

# Zechariah 12

Magnify the Lord

## I. God Delivers His People

**1** The **burden of the word** of the LORD **against Israel**. Thus says the LORD, who **stretches** out the heavens, **lays** the foundation of the earth, and **forms** the spirit of man within him...

- **Burden of the Word:** Heavy Message to be delivered
- **God identifies Himself as the One who...**
  1. **Stretches** out heavens
  2. **Lays** foundation of earth
  3. **Forms** spirit of man...**giver of life**

**Psalm 33:6** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth...

**Job 26:13** By His spirit He adorned the heavens; His hand pierced the fleeing serpent.

**Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.<sup>2</sup>The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

- **Spirit:** heb. *roo'-akh* lit. wind, **breath**

**Genesis 2: 7** ... Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and **breathed into his nostrils** the breath of life; and man **became a living being**.

- God breathed life into man at **Creation**
- God breathes **new life** into man at **Salvation**

**John 20:22** [Risen Christ to disciples] He breathed on them, and said to them, "**Receive the Holy Spirit**."

Word from the **Creator of Heaven/Earth/Man/Life Itself...**

**2** "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a **cup of drunkenness** to all the surrounding peoples, **when they lay siege** against Judah and Jerusalem. **3** And it shall happen **in that day** that I will make Jerusalem a very **heavy stone** for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be **cut in pieces**, though **all nations of the earth** are gathered against it.

World's greatest hinderance to a New World Order? Little city named Jerusalem  
**Why?** Because it's very existence is a **witness of the Living God**

- **Message for Israel** [Entirety] re. Jerusalem

1. **Jerusalem:** Continue to be a heavy unwanted stone to the world
2. **Cup of Trembling:** Causes fear/uneasiness
3. **All nations or world:** One mind *against* Israel [UN Resolutions]
4. **Surrounding nations of Israel:** Lay siege to Jerusalem
5. **All who venture to attack?** Cut to pieces though world behind them

4 **In that day,**” says the Lord, “I will **strike every horse with confusion,** and its **rider with madness;** I will open My eyes on the house of Judah, and will **strike every horse** of the peoples with **blindness.**”

- **God’s Supernatural Intervention on behalf of His people**
- **Horse/Rider:** Confusion/Madness/Blindness

### Unable to Remove the Stone of Jerusalem

- **Israel:** 290 miles north-south/85 miles east-west
- **Wars fought** for Jerusalem since reestablished as nation
  1. **1948** Arab-Israeli War
  2. **1967** Six-Day War
  3. **1973** Yom Kippur War
  4. **1982/2006** Lebanon War

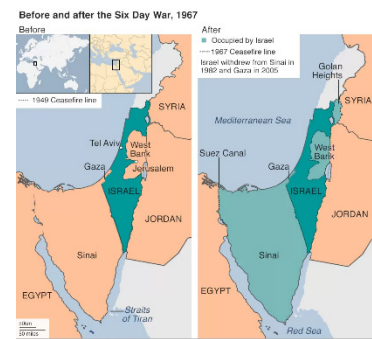
Destroyed 2x/Besieged 23x/Attacked 52x/Captured and Recaptured 44x

- **In that day:** Zech prophesies future wars/deliverance of Israel

5 And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, ‘The inhabitants of Jerusalem are my strength in the Lord of hosts, their God.’ 6 **In that day** I will make the governors of Judah like a firepan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall **devour all the surrounding peoples on the right hand and on the left,** but **Jerusalem shall be inhabited again** in her own place—Jerusalem.*[Leaders supernaturally empowered]* 7 “The Lord will save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall not become greater than that of Judah. 8 **In that day** the Lord will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them **in that day** shall be **like David,** and the house of David shall be **like God,** like the Angel of the Lord before them. 9 It shall be **in that day** that **I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.**”

- **1967 Six Day War:**

Israel captured the Gaza Strip and the Sinai desert from Egypt; the Golan Heights from Syria; and the West Bank and East Jerusalem, from Jordan. For the first time in almost two millennia the Jewish holy places in **Jerusalem were under the control of Jews.**



- **1973 Yom Kippur War:** God's miraculous deliverance

Chaim Herzog in "The War of Atonement" goes into great detail concerning many of the battles during this **1973 Yom Kippur war**. He tells how that the Syrian armored division had come within one mile of the Golani headquarters, and suddenly stopped their advance. He relates how that when they stopped one mile from the Golani headquarters, there was **only one operational tank** to defend the Golan Heights against the Syrian advance. A young twenty-seven-year-old lieutenant, who, when he heard that the Syrians had attacked, hitchhiked up to the Golani headquarters. He went in and he reported to the C.O. and he said, "I am a tank commander, and if you'll give me some tanks," he said, "I'll go out and see what I can do against this Syrian armor brigade." The C.O. said, "**I only have one tank that's operational**. If you'll wait for an hour, we ought to be able to get two others ready to go." Zvika helped them to take some of the dead bodies out of the other tanks; they loaded them with fuel, and loaded them with armament. He started out with three tanks, and just about a half mile from the Golani headquarters as they came around the bend, here they saw this whole armored Syrian brigade of about a hundred tanks, thirty personal carriers, and here's Zvika with three tanks. He began to fire, exploding some of the Syrian tanks. He was ordering the tanks on either side which ones to fire at. He was on his headphones and he was directing the battle, and pretty soon he noticed that he wasn't getting much support on either side. So he popped the hatch and looked, and found out that both the tanks that he had had were wiped out, that is, on his flanks. And he was left alone against this whole Syrian armored brigade. So he thought, "This is no place for me." He headed up over the top of the hill. Now along the tap line route up there in the upper Golan are all these little hills, just rolling hills, and on the other side, sort of a valley. So Zvika began to race his tank up and down on the other side of these hills. He'd come over the top, pick off a Syrian tank, back down, and then race up to another hill, come over the top, pick off another tank, back down. He was racing back and forth behind these hills that go along the tap line, picking off one tank after another, reporting back on his radio, "Zvika's brigade just got another Syrian tank! It's up in flames! "Back in the Golan headquarters, they were listening to these radio transmissions from Zvika out there, and they thought, "**Man, he's got a whole brigade of tanks going out there.**" They didn't know that he was all alone. Finally, the Syrians figured he must have had a whole brigade too, because he kept coming over different hills, and they began to retreat. One put a hundred to flight! The least of them was like David. There are stories after stories of things like this that took place. One man in a gun position near Kanitra was accredited with over a hundred Syrian tanks from his stationary position. He held off the whole brigade up in this one section of the Golan near Kanitra. I went out in the field and I climbed up in these T-62 tanks that scattered all over the field. And the interesting thing to me, right in the center of the armor plate on each of these tanks were these melted metal, the holes that were made by these heat type of projectiles that when they first hit, they just have such tremendous heat they melt the metal, and then they have the second impact that goes inside. They were so powerful they would pop the turrets, and the turrets would be sitting topsy-turvy. Inside the tanks you'd see the uniforms and the helmets, and the glasses and everything else. The guys were just... but this guy, I mean, he was hitting bull's-eyes in every shot. I mean, he wasn't just coming in. I mean, he was hitting dead center on every shot. It's absolutely uncanny to go through that field of tanks out there, and to see these bull's-eyes on every shot. He **accounted for some 114 tanks**.

**v8 Fulfilled:** I will make the least of them like David

The house of David like God, and the angel of the Lord before them

- Israeli Wars/Victories **since 1948**
  1. **1948** Arab-Israeli War
  2. **1967** Six-Day War
  3. **1973** Yom Kippur War
  4. **1982/2006** Lebanon War
- **At Least 4 more x:** Enemies will seek to remove unwanted heavy stone Jerusalem
  1. **Psalm 83/Isaiah 17** War      Surrounding Arab Nations
  2. **Ezekiel 38/39** Gog Magog War      Russia/Iran

- 3. **Armageddon** AC and World Leaders
- 4. **Post Millennial Conflict** Devil and Deceived Nations

- **1) Psalm 83/Isaiah 17 War** [c.f. Amos 1,2]

- 1. **Players:** 10 Surrounding Arab Nations
- 2. **Timeframe:** Anytime now. Begin of trib?
- 3. **Objective:** Wipe out Israel
- 4. **Outcome:** God intervenes/Israel prospers

**Psalm 83:1** [Prophetic] Do not keep silent, O God !Do not hold Your peace, And do not be still, O God!2 For behold, Your enemies make a tumult [uproar]; And those who hate You have lifted up their head.3 They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones.4 They have said, "**Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation**, That the name of Israel may be remembered no more."5 For they have consulted together with one consent; They form a **confederacy** against You:6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites;7 Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;8 Assyria also has joined with them; They have helped the children of Lot. Selah 9 Deal with them as with Midian, As with Sisera, As with Jabin at the Brook Kishon,10 Who perished at En Dor, Who became as refuse on the earth.11 Make their nobles like Oreb and like Zeeb, Yes, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,12 Who said, "**Let us take for ourselves The pastures of God** for a possession."13 O my God, make them like the whirling dust, Like the chaff before the wind!14 As the fire burns the woods, And as the flame sets the mountains on fire,15 So pursue them with Your tempest, And frighten them with Your storm.16 Fill their faces with shame, That they may seek Your name, O Lord.17 **Let them be confounded and dismayed** forever; Yes, let them be put to shame and perish,18 That they may know that You, whose name alone is the Lord, Are the Most High over all the earth.

- **During Psalm 83 War** Damascus capital of Syria will suffer a fatal blow...

**Isaiah 17:1** [Prophetic] The burden **against Damascus**. "Behold, **Damascus will cease** from being a city, And it will be a ruinous heap. [*Damascus never a city ever again*] ...13 The nations will rush like the rushing of many waters; But God will rebuke them and they will flee far away, And be chased like the chaff of the mountains before the wind, Like a rolling thing before the whirlwind.14 Then behold, at eventide, trouble! And before the morning, he is no more. **This is the portion of those who plunder us, And the lot of those who rob us.**

**Psalm 83 Answered:** Surrounding Arab Nations supernaturally defeated  
**When? Anytime now**

- **2) Ezekiel 38/39 Gog Magog War:**

- 1. **Key Players:** Russia: Main supplier/Iran/Turkey/Syria

Magog, a Japhetic descendant [Gen 10:2] in the table of nations, is identified by Josephus [Antiquities I, 123 [vi. 1]] as the land of the Scythians, a mountainous region around the **Black and Caspian seas**. This position is generally accepted." [Alexander]

- Arab nations surrounding Israel now weak/gone after Psalm 83
- **Non- Arab nation left:** Iran [Persia/European] and Russia

2. **Timeframe:** Unknown but after Psalm 83
3. **Note:** These first two wars could end quicker than we think
4. **Objective:** Take Israel's spoil acquired Psalm 83 Victory. Trillion in natural gas, etc.
5. **Outcome:** God intervenes. Israel victorious.

**Ezekiel 38:1** [Prophetic] Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 2 "Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog [*Gog is King of Magog returning in Rev 20:8*], the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, 3 and say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. [*Russia*] 4 I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords. [*Hooks being commodities of Israel inc. Oil and Natural Gas*] 5 Persia [*Iran*], Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet; 6 Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops—many people are with you.7 "Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a guard for them. 8 After many days you will be visited. In the latter years you [*speaking to Israel's enemies*] will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely. 9 You will ascend, coming like a storm, covering the land like a cloud, you and all your troops and many peoples with you." 10 'Thus says the Lord God: "On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts will arise in your mind, and you will make an evil plan: 11 You will say, 'I will go up against a land of unwalled villages; I will go to a peaceful people, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates'— 12 to take plunder and to take booty, to stretch out your hand against the waste places that are again inhabited, and against a people gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the **midst of the land.**

Rabbinic literature states: 'As the navel is set in the center of the human body, so is the land of Israel the navel of the world...situated in the center of the world, and Jerusalem in the center of the land of Israel, and the sanctuary in the center of Jerusalem, and the holy place in the center of the sanctuary, and the ark in the center of the holy place, and the foundation stone before the holy place, because from it the world was founded. [Feinberg] ALSO "'The center of the earth' is Jerusalem, which this text conceives as being more than a political capital or religious center. It is the very basis of the world's historical order." [Vawter/Hoppe]

**[Ez. 38 cont.]** 13 Sheba, Dedan, the merchants of Tarshish, and all their young lions will say to you, 'Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?' " '14 "Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog, 'Thus says the Lord God: "On that day when My people Israel dwell safely, will you not know it? 15 Then you will come from your **place out of the far north**, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great company and a mighty army. 16 You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land. It will be in the **latter days that I will bring you against My land**, so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you, O Gog, before their eyes." 17 Thus says the Lord God: "Are you he of whom I have spoken in former days by My servants the prophets of Israel, who prophesied for years in those days that I would bring you against them? 18 "And it will come to pass at the same time, when Gog comes against the land of Israel," says the Lord God, "that My fury will show in My face. 19 For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath I have spoken: 'Surely in that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel, 20 so that the fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all creeping things that creep on the earth, and all men who are on the face of the earth shall shake at My presence. The mountains shall be thrown down, the steep places shall fall,

and every wall shall fall to the ground.' 21 I will call for a sword against Gog throughout all My mountains," says the Lord God. "Every man's sword will be against his brother. 22 And I will bring him to judgment with **pestilence and bloodshed**; I will **rain down on him**, on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, flooding rain, great hailstones, **fire, and brimstone.** [Nuclear] 23 Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the Lord." ' 1

**Ezekiel 39:1** [Prophetic] "And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal; 2 and I will turn you around and lead you on, bringing you up from the far north, and bring you against the mountains of Israel. 3 Then I will **knock the bow out of your left hand, and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand.** 4 You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. 5 You shall fall on the open field; for I have spoken," says the Lord God. 6 "And I will send fire on Magog and **on those who live in security in the coastlands.** [Coastlands: Is the US the one who reigns hail/nukes on Russia/Magog and is in turn fired upon for an overdue judgment? [Missler]] Then they shall know that I am the Lord. 7 So I will make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel, and I will not let them profane My holy name anymore. Then the nations shall know that I am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel. 8 Surely it is coming, and it shall be done," says the Lord God. "This is the day of which I have spoken. 9 "Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and **set on fire and burn the weapons**, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows, the javelins and spears; and they will **make fires with them for seven years.** 10 They will not take wood from the field nor cut down any from the forests, because they will make fires with the weapons; and they will plunder those who plundered them, and pillage those who pillaged them," says the Lord God. 11 "It will come to pass in that day that I will give Gog a burial place there in Israel, the valley of those who pass by east of the sea; and it will obstruct travelers, because there they will bury Gog and all his multitude. Therefore they will call it the Valley of Hamon Gog. 12 For **seven months the house of Israel will be burying them**, in order to **cleanse the land.** 13 Indeed all the people of the land will be burying, and they will gain renown for it on the day that I am glorified," says the Lord God. 14 "They will **set apart men regularly employed**, with the help of a search party, to pass through the land and bury those bodies remaining on the ground, in order to cleanse it. At the end of seven months they will make a search. 15 The search party will pass through the land; and when anyone sees a man's bone, he shall **set up a marker by it,** [Radiation] till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon Gog. 16 The name of the city will also be Hamonah. Thus they shall **cleanse the land.**" ' 17 "And as for you, son of man, thus says the Lord God, 'Speak to every sort of bird and to every beast of the field: "Assemble yourselves and come; Gather together from all sides to My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you, A great sacrificial meal on the mountains of Israel, That you may eat flesh and drink blood. 18 You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, Drink the blood of the princes of the earth, Of rams and lambs, Of goats and bulls, All of them fatlings of Bashan. 19 You shall eat fat till you are full, And drink blood till you are drunk, At My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you. 20 You shall be filled at My table With horses and riders, With mighty men And with all the men of war," says the Lord God. 21 "I will set My glory among the nations; all the nations shall see My judgment which I have executed, and My hand which I have laid on them. 22 So the house of Israel shall know that I am the Lord their God from that day forward. 23 The Gentiles shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity; because they were unfaithful to Me, therefore I hid My face from them. I gave them into the hand of their enemies, and they all fell by the sword. 24 According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions I have dealt with them, and hidden My face from them." ' 25 "Therefore thus says the Lord God: 'Now I will bring back the captives of Jacob, and **have mercy on the whole house of Israel**; and I will be jealous for My holy

name— 26 after they have borne their shame, and all their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, when they dwelt safely in their own land and no one made them afraid. 27 When I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations, 28 then they shall know that I am the Lord their God, who sent them into captivity among the nations, but also brought them back to their land, and left none of them captive any longer. 29 And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for **I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,** says the Lord God."

- **3) Battle of Armageddon**

1. **Players:** AC and World Leaders
2. **Timeframe:** Second Coming

**Revelation 19:11** [Prophetic] Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.** 17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, 18 that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great." 19 And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. 20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. 21 And the **rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth** of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

- **4) Post Millennial Conflict**

1. **Players:** Devil and Deceived Nations
2. **Timeframe:** After the 1000 years when Satan is loosed

**Revelation 20:7** [Prophetic] Now when the **thousand years have expired,** Satan will be released from his prison 8 and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. 9 They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. 10 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. 11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades

delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. 14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

**Q. So...** which one of these four future wars is Zech 12 speaking of **In that Day?**  
**A.** Most likely Ezekiel 38/39 War: C.f. Chapter 37 when God's Spirit poured out

**Ezekiel 37:1** [Previous to Gog/Magog War, i.e. today] The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it **was full of bones**.<sup>2</sup> Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, *there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry*.<sup>3</sup> And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord God, You know."<sup>4</sup> Again He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!' "<sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord God to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live.<sup>6</sup> I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I *am* the Lord." ' "

**Matthew 24:32** "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its **branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves**, you know that summer is near. 33 So...when you see all these things, know that it [lit. He] is near—at the doors! [1948]

[Ez, 37 Cont.]<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone.<sup>8</sup> Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but *there was no breath in them*. [In the land without the Spirit]<sup>9</sup> Also He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ' "<sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as He commanded me, and **breath came into them**, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army. [God's Spirit poured out]<sup>11</sup> Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!'"<sup>12</sup> Therefore prophecy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. [Embracing Jesus in future]<sup>13</sup> Then you shall know that I *am* the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves.<sup>14</sup> I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken *it* and performed *it*," says the Lord.' "

**Ezekiel 39:29** And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for **I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,**' says the Lord God."

**In that day:** Day God's Spirit begins to be poured out is during Ez. 37/38/39  
Fulfilled mid trib when Israel fully embraces Jesus as Yeshua Ha Mashiach

## II. Mourning for the Pierced One

10 "And I will **pour on** the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the **Spirit of grace** and **supplication**; then they will **look on Me whom they pierced**. Yes, they will **mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son**, and grieve for Him as one **grieves for a firstborn**.

When Israel recognizes Jesus their grief as a loving parent whose only son has died



They did not recognize Jesus the first time/they will the second

- **Joseph a picture of Jesus...**

1. No sin mentioned/Beloved of his father
2. Rejected by his brothers/Both sold for silver
3. Stripped of clothing
4. Bound/Condemned with two criminals. One lived/one died
5. From exaltation to slave/Wrongfully accused/Delivered to death
6. Delivered from death to be savior of the people
7. Not recognized first time but the second

- **Look on Me whom they have pierced...**

**Revelation 1:5b...** To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, **even they who pierced Him.** And all the **tribes** of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

- **Behold we are Your servants**

Spirit fully poured out/Eyes now opened/Recognizing Jesus as Alpha/Omega  
Mourn what could have been...**Rejoice in what can now be**

**11 In that day** there shall be a **great mourning in Jerusalem**, like the mourning [of Josiah] at **Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo**. 12 And the land shall mourn, every family by itself: the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself, and their wives by themselves; 13 the family of the house of Levi by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of Shimei by itself, and their wives by themselves; 14 all the families that remain, every family by itself, and their wives by themselves.

- Individual/Family/National mourning/Regret followed by unspeakable Joy

...because God has said it...the Jews will be restored to their own land, and...shall inherit the goodly country which the Lord has given unto their fathers by a covenant of salt forever; but, better still, they shall be **converted to the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ**, and shall see in him the house of David restored to the throne of Israel." [Spurgeon pre reestablishment]

- **Next Chapter...**

**Zechariah 13:1 "In that day a fountain shall be opened** for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness."