

Zechariah 12-13 - Israel's Salvation

Romans 11:26-27 "And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins." - quoting **Isaiah 59:20**.

Isaiah 59:19-20 "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him. And the Redeemer shall come to Zion."

v3 Jerusalem will become the focus of world attention prior to Armageddon: **Joel 3:1-2**. We are seeing this happen in our days.

Jerusalem will be an immovable rock. The nations want to divide the city up, but God will bring judgment on them: **Isa 34:1-8**.

v4 God's judgement against the nations which invade Jerusalem. See also **Ezek 38:18-23**.



v7 Tents of Judah: The Jews in the land of Israel will be saved first. Jews around the world will be saved later, as they return with Elijah: **Mal 4:5-6**.

v10 Grace: Undeserved favor. God will save Israel by sending Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER 12.

^x Jerusalem a cup of trembling to herself, ³ and a burdensome stone to her adversaries. ⁶ Victorious restoring of Judah. ⁹ Repentance of Jerusalem.

THE burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him.

2 Behold, I will make Jeru-

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saalem ^a a cup of ² trembling unto all the people round about, ³ when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem.

3 ¶ And ^c in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

4 In that day, saith the LORD, ^d I will smite every horse with ^e astonishment, and his rider with madness: and ^f I will open mine eyes upon the house of Judah, and will smite every horse of the people with blindness.

5 And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, ^g The inhabitants of Jerusalem shall be my strength in the LORD of hosts their God.

6 ¶ In that day will I make the governors of Judah ^h like an hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire in a sheaf; and ⁱ they shall devour all the people round about, on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem.

7 The LORD also shall save the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem do not magnify themselves against Judah.

8 In that day shall the LORD ^l defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and ^m he that is ⁿ feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them.

9 ¶ And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek ^o to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

10 And ^p I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplica-

¹ Ex. 12. 22.
² Or, slumber, or, poison.
³ Or, and also against Judah.
⁴ Shall he be which shall be in siege against Jerusalem.
⁵ Jer. 6. 26.
⁶ Amos 8. 20.
⁷ ver. 4, 6, 9, 11.
⁸ a Kin. 23. 29.
⁹ Chr. 35. 24, 24.
¹⁰ Judg. 5. 29.
¹¹ Cp. Jer. 25. 25.
¹² Heb. families, families, ver. 24.
¹³ Cp. Ezek. 21. 23.
¹⁴ Ps. 76. 6.
¹⁵ Deut. 28. 28.
¹⁶ ch. 7. 3.
¹⁷ 1 Cor. 7. 5.
¹⁸ Cp. ch. 9. 8.
¹⁹ 1 Sam. 5. 24.
²⁰ Luke 3. 32.
²¹ Or, of Simon, as LXX.
²² Num. 3. 28.
²³ Or, There is strength to me and to the inhabitants, &c. Cp. Joel 3. 26.
²⁴ Jer. 5. 24.
²⁵ Obad. 21.
²⁶ ch. 9. 25.
²⁷ ver. 2. 4.
²⁸ ch. 12. 3.
²⁹ Cp. ch. 3. 9.
³⁰ Cp. Ezek. 36. 25.
³¹ John 1. 25.
³² ch. 10.
³³ Heb. separation for uncleanness.
³⁴ Lam. 2. 8.
³⁵ Hos. 2. 27.
³⁶ Ex. 23. 13.
³⁷ ch. 3. 4.
³⁸ ch. 9. 25.
³⁹ Joel 3. 10.
⁴⁰ Or, abject.
⁴¹ Heb. filler.
⁴² 1 Sam. 2. 4.
⁴³ Hag. 2. 22.
⁴⁴ Cp. ver. 3.
⁴⁵ ch. 12. 10.
⁴⁶ Ezek. 39. 29.
⁴⁷ Joel 2. 28.

In that day they will call Jerusalem the throne of Yahweh:

The Jews will one day accept their Messiah, Jesus Christ. They have returned to Israel so they will be there when Christ returns. Because God's promises are conditional on the Jews' repentance, it is necessary that God prepare them for this.

Ezek 37 Dry bones: A gradual restoration of Israel as a nation

Ezek 38:8 The Jews have returned to the land of Israel

Jer 16:16 God sent fishers, hunters to make the Jews return

Joel 3:1-2 Captivity of Judah and Jerusalem is reversed.

These events occurred in 1948 and 1967.

tions; and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as ^b one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

11 In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, ^c as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of ^d Megiddon.

12 And the land shall mourn, ^e every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and ^f their wives apart; the family of the house of ^g Nathan apart, and their wives apart;

13 The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family ^h of ⁱ Shimei apart, and their wives apart;

14 All the families that remain, every family apart, and their wives apart.

CHAPTER 13.

^x The fountain of purgation for Jerusalem, ^y from idolatry, and false prophecy. ⁷ The death of Christ, and the trial of a third part.

IN that day there shall be ^z a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for ¹ uncleanness.

6 And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.

8 And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the LORD, ² two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein.

9 And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: ³ they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people; and they shall say, The LORD is my God.

v10 The Jews mourn because their Messiah is revealed to them. This will be similar to Joseph making himself known to his brethren: **Gen 45:1-7**.

v11-14 The Jews now realise that Jesus Christ is their true Messiah. This will affect them personally and emotionally and they will repent of their sins.



v1 These events bring about the Kingdom age as well as a change of topography in the land: **Zech 14:10; Joel 3:18**.

v6 The Jews see Jesus Christ and ask what the wounds are.

v8 Two thirds of the Jews in Israel will die. One third will survive, and these are the ones that will see Jesus come in his glory.

v9 One third of Jews will turn to their Messiah and God will save them. They will repent of their sins and will acknowledge Yahweh.



Israel's Repentance and Salvation:

Isaiah 11:11-16 The Jewish people will be gathered back to the land of Israel.

Isa 60:21 Israel will become righteous: they shall inherit the land forever.

Jer 3:14-18 Saints will teach the Jews, Jerusalem the centre of the Kingdom.

Jer 30:3-5 God will reverse the captivity of his people Israel.

Jer 31:31-37 God will make a new covenant with the house of Israel.

Ezek 20:33-39 The Jews return to the land of Israel after Armageddon.

Ezek 37:26-28 Yahweh will one day be Israel's God once again.

Micah 4:8 The ancient dominion of Israel will again be restored.

Mal 4:5-6 Elijah leads the Jews back to Israel and turns their hearts.

Matt 19:28 Disciples will sit on 12 thrones, judging 12 tribes of Israel.

Acts 1:6 The kingdom of Israel to be restored. The disciples ask about this.

Ezek 39:22-29 Israel will turn to God after experiencing Armageddon.

Hosea 3:5 Israel returns to seek God.

Zech 8:20-23 Many people and nations come up to Jerusalem.

Luke 1:32-33 Christ sits on David's throne ruling over the house of Jacob.

See also **Jer 33:7-9; Zeph 3:14-20; Zech 9:12-16; 10:3**.

Zechariah 14 then explains how these events come to pass and provides extra details. All nations will be gathered to Jerusalem to battle. Half of the city will be taken into captivity: **Zech 14:1-2**. God then fights against Israel's enemies and there will be a massive earthquake: **Rev 16:16-18**.

Colour code: Blue (God & Jesus); Red (sin/devil/judgment of wicked); Green (Kingdom); Orange (important words & phrases); Purple (Israel & Return of Jews to the land); Yellow (practical exhortation).

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