

Zechariah

(11) The Promised Messiah as King

From Lamb to Lion...9:9-17

What has just been promised to the Jews? vs.9

Your King is coming to you! He is righteous and has salvation. Humble. Lamb of God.

What does the Father promise? vs.10a And the humble King? vs.10b

I (Father) will cut off the armies of war. He will bring peace and will rule the whole earth.

Comment on the contrast of the coming of the Lamb and the coming of the King. Rev.19:11-16

Riding a colt vs. a white horse. Coming w/salvation vs. coming w/fierce wrath, vs.15

What's the promise of vs.11? see Jer.38:6; Is.42:7; 61:1; Col.1:13-14

The Jewish prisoners would be set free from the worst pits/captivity. Like believers today!

To these (present and future) returning Jewish exiles, what's the promise of vs.12?

Return to Me, prisoners with hope. I promise to restore twice as much to you!

How will the Lord judge the nations, especially Greece? vs.13

He will use Judah and Ephraim (10 northern tribes) like a warrior's sword against Greece

What's the near term and long term fulfillment of this prophecy?

Likely the conflict of the Maccabees. Long term, the pre-millennial triumph of Christ.

And Who is the real victor in the triumph of the Jews? vs.14-16a; Jn.15:5

The Sovereign, Almighty Lord. Note the work of the Lord through the Jews. Like us today

How does the Lord liken the saved, restored Jews in that day? vs.16b-17

They will be beautiful. They will thrive off the fruit of the land. Attractive and beautiful!

The unfolding of the King of the Jews...10:1-4

What is absolutely clear in 10:1? Jer.14:22

The Lord provides! He makes the plants, the fields, the timely rains. He alone provides.

What is this gracious provision contrasted to? vs.2 Hab.2:18; Jer.23:17, 25-27; Mt.9:36

Idols that deceive, diviners that lie, false shepherds that give comfort in vain.

When the sheep wander and are oppressed (vs.2), who's held responsible? vs.3

The Lord burns with anger toward the (false) shepherds. He will punish them, spare flock

1. Who will come from (vs.3) Judah? vs.4a Gen.49:10; Heb.7:14; Is.28:16; Eph.2:19; IPet.2:6-7

The Lord Jesus Christ, the Chief Cornerstone, the Lion of the tribe of Judah.

2. What comes next from Judah? vs.4b Is.22:22-23

He, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the firm tent peg. Unmovable, set by the Lord Himself.

3. What comes next from Judah? vs.4c Is.63:2-4; Rev.19:15

He, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the battle bow. The Warrior who never loses a battle.

4. What comes next from Judah? vs.4d vs.5; IISam.7:16-17;

All the mighty rulers of Israel come from Judah. He, the Lord, will empower them!