

WELCOME TO THE FUTURE -NOW-

[PART 16]

ZECHARIAH: HIS DAY, CHRIST'S
DAY AND THE LAST DAY

Reading: **Zechariah 14:1 - 4**

Introduction

- Books of Zechariah, Haggai and Malachi are called, **'the post exilic books.'**
- Zechariah (**'Jehovah Remembers'**) was born in Babylon during 70 year exile.
- Is part of the 1st of 3 **'returns'** of Jews to Jerusalem and Judea.
- Member of the **'Great Synagogue'** presided over by Ezra.
- Propheted about 500 – 520 BC.
- Their objective was to rebuild the Jerusalem temple.
- Zechariah had important things to say about Jerusalem ~

1 In His Day

- Their mission was to rebuild the temple. Zechariah had to address the people's apathy.
- [3:2] reminded them God had still chosen Jerusalem. (Mentioned 41 times in the book.)
- Even though they had been in exile it was still the city of Jehovah.
- [2:8] they were still **'the apple of God's eye.'**
- [1:6] the temple will be rebuilt.

2 In Christ's Day

- He spoke about things God showed him that were still over 500 years away.
- [9:9] compared with [Matthew 21:5], [Mark 11:7], [Luke 19:38] & [John 12:14/15]. (Christ & donkey).
- [11:12] compared with [Matthew 26:16]. (30 pieces of silver).
- [11:13] compared with [Matthew 27:3 ~ 10]. (the potter's field).
- Zechariah scores a perfect 100%.

3 In The Last Day

- In chapters 12/13/14 the phrase '***in that day***' is used 16 times.
- [12:2/3] Jerusalem would be surrounded by many hostile nations.
- [14:2] over half the city would be taken.
- [13:1] cleansing for their sin and recognition by them of Jesus the Messiah. [12:10] Revival!!
- [12:2,8] Jehovah promises to destroy those who come against Jerusalem.
- Christ will lead from the front.
- In the book of Zechariah He is called '***the Lord of Hosts***' 53 times.
- Jehovah Sabaoth - the commander in chief of all the armies of heaven.
- [14:3 - 4] Coming personally to the mount of Olives.
- The Lord is a Man of war. [Exodus 15: 3].
- [14:9] "***In that day...***" The coronation of the King of kings.
- '***Even so come Lord Jesus.***'

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