## **Zech Chapter 10 God's promises to Israel! 29 September 2024**

## **Israel is not going away!!! AS A REDEEMED NATION THEY WILL EXIST IN THE FUTURE!**

## ***Rom 11:1 I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. 2 God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel, saying,***

## ***3 “LORD, they have killed Your prophets and torn down Your altars,* and I alone am left,**

## ***and they seek my life”? 4 But what does the divine response say to him? “I have reserved for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” 5 Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace.***

## **We are still in this phase:**



## ***Eph 3:4 by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), 5 which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit***



## ***to His holy apostles and prophets: 6 that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel,***



## **But some day….**

## ***Romans 11:25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that 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.”***



## ***28 Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers. 29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.***



## ***without repentance, not to be repented of***



## **Back to Zech 10:1**

## **God promises a better day!**

## ***Zech 10:1 Ask the LORD for rain In the time of the latter rain. The LORD will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, Grass in the field for everyone.***

## **10:2-3 God was angry with the leaders who led Israel astray, because of them:**

## ***2 For the idols speak delusion; The diviners envision lies, And tell false dreams; They comfort in vain.***



## ***Therefore the people wend their way like sheep; They are in trouble because there is no shepherd. 3 “My anger is kindled against the shepherds, And I will punish the goatherds.***



## **God will remove the wicked leaders and rescue the flock!**



## ***Vs 3 For the LORD of hosts will visit His flock, The house of Judah, And will make them as His royal horse in the battle.***

## **Now comes the promises!**

## ***10:4 From him comes the cornerstone, From him the tent peg, From him the battle bow, From him every ruler together. 5 They shall be like mighty men, Who tread down their enemies In the mire of the streets in the battle. They shall fight because the LORD is with them, And the riders on horses shall be put to shame.***



## ***6 “I will strengthen the house of Judah, And I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back, Because I have mercy on them.***



## ***They shall be as though I had not cast them aside; For I am the LORD their God, And I will hear them. 7 Those of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, And their heart shall rejoice as if with wine. Yes, their children shall see it and be glad; Their heart shall rejoice in the LORD.***



## **They are MY sheep!**



## ***Jer 23:1 “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” says the LORD.***



## ***Zech 10:8 I will whistle for them and gather them, For I will redeem them; And they shall increase as they once increased.***

## ***John 10:25 Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father’s name, they bear witness of Me. 26 “But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 “And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;***



## ***neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 “My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand. 30 “I and My Father are one.”***



## **Though God scattered them He will….**



## ***Zech 10:9 “I will sow them among the peoples, And they shall remember Me in far countries; They shall live, together with their children, And they shall return.***



## ***10 I will also bring them back from the land of Egypt, And gather them from Assyria. I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon, Until no more room is found for them.***



## ***11 He shall pass through the sea with affliction, And strike the waves of the sea: All the depths of the River shall dry up. Then the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, And the scepter of Egypt shall depart. 12 “So I will strengthen them in the LORD, And they shall walk up and down in His name,” Says the LORD.***

## **These are eternal they cannot change even because of their failure!**

## ***Jer 31:31 “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah– 32 “not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD.***



## ***33 “But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.***



## ***34 “No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”***



## ***35 Thus says the LORD, Who gives the sun for a light by day, The ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, And its waves roar (The LORD of hosts is His name): 36 “If those ordinances depart From before Me, says the LORD, Then the seed of Israel shall also cease From being a nation before Me forever.”***



## ***37 Thus says the LORD: “If heaven above can be measured, And the foundations of the earth searched out beneath,***

## ***I will also cast off all the seed of Israel For all that they have done, says the LORD.***

## **They will need this reminder because chapter 11 comes!**



## ***Zech 11:1 Open your doors, O Lebanon, That fire may devour your cedars. 2 Wail, O cypress, for the cedar has fallen, Because the mighty trees are ruined. Wail, O oaks of Bashan, For the thick forest has come down.***

## **Next week Chapter 11!**