

Zechariah Lesson 9 Chapter 11 Class Notes

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Introduction

1. What do we find at the bottom of this ravine?
2. What confidence can we have that they will reach the top?

V1-6 The Devastation - What kinds of things do you see happening in verses 1-6?

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| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | Others? |

V7+8 God's Offer to Avoid the Devastation (Was it possible?)

v7 Who was pasturing what flock?

What are the two staffs about?

v8 Who are the three shepherds and why them?

V9-11 God's Offer Rejected!

v9 Who and Why?

v10 "Break my covenant"? Other options? (See Romans 11, especially v1-5)

v11 Who was watching whom, when and why??

V12-14 The Cost of the Devastation

v12 For what was he being paid?

Was the job being valued as well done? (See Exodus 21:32, Matthew 27:3-10)

v13 Who else got paid 30 pieces of silver and what happened to that money?

What is the connection between this episode and that one?

V15-17 The Contrast Displayed by the Devastation

To whom is this passage referring?

To whom can he be contrasted?

How would you describe this contrast?

What do these contrasts look and feel like to you?

Where does this shepherd come from?

How much territory is in view?

What will this shepherd not do for the sheep?

What will this shepherd do to the sheep?

What will happen to this foolish shepherd?

My 5 Critical Items:

Our Hope:

Our Direction:

God's Power is seen in:

God's Character is revealed in:

The Relationship Cycle:

Your Takeaway:

Cross References

Destruction of Judah: Jeremiah 22:6+7

The value of cedar trees: Ezekiel 17:23

The oaks of Bashan: Isaiah 2:13, Ezekiel 27:6

Bashan: Psalm 68:15, 1 Chronicles 5:23, Deuteronomy 3:10, 32:14, Joshua 12:4

Jesus Christ as the Good Shepherd: John 10:14, Isaiah 40:11

God's people as sheep: Psalm 95:7, 100:3, Ezekiel 34:30+31, Isaiah 40:11

Jews rejecting Christ: John 19:15

The nature of the ministry of Christ at His first advent: Acts 10:38

God's purpose behind temporarily setting aside of His covenant with Israel: Romans 11

Armageddon (Mount Megiddo): Revelation 16:16, Judges 5:19 (Megiddo), 2 Kings 23:29+30 (Megiddo)

Christ's victory at Armageddon: Revelation 14:20, 17:14, 19:11-21

30 pieces of silver as the price of a slave: Exodus 21:32

30 shekels as the price of a Potter's Field: Matthew 27:3-10

On being foolish: Proverbs 5:23, 13:16

Israel's embracing the foolish shepherd: John 5:43

People being sustained: Genesis 45:11, 50:11, 2 Samuel 20:3, Ruth 4:15

Depictions of the Antichrist: Daniel 7:24-26 (The little horn), Daniel 9:27 & Matthew 24:15 (the desolator), 2 Thessalonians 2:3-8 (the man of sin), Revelation 13:1-18 (the beast)

The foolish (worthless) shepherd: Jeremiah 23:1, Revelation 19:20, 20:10