

Zechariah 14

Magnify the Lord

- **Zech 14:** It shall be, it shall come to pass, in that day, and this shall be, etc. God's word **will be fulfilled**

Zechariah 12:2 "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a **cup of drunkenness** [trembling] to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem.

For those listening at a later date: It is Thursday October 12th, 2023, and **Israel is at war**

- **Saturday** 10/7 Israel declared war on Hamas in Gaza **in West** after unprovoked attack
- **Monday** 10/9 Lebanon begins firing rockets on Israel from **the North**
- **Tuesday** 10/10 Syria begins firing **from East** as Hezbollah [Iran] joins against Israel
- **Wednesday** 10/11 Lebanon/Syria begin drone attacks from North and East on Israel?

Amir Tsarfati 9am Wed. Massive, coordinated drone attack is happening to all of northern Israel right now... [9am]

12pm Israeli Air Force contradicts reports of 'large-scale' drone attack from Lebanese border [Fog of war]

Today 10/12 breaking news: Israel bombs Syrian airports

World on side of Israel for time being but not for long
Two Wars w/Israel as a key player prophesied to take place before 2nd Coming

- **Psalm 83/Is.17** Perimeter nations attack. Damascus capital of Syria destroyed. Islam weakened
- **Ezekiel 38/39** Russia, Iran, others attack. Nuke exchange. Israel victorious
- **Both may occur one right after the other:** Russia already moving east to Ukraine
- **Make way for AC:** Claiming ability to bring peace: This **begins the Day of the Lord**

I. Day of the Lord

1 Behold, the **day of the LORD** is coming, And your spoil will be divided in your midst.

- **Day of the LORD** 7 Yrs. Tribulation After Rapture of Church
- **Day of Christ** 1000 yr. Millennium Philip. 1:3-6, 2:14-16, 1 Cor. 1:4-8
- **Day of God** Eternal State 2 Peter 3:12

Day of the LORD/AKA Day of Wrath: 7 Years of God's Wrath on a Christ Rejecting World
Begins when the Bride taken home/Restraint taken out of the way...

- **World w/out restraint** of Holy Spirit or the Church. Sin nature on full display
- E.g. Jesus on cross. Atrocities of terrorists. This is how the Day of the Lord begins

Begins with **3.5 Years of God's Passive [abandonment]Wrath**
Followed by **3.5 Years of God's Active Wrath**

Zephaniah 1:14 The great **day of the Lord** is near; It is near and hastens quickly. The noise of the day of the Lord is bitter; There the mighty men shall cry out. **15 That day is a day of wrath, A day of trouble and distress...**

Isaiah 13:6 Wail, for the **day of the Lord is at hand!** It will come as destruction from the Almighty... **9 Behold, the day of the Lord comes, Cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger, To lay the land desolate; And He will destroy its sinners from it.**

Joel 2:1b...Let all the inhabitants of the land **tremble**; For the **day of the Lord is coming**, For it is at hand...

Day of the LORD: Culminating in 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ

Isaiah 2:10 [First mention] **Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust**, From the terror of the Lord And the glory of His majesty. 11 The **lofty looks of man shall be humbled**, The haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, And the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day. 12 For the **day of the Lord** of hosts *Shall come* upon everything proud and lofty.

Revelation 6:15 [Fulfillment] And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, **hid themselves** in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains. 16 and said to the **mountains and rocks**, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the **wrath of the Lamb!** 17 For the **great day of His wrath has come**, and who is able to stand?"...

² For **I will gather** all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, The houses rifled...women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the **remnant of the people shall not be cut off** from the city.

- **Timeframe:** Day of the LORD winding down/End of Tribulation/AC trying to hold on
I [God] will gather the nations against Jerusalem

Revelation 16:13 ...I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14 For they are **spirits of demons**, performing signs, which **go out to the kings of the earth** and of the whole world, to **gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty** ...**16** And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, **Armageddon**. [C.f. Zech 12:2-3]

- Jerusalem captured/Houses ransacked/Women violated
- **Jesus warned** them to leave 2000 years ago...

Matthew 24:15 "Therefore **when you see the 'abomination of desolation**,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 "then let those who are in Judea **flee to the mountains**. 17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. 18 And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. 19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, **no flesh would be saved**; but for the elect's [chosen ones] sake those days will be shortened.

- Shortened by the Lord's return but **not before 2/3rd of Jews killed**
- **Remnant 1/3rd not cut off:** Cut, Eliminated, Killed

Revelation 12:6 Then the woman [Israel] fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days...**13** Now when the **dragon saw** that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. 14 But the **woman was given two wings of a great eagle**, that she might **fly into the wilderness to her place**, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

- As the Jewish remnant is **pursued by AC, Jesus returns...**

³ Then the LORD will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle.

- AC Leaves Jerusalem for the Jews in hiding
- Spies sent to Jews sayin "**Come out Messiah is here**"

Matthew 24:26 "Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' **do not go out**; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' do not believe it. **27 For as the lightning** comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

- Earth swallows those seeking to destroy the Jewish Remnant...

Revelation 12:15 So the **serpent spewed water** out of his mouth like a flood after the woman [AC Army], that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. **16** But the earth helped the woman, and the **earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood** which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. **17** And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the **rest of her offspring** [Tribulation saints], who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

- Jesus personally deals w/His enemies before AC can get to them
- Jesus then **heads to Jerusalem:** 144,000 Jews, OT/Trib Saints are waiting for Him...

Why are You covered in blood?

Isaiah 63:1 Who is this who comes from Edom, With dyed garments from Bozrah, This One who is **glorious in His apparel**, Traveling in the greatness of His strength?— "I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save." **2 Why is Your apparel red**, And Your garments like one who treads in the winepress? **3** "I have trodden the winepress alone, And from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, And trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, And I have stained all My robes. **4** For the **day of vengeance is in My heart**, And the **year of My redeemed has come**. **5** I looked, but there was no one to help, And I wondered That there was no one to uphold; Therefore My own arm brought salvation for Me/My own fury, it sustained Me. **6** I have trodden down the peoples in My anger, Made them drunk in My fury, And brought down their strength to the earth."

4 And in that day **His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives**, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north And half of it toward the south. **5** Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, For the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee As you fled from the earthquake In the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Thus the **Lord my God will come, And all the saints with You.**

- **Jesus returns w/His saints to the Mount of Olives**

Acts 1:9b ... while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. **11b... This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.**" **12** Then they returned to Jerusalem from the **mount called Olivet**, which is near Jerusalem...

Jude 14 Enoch prophesied... "Behold, the **Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints...**

Day of the LORD ends when we come back w/Jesus
Day of Christ Begins...Millennial reign of Jesus on Earth

6 It shall come to pass in that day That there will be **no light**; The lights will diminish. **7 It shall be one day** Which is known to the Lord— Neither day nor night. But **at evening time it shall happen That it will be light.**

- Perpetual Twilight

8 And in that day it shall be That **living waters shall flow from Jerusalem**, Half of them toward the eastern sea And half of them toward the western sea; In both summer and winter it shall occur.

Ezekial 47:8b... [Living waters from Jerusalem] When it reaches the [Dead Sea], its **waters are healed**. **9** And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and **everything will live wherever the river goes.**

Joel 3:18 And it will come to pass in that day That the mountains shall drip with new wine, The hills shall flow with milk, And all the brooks of Judah shall be flooded with water; **A fountain shall flow from the house of the Lord** And water the Valley of Acacias.

- **Literally/Allegorically:** Water and Holy Spirit poured out...

John 7:38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will **flow rivers of living water.**"

- Millennial Kingdom continuing **into Eternity...**

Revelation 22:1 [New Jerusalem] ...he showed me a **pure river of water of life**, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

9 And the Lord shall be **King over all the earth**. In that day it shall be— **"The Lord is one, "And His name one.**

Jeremiah 23:5 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. **6** In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will **dwelt safely**; Now this is His name by which He will be called: **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

Revelation 11:15 [7th Angel/Trumpet] "The kingdoms of this world have become the **kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"**

- **World will confess:** Only One True Living God

Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, **the Lord is one!**

10 All the land shall be turned into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be raised up and inhabited in her place from Benjamin's Gate to the place of the First Gate and the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king's winepresses. **11** The

people shall dwell in it; And no longer shall there be utter destruction, But **Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.**

- New Land borders for Tribes of Israel
- Prayer for the **Peace of Jerusalem answered...**

Ezekiel 34:26 I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing. 27 Then the trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase. **They shall be safe in their land;** and they shall **know that I am the Lord**, when I have broken the bands of their yoke and delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them. 28 And they shall **no longer be a prey for the nations...but they shall dwell safely**, and no one shall make them afraid.

Prince of Peace Comes to Earth to Establish Peace

Yet not before the wrath of man vs man is fulfilled during the Tribulation

- **That which restrains now taken away** [Holy Spirit/Church]...2 Thes. 2:7

12 And **this shall be the plague with which the Lord will strike** all the people who fought against Jerusalem: Their **flesh shall dissolve** while they stand on their feet, Their **eyes shall dissolve** in their sockets, And their **tongues shall dissolve** in their mouths. 13 It shall come to pass in that day That a **great panic from the Lord** will be among them. Everyone will seize the hand of his neighbor, And **raise his hand against his neighbor's hand**; 14 Judah also will fight at Jerusalem. And the wealth of all the surrounding nations Shall be gathered together: Gold, silver, and apparel in great abundance. 15 Such also shall be the plague On the horse and the mule, On the camel and the donkey, And on all the cattle that will be in those camps. **So shall this plague be.**

Zech would have little comprehension of what he's writing about...

- **Plague:** Flesh/Eyes/Tongue Dissolve. Effect of radiation leading to...
- **Chaos:** Neighbor vs Neighbor/Confusion [c.f. Judges 7:22, 2 Chron. 20:23]
- **Enemies Defeated:** Turn over spoil to God's people/Judged by Jesus [Sheep/Goats]

None of God's human enemies are left alive on earth...

II. All Nations Worshiping One King

16 And **it shall come to pass** that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from **year to year to worship the King**, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the **Feast of Tabernacles.**

Micah 4:1 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And **peoples shall flow to it.** 2 Many nations shall come and say, "**Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord**, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion **the law shall go forth**, And the **word of the Lord from Jerusalem.**

- **Feast of Tabernacles/Booths:** Sukkot

Leviticus 23:40 ...you shall take for yourselves on the first day the fruit of beautiful trees, branches of palm trees, the boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook; and you shall **rejoice before the Lord** your God for seven days. 41 You shall keep it as a feast to the Lord for seven days in the year...42 You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All who are native Israelites shall dwell in booths, 43 that your generations may know that I made the children of Israel dwell in booths **when I brought them out** of the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.' " 7th and Last OT Feast of Jews

- **One of 3 Feasts** requiring appearing before Lord in place prescribed. **Time when...**
 1. Solomon dedicated the Temple
 2. Jews gathered before Joshua/Zerubbabel after captivity
 3. Ezra read the Word of God to the people
 4. Jesus said these Words in John 7...

If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water

We will be keeping the Feast of **Tabernacles** [w/ Israel] in the Kingdom Age because God has **brought us [all] through the long wilderness**. We survived by the **Living Water out of the Rock Christ Jesus**. [Smith]

17 And **it shall be** that whichever of the families of the earth **do not come up** to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, on them there will be **no rain**. 18 If the family of Egypt will not come up and enter in, they shall have no rain; they shall receive the plague with which the Lord strikes the nations who do not come up to keep the **Feast of Tabernacles**. 19 This shall be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

Nations accept Jesus as King: Present themselves at Feast of Tabernacles
Those that don't will have no rain/crops/food

20 **In that day "HOLINESS TO THE LORD" shall be engraved** on the bells of the horses. The pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. 21 Yes, every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holiness to the Lord of hosts. Everyone who sacrifices shall come and take them and cook in them.

- **When Jesus Reigns:** Everything will be set apart to God even bells/pots

21b... In that day **there shall no longer be a Canaanite** in the house of the Lord of hosts.

All Nations worshipping One God
No mixing that which is Holy with that which is Unholy

Joel 3:17 "So you shall know that I am the Lord your God, Dwelling in Zion My holy mountain. Then **Jerusalem shall be holy**, And no aliens shall ever pass through her again."

- **Remember:** We were all aliens/excluded from God/Promises at one time

Ephesians 2:19 Now... you are **no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God**, 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Jesus Christ** Himself being the chief cornerstone...

Book of Zechariah Begins with a Call to Return to God...

Zechariah 1:3b "Return to Me," says the Lord of hosts, "and **I will return to you**,"...

After the Trib Israel finally repents. The Lord returns/Sets up His Kingdom
A Kingdom of Truth/Justice/Righteousness: On Earth as it is in Heaven