## **Horses, Joshua and the Branch August 25, 2024**



## **Once again, we have the horses. These horses began the visions and now they finish the visions in the eighth one. The first time their report was not good.**

## **Zech 1:11 So they answered the Angel of the LORD, who stood among the myrtle trees, and said, “We have walked to and fro throughout the earth, and behold, all the earth is resting quietly.” 12 Then the Angel of the LORD answered and said, “O LORD of hosts, *how long will You not have mercy on Jerusalem***



## ***and on the cities of Judah, against which You were angry these seventy years?”***

## **All is quiet and prophecy isn’t moving forward.**

## **Now though, things have; Babylon is gone, Medes and Persians headed out. The times of the Gentiles are moving forward. Soon Greece will come and go then Rome will take its place.**

## ***Zech 6:8 And He called to me, and spoke to me, saying, “See, those who go toward the north country have given rest to My Spirit in the north country.”***

## **God will make a short work on the earth!**

## ***Romans 9:28 For He will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness, Because the LORD will make a short work upon the earth.”***



## **The times of the Gentiles are moving forward to the great day of the Lord.**



## ***Zech 14:1 Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, And your spoil will be divided in your midst. 2 For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem;***



## ***The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the* city.**



## ***Zech 14:3 Then the LORD will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle.***



## **THE BRANCH**



## ***Isaiah 4:2 In that day the Branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious;***



## ***And the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and appealing For those of Israel who have escaped.***



## ***Isaiah 11:1 There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.***



## ***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 righteouness in the earth****.*



## ***Jeremiah 33:15 ‘In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David A Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.***

## ***Zechariah 3:8 Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, You and your companions who sit before you, For they are a wondrous sign;***



## ***For behold, I am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH.***



## **The Branch will also do these things:**



## **He will destroy the beast!**



## ***Rev 13:1 Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.***

## ***2 Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.***



## **ROME/beast**

## **Greece/leopard**

## **Medes and Persians/Bear**

## **Babylon/Lion**

## **Dragon/devil**

## ***2 Thess 2:8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.***

## **The beast will be a combination of all the empires.**

## **It was wounded and healed**

## ***Rev 13:3 And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.***

## ***Rev 17:8 “The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel,***

## ***whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.***

## **The beast and harlot are one in the same as the antichrist and false prophet.**

## **The antichrist roars the false prophet whispers.**

## **But his whisper is deadly**

## ***Rev 13:16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave***

## ***to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.***



## **He’s just as bad as the beast**



## ***Rev 13:12 And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.***



## ***13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. 14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.***



## ***15 He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast,***

## ***that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.***

## **Next week: more!**