
 4. **Joshua the High Priest**
 5. **Lampstand and Olive Trees**
 6. **Flying Scroll**
 7. **Woman in a Basket**
 8. **Four Chariots**
- **Priest on His Throne (Performance) – 6:9-6:15**

4th Year of Darius – Word and Oracles

- **Instruction and Warning (fasting) – 7**
- **Encouragement and Hope (feasting) – 8**
- **The First Oracle – 9-11**
- **The Second Oracle – 12-14**

Israel and The Church

- ***Has the Church replaced Israel?***
- ***Are the nation of Israel and the Church forever separate in God's eyes?***
- ***Is the modern nation of Israel in Covenant with God?***

Israel and The Church

- ***The nation of Israel was in Covenant with God (Mosaic, Exo 19-24)***
- ***The Mosaic Covenant was meant as a foreshadow of the New Covenant***
- ***By the Blood of Christ, The Mosaic Covenant has been made “obsolete” (Heb 8) and is “annulled” (Zech 11)***

Israel and The Church

- *Israel was destroyed as a nation 40 years after the resurrection of Jesus by the Romans (Jerusalem was later rebuilt as a Roman City “Aelina Capitolina” by Emperor Hadrian)*
- *The Jews were partially hardened for the time of the gentiles (Rom 11)*

Israel and The Church

- *God is saving a Remnant of the Jews and Gentiles into the one true Israel, the one true Church – There is now no distinction between Jew and Gentile (Rom 10)*
- *The current nation of Israel, though containing a remnant of God's people in the blood relatives of Abraham, is not in covenant with God*

What Concluded with the Coming of the New Covenant through the Blood of Christ

- ***The Mosaic Covenant – The Law (Heb 8)***
- ***The Temple and all Temple Ceremony and Sacrifice, and presence of God (destroyed by Rome in 70 AD)***
- ***The Priesthood, the Prophets***
- ***Israel's National Identity (until 1948)***

Ch. 10 Summary (past, pres., future)

- *The Flock of God wanders, and God is angry with the leaders he has placed over them – vs 1-3*
- *God Himself will be their shepherd and lead them in safety and victory – vs 4-5*

God as Shepherd (Psalm 23)

- Jacob's sons were all Shepherds
- A Shepherd would come from Jacob
 - Gen 49:24b "by the hands of the Mighty One of Jacob (from there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel)"
- David would Shepherd Israel – Psalm 78, 2 Sam 5
- Ezekiel 34:23 – "And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. "
- John 10 – "I am the good Shepherd"

From The LORD of Hosts...

- *Cornerstone* – bears weight, alignment, direction – FOUNDATION

Isa 28:16

therefore thus says the LORD God, “Behold I am the one who laid the foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation...”

Psalms 118:22

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

Ephesians 2:20

...Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone...

From The LORD of Hosts...

- *Cornerstone* – bears weight, alignment, direction – FOUNDATION
- *Tent peg* – Secures the shelter – SHELTER
- *Battle Bow* – Weapon of war – STRENGTH
- *Every Ruler* – Government – PROVISION

Ch. 10 Summary (past, pres., future)

- ***God will redeem his whole house from every nation to an expanded homeland, the nations humbled and judged – vs 6-10***
- ***God (In Christ) will accomplish this – vs 11-12***
- ***God will judge and bring low the faithless shepherds – 11:1-3***

Ch. 10 Summary (past, pres., future)

- *Vs 1-3 – God's Motive*
- *Vs 4-5 – God's Man*
- *Vs 6-10 – God's Mission*
- *Vs 11-12 – God's Method*
 - *11a – Jesus coming as Priest*
 - *11—12 – Jesus coming as King*

In 11:4-14, Listen for....

- *The LORD sending his servant to a flock who would detest and reject him, even though they are exploited by the own leaders*
- *This servant is sold for 30 pieces of silver by those leaders, the money is “throne to the potter”*
- *This servant “annuls” His covenant with them and breaks the union between his tribe and their tribes*
- *The faithless leaders are destroyed and the flock doomed to slaughtered*

Ch. 11 Summary (past)

- ***HE is commanded to “Feed” a doomed flock (generation of Israel at the time of Jesus birth and ministry) (vs 4)***
- ***“Shepherds” (Pharisee, Sadducee, tetrarch/Priests, Prophets, Kings) become sheep sellers, exploit the flock and call it a blessing from God (vs 5)***
- ***The buyers (Romans) slaughter them and go unpunished (vs 5)***

Two Broken Staffs

- *A Shepherds staff is used to restrain and protect the sheep*
- *First Staff – Covenant with the peoples*
- *Second Staff – Union between Judah and Israel*

Ch. 11 Summary (past)

- ***HE destroys the 3 shepherds (vs 8)***
- ***The Sheep detest HIM, and HE grows impatient with them***
- ***HE annuls his covenant with them, and is no longer their Shepherd***
- ***HE breaks the union between Judah and Israel***

The Shepard Priced by the Traders

- ***Judas bargains for 30 pieces of silver to betray Jesus to the Chief Priests***
- ***Judas tries to return the money for betraying innocent blood, and throws the money in the Temple, and hangs himself***
- ***They use the money to buy the Potter's field as a burial place for strangers and call it Field of Blood***

Ch 11:4-15 Alignment with Jesus

- ***The Father sends His Son to a people, exploited by the Romans and their own leaders, who would detest and reject him***
- ***Jesus is sold for 30 pieces of silver and the money is thrown into the Temple and used to buy a potter's field***
- ***Jesus fulfills the OC, ushers in the NC (Broken Favor)***
- ***The Nation of Israel and the Temple are completely destroyed by the Romans and the Jews are hardened to the Gospel (Broken Union)***

NEXT WEEK

WEEK 8 – July 27
“O Glorious Day”
Zechariah 12-13