

## Small Group Study Questions Week 7 - Sermon on February 19th, 2023

### Zechariah 13:9 (NASB)

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 12:8-10 (NASB)

8 On that day the Lord will protect the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the one who [a]is feeble among them on that day will be like David, and the house of David will be like God, like the angel of the Lord before them. 9 And on that day I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

10 "And I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem [b]the Spirit of grace and of pleading, so that they will look at Me whom they pierced; and they will mourn for Him, like one mourning for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

#### Zechariah 14:3-7 (NASB)

3 Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle. 4 On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west forming a very large valley. Half of the mountain will move toward the north, and the other half toward the south. 5 And you will flee by the valley of My mountains, for the valley of the mountains will reach to Azel; yes, you will flee just as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord, my God, will come, and all the holy ones with Him!

6 On that day there will be no light; the luminaries will die out. 7 For it will be a unique day which is known to the Lord, neither day nor night, but it will come about that at the time of evening there will be light.

#### Zechariah 14:12-15 (NASB)

12 Now this will be the plague with which the Lord will strike all the peoples who have gone to war against Jerusalem; their flesh will rot while they stand on their feet, and their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongue will rot in their mouth. 13 And it will come about on that day that a great panic from the Lord will fall on them; and they will seize one another's hand, and the hand of one will be raised against the hand of another. 14 Judah also will fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the surrounding nations will be gathered, gold, silver, and garments in great abundance. 15 And just like this plague, there will be a plague on the horse, the mule, the camel, the donkey, and all the cattle that will be in those camps.

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

What's the worst natural disaster (earthquake, tsunami, tornado, blizzard, etc) that you have ever been through? Describe that time.

Read Zechariah 13:9 Who is doing the action in this verse?

Read Zechariah 12:8-10 Who is doing the action in these verses?

If God is doing all the action, what does that mean for how he relates to us?

The pronoun usage is unique as the NASB has both "I", "Me", and "Him". To whom are these related to and what's the connection to the Messiah?

Read Zechariah 14:3-7

Zechariah is describing the first part of the battle of Armageddon. What does this say about the Messiah?

What should this image do for a Christian? What should this image do for an unbeliever?

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

### Read Zechariah 14:12-15

Gruesome as it is, what does this description of the end of the battle tell us?

How does the description of the battle relate to Zechariah 13:9?

How can you live this week with the future in mind?

## TAKING IT HOME

# PRAYER REQUEST



