



Small Group Study Questions

Week 6 - Sermon on February 12th, 2023

Zechariah 13:8-9 (NASB)

8 And it will come about in all the land,”
Declares the Lord,
“That two parts in it will be cut off *and* perish;
But the third will be left in it.

9 And I will bring the third part through the fire,
Refine them as silver is refined,
And test them as gold is tested.
They will call on My name,
And I will answer them;
I will say, ‘They are My people,’
And they will say, ‘The Lord is my God.’”

Zechariah 11:15-12:3 (NASB)

15 And the Lord said to me, “Take again for yourself the equipment of a foolish shepherd. **16** For behold, I am going to raise up a shepherd in the land who will not care for the perishing, seek the scattered, heal the broken, *or* provide for the one who is exhausted, but will devour the flesh of the fat *sheep* and tear off their hoofs.

17 Woe to the worthless shepherd
Who abandons the flock!
A sword will be on his arm
And on his right eye!
His arm will be totally withered,
And his right eye will be blind.”

12 The pronouncement of the word of the Lord concerning Israel:

The Lord who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of a person within him, declares: **2** “Behold, I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that causes staggering to all the peoples around; and when the siege is against Jerusalem, it will also be against Judah. **3** It will come about on that day that I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will injure themselves severely. And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it.

Zechariah 14:2 (NASB)

2 For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be taken, the houses plundered, the women raped, and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be eliminated from the city.

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When you hear the word remnant, what images or words come to mind?

Read Zechariah 13:7-9

What are some possibilities for when this prophecy could or could have come true?

How do we become part of the remnant that is refined and will say “The LORD is my God”?

Read Zechariah 11:15-17

What is the equipment of a foolish shepherd?

Would you follow a shepherd like this? Why do people continue to follow these kinds of shepherds?

The prophecy against this shepherd speaks of his arm (aka military might) and eye (aka intellect). When those two things are damaged what happens to the shepherd?

Read Zechariah 12:1-3

What does this description of God in verse 1 tell us about who God is?

In verse 3 we only get a glimpse of the rest of the prophecy. From what that verse says, will Jerusalem be overthrown

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Zechariah 14:2

Does this verse agree that Jerusalem won't be overthrown?

How does this verse relate to the remnant that we read about in Zechariah 13:7-9?

How can you live as a remnant for God this week?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

