

**ZECHARIAH-Jehovah Remembers**  
*"REJOICE!!! The King is Coming"*  
**Zechariah 9:1-17**

**INTRODUCTION:**

**1. REVIEW:**

**a) In Zechariah 8:18-23 DR LAW AND DR GRACE**

1) Zechariah shows Israel's glory during the Millennial Kingdom.

**b) In light of the future, God WILL give us strength NOW:**

1) For the work to be done!!

2) For the new opportunities He gives.

3) For strength to trust God's Promises.

a. **The promise that Israel will move from Sorrow to Joy!!**

b. **The promise that Israel's Adversaries will become seekers.**

i. **8:22**

c. The promise that Israel will move from being despised to being honored.

i. **8:23**

4) For strength to trust all the word of God.

**c) Hebrews 11:1**

**2. In the last 6 chapters of Zechariah we see Christ's 2 Advents.**

**a) Chapters 9-11**

1) Christ's 1<sup>st</sup> Advent

**b) Chapters 12-14**

1) Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent

**3. In Zechariah 9:1-8 we see God's judgment on Israel's enemies.**

**a) Vs 1**

1) "oracle" - means a heavy burden or judgment

2) "Damascus" - was one of Israel's worst enemies, and Damascus was a main target of judgment by God through Alexander the Great.

**b) Vs 1-8**

1) Deals with Alexander the Great's victories given 200 years before he marched through Israel.

2) Those victories foreshadow, what Christ will do in His second coming @ the end of the Tribulation Period.

3) **Matthew 24:21**

**c) Chapter 9:1-8 is prophesying about the military campaign of Greece.**

1) **Daniel 2:31-45**

a) Nebuchadnezzar's Golden Image

4. Chapter 9 begins the final section of Zechariah, which consists of 2 Oracles.
  - a) 9:1; 12:1
5. King Jesus is a just king who will reign in peace from Jerusalem over the entire world.

**I. THE COMING JUDGMENTS AGAINST GENTILE NATIONS**

**A. THE NEIGHBORING NATIONS WILL BE LAID TO WASTE**

1. Zechariah 9:1-7a

**B. REMNANT IN JERUSALEM SPARED**

1. Zechariah 9:7b-8a
2. Prophetic confirmation
  - a) 9:8b

**II. THE COMING OF MESSIAH TO REIGN IN PEACE OVER THE WORLD**

**A. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MESSIAH'S COMING**

1. Vs 9a
  - a) "Rejoice Greatly"
  - b) "shout aloud"
  - c) "Behold your king is coming to you"

**B. A PORTRAIT OF CHRIST'S FIRST ADVENT**

1. Vs 9b
  - a) "righteous" - He is JUST
2. Vs 9b
  - a) "and having salvation is He"
    - 1) Christ's mission was to accomplish salvation.
3. Vs 9c
  - a) "Humble and mounted on a donkey,"
  - b) "on a colt, the foal of a donkey"

4. This prophecy was written some 600 years prior to fulfillment.
  - a) *Matthew 21:1-5* WOW!!!
  
5. HERE'S WHAT I KNOW TO BE TRUE!!!
  - a) The BIBLE - The Word of God is TRUE!!!
    - 1) *John 17:17*
    - b) *John 3:1-21*
  
6. *Phillippians 2:1-11*
  - a) *The humility of the king is highlighted by His choice to ride on a donkey, an animal associated with peace rather than war.*
  - b) *Colossians 1:15-17*

## C. A PORTRAIT OF CHRIST'S SECOND ADVENT

### A. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE

#### 1. *Zechariah 9:10a*

a) *"I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim"*

1) *"Ephraim"* - represented the northern kingdom of Israel, who often relied on military might and alliances for security.

b) *"and the war horse from Jerusalem"*

1) *Psalms 20:7*

c) *"and the battle bow shall be cut off"*

1) *Isaiah 2:4*

d) *"Then He shall speak peace to the nations"*

1) *Genesis 22:18*

### B. THE EXERCISE OF WORLDWIDE DOMINANCE

#### 1. *Zechariah 9:10b*

a) *"his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth"*