

# Zechariah 13

Magnify the Lord

Continuing the theme **In That Day**...God's Glorious Future for Israel

## I. Fountain Opened

**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.**

- **Fountain in Ch. 12:** Holy Spirit poured out in Kingdom Age. Living Water. New Life

**John 7:37** ... Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow **rivers of living water.**" 39 But this He spoke concerning the **Spirit...**

**Living Water speaking of Refreshing that follows Repenting  
Offered to all who would receive...**

**Acts 3:19 Repent** therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of **refreshing** may come from the **presence of the Lord...**

**Revelation 21:6** "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the **fountain of the water of life** freely to him who thirsts."

Jesus Sacrifice provides Fountain of Two Streams  
**Water and Blood**

**John 19:34** [Side pierced on Cross]... immediately **blood and water** came out.

- **Fountain of Living Water:** Spirit of New Life/Born Again/ Bride birthed
- **Fountain of Blood:** Provides Forgiveness/Cleansing

**Israel will experience in the Kingdom Age what we already have...**

**Romans 11:25** ...**blindness in part has happened** to Israel until the **fullness of the Gentiles has come in.** 26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will **turn away ungodliness** from Jacob; 27 For this is My covenant with them, When I **take away their sins.**"

- **Penalty for sin is death/Sin** needed to be wiped away
- **Blood for cleansing of sin** in Old/New Covenant

**Hebrews 9:18** Therefore not even the first covenant was dedicated without **blood.** 19 For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water, scarlet wool, and **hyssop**, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, 20 saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you." 21 Then likewise he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry. 22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and **without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.**

- **Hyssop dipped in blood:** Covering for people of God from death angel
- David would need that same covering...

**Psalm 51:2 Wash me** thoroughly from my iniquity, And **cleanse me from my sin ...7** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; **Wash me**, and I shall be whiter than snow.

- Washed from sin in the fountain of Jesus blood

**There is a fountain filled with blood**, Drawn from Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains. [Cowper]

Foul, I to the Fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me **hide myself in thee**. [Toplady]

**1 John 1:7** ...if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin**. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

**Jesus Blood Washes away our Sin/We can now enjoy a Clear Conscience  
Jesus took all my Guilt/Shame on the Cross**

**Hebrews 9:13** [OT]... the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, <sup>14</sup> how much more shall the **blood of Christ**, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, **cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

**Hebrews 10:22** ... let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts **sprinkled** [washed] **from an evil conscience** and our bodies washed with pure water.

**Scarlet Thread:** The blood of Christ runs throughout the entire Bible, symbolically. It is seen in the **animals** killed in Eden to provide garments for Adam and Eve, the **scarlet rope of Rahab**, the **ram that took Isaac's place** on the altar of Moriah, the **Passover lamb**, the institution of the **sacrificial system**, , and the thousands of years of sacrifices performed at the tabernacle and temple. The scarlet thread runs all the way up to John the Baptist's declaration, "Look, the Lamb of God, who **takes away the sin of the world!**" and to the foot of the cross, where Jesus finally says, "**It is finished**".

Two Streamed Fountain will be **fully opened** to Israel for Cleansing of Sin  
Living Water of Spirit bringing New Life...Blood of Jesus Cleansing/Forgiving

**Isaiah 4:4** When the Lord has **washed away the filth** of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning, [Trib] 5 then the Lord will create above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night. For over all the glory there will be a covering. 6 And there will be a **tabernacle for shade** in the daytime from the heat, for a place of refuge, and for a shelter from storm and rain.

- Israel kept the Feast of Tabernacles when leaving Egypt...

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]

**<sup>2</sup>“It shall be in that day,” says the LORD of hosts, “that I will cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they shall no longer be remembered.**

- **Israel forsook idols** in Zech’s day but today has returned to idolatry [Religious merch/Greed]

**Ezekiel 36:25** Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your **filthiness and from all your idols**. 26 I will give you a **new heart and put a new spirit within you**; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 **I will put My Spirit within** you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. 28 Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God. 29 I will **deliver you from all your uncleanness**. I will call for the grain and multiply it, and bring no famine upon you. 30 And I will multiply the fruit of your trees and the increase of your fields, so that you need never again bear the reproach of famine among the nations.

## Glorious Kingdom Age for Israel Cleansed of all Idols/Deceivers

**2b...** I will also cause the **prophets and the unclean spirit to depart** from the land. <sup>3</sup>It shall come to pass *that* if **anyone still prophesies**, then his father and mother who begot him will say to him, ‘**You shall not live**, because you have spoken lies in the name of the LORD.’ And his father and mother who begot him shall thrust him through when he prophesies. <sup>4</sup>“And it shall be **in that day** *that* every prophet will be **ashamed of his vision** when he prophesies; they will not wear a robe of coarse hair to deceive. <sup>5</sup>But he will say, ‘I *am* no prophet, I *am* a farmer; for a man taught me to keep cattle from my youth.’

- When Jesus reigns **prophets are no longer necessary**

**1 Corinthians 13:8** Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail... **9** For we know in part and we prophesy in part. 10 But **when that which is perfect has come** [Jesus], then that which is in part will be done away.

- Anyone claiming to be a prophet in the Kingdom Age will be a **false prophet**

OT Penalty for Leading People astray from the Living God was Death

**Deuteronomy 13:6** “If your brother, the son of your mother, your son or your daughter, the wife of your bosom, or your friend who is as your own soul, secretly entices you, saying, ‘Let us go and serve other gods,’ which you have not known, neither you nor your fathers, 7 of the gods of the people which are all around you, near to you or far off from you, from one

end of the earth to the other end of the earth, 8 you shall not consent to him or listen to him, nor shall your eye pity him, nor shall you spare him or conceal him; 9 but you **shall surely kill him**; your hand shall be **first against him to put him to death**, and afterward the hand of all the people. 10 And you shall stone him with stones until he dies, because he sought to **entice you away from the Lord your God**, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. 11 So all Israel shall hear and fear, and not again do such wickedness as this among you.

**Deuteronomy 18:20** But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, **that prophet shall die.**

- **OT Prophets** wore camel hair garments. [Elijah/J the B]. These will take them off
- Lies/Deceit will not be tolerated in the Kingdom of Truth/Righteousness

**Unlike today...** Truth will be Exalted/Treasured/Protected in the Kingdom  
Son/daughter speaking lies...will be killed by parents

**Matthew 10:37** He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And **he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.**

**6** And *one* will say to him, 'What are these **wounds between your arms?**' Then he will answer, '**Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.**'

- **Some say:** Speaking of a false-prophet
- **Others say:** Speaking of Jesus...

Critics have tried to eliminate these verses from the text because they say it is shocking to find this prophesy given at this time. And it is! That is the wonder of it. Certainly it is no excuse to reject it. [JV McGee] **What we do know...**

At the Second Coming the Jews will ask Jesus: **What are these wounds?**  
**A.** Wounds I received in the house of my friends. Jesus?

I have never yet found a text that had not got a **road to Christ in it**, and if I ever do find one that has not a road to Christ in it, **I will make one**; I will go over hedge and ditch, but I would get at my Master, for the sermon cannot do any good unless there is a **[taste] of Christ in it**. [Spurgeon]

**John 1:11** He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

**John 5:43** I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, **him you will receive.**

**Luke 19:14** [Allegory of Jesus first coming to Jews] But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, '**We will not have this man to reign over us.**'

- **Jesus?** Most likely yes. Why? Next verses continue that theme...

## II. Through the Fire

**7** "Awake, O **sword, against My Shepherd**, Against the Man who is My **Companion**," Says the LORD of hosts. "**Strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered**; Then I will **turn My hand against the little ones**."

**Judgment from the Father on a Man who is also His Companion.** [Note caps]

**Companion**...describes someone who is more than a friend of the LORD; this Shepherd "dwells side by side with the Lord, His equal. [Baldwin]

**IOWs** Judgment will be inflicted by the Father on His Son for us

**Isaiah 53:10** ...it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin...**11b** My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.

- **Awake O Sword:** Word of God proclaiming judgment.

**GRACE: Gods Riches At Christ's Expense:** New Life/Forgiveness/Cleansing

- **Strike the Shepherd:** Quoted by Jesus of Himself...

**Matthew 26:31** ... "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: '**I will strike the Shepherd**, And the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' ...**56** But all this was done that the **Scriptures** [this Scripture] **of the prophets might be fulfilled.**" Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled

- **First Coming:** Jews struck the Messiah even after Jesus warned...

**Luke 13:34** "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! **How often I wanted to gather your children together**, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! 35 See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' "

**Matthew 27:25** [To Pilate] ..."**His blood** be on us and on **our children.**"

- **Consequences:** Collateral damage to the little ones...

**Luke 19:41** Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, 42 saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For **days will come upon you** when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, 44 and level you, **and your children within you**, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

- **Prophesied here in Zech 13:** Fulfilled 500 years later **70 AD**
- **Destruction of Jerusalem** only a Pre-cursor to what's coming

Zechariah drops back from Future Glorious Kingdom Age to Great Tribulation...

<sup>8</sup> And it shall come to pass in all the land," Says the LORD, "That **two-thirds** in it shall be cut off *and* die, But **one-third shall be left in it:** <sup>9</sup> I will bring the *one-third* through the fire, Will **refine them as silver is refined,** And test them as gold is tested.

- **Fiery Furnace in Book of Daniel picture of Jews in Trib**

1. Daniel a picture of Church taken out at Rapture. Where's Dan?
2. 3 Boys a picture of Jews left in fire of Tribulation. I see 3. 1 Like Son of God
3. Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah **AKA** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego

- a) Neb type of AC persecuting Jews/Command to worship idol
- b) Jesus brings faithful Jews through the furnace then to place prepared

**Isaiah 26:20** Come, my people, enter your chambers, And **shut your doors behind you; Hide yourself,** as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past. 21 For behold, the Lord comes out of His place To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity...

- **Unfaithful Jews:** Ones who stay in Jerusalem after Jesus said go
- **AC heads to Jerusalem:** 2/3rds of all Jews in city cut off/die
- **Only 1/3<sup>rd</sup> left:** Those refined as silver/Tested as gold in **Fiery Furnace of G. Trib**

God Purifies His People in the Furnace of Suffering  
Cleanses the dross from our lives till He sees His clear reflection in the pot

**1 Peter 1:5** [We] are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you **greatly rejoice,** though now **for a little while,** if need be, you have been **grieved by various trials,** 7 that the **genuineness of your faith,** being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is **tested by fire,** may be found to **praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ...**

- **Jewish Remnant after Trib:** Those who fled Jerusalem live bringing us back to v1

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**9b...** They [remnant] will call on My name/I will answer them. I will say, **'This is My people';** And each one will say, **'The LORD is my God.'** "

- Jew/Gentile saved by blood of Christ worshiping the King with one voice...

**Zephaniah 3:9** "For then I will restore to the peoples a **pure language,** That they all may **call on the name of the Lord,** To serve Him with one accord.

In this ultimate restoration, God would give the world a common language again [**a pure language**], and the entire world will worship the LORD, not only Israel. [Guzik]

- Israel will finally/eternally embrace Jesus as King:

**Hosea Allegory:** God's unfaithful wife Israel vs God's Faithfulness

## **His promise to not give up on her...Israel**

**Hosea 2:23** Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth, And I will have mercy on her who had not obtained mercy; Then I will say **to those who were not My people, 'You are My people!'** And they shall say, **'You are my God!'** "

Fully Restored/Completely Forgiven/100% Cleansed/Abundantly Living  
Jesus is King...All of the trials have been worth it