

Analysis of Zechariah

Starting with Chapter 12

CHAPTER 12

Chapter 12 starts out talking about a time period known as, "The Day of the Lord", which extends from the beginning of the Tribulations into the Millennial Kingdom. It starts out specifically talking about the siege of Jerusalem just prior to the battle of Armageddon.

GOD'S PHYSICAL PROTECTION of ISRAEL

Vs. 1 → This is the word/prophecy about Israel, from the God who "created" the universe and all that is within it.

Vs. 2 → During the period leading up to the Tribulations and the 7 year Tribulation period, God will make Jerusalem a lightning rod for world events. At this specific time, the land previously known as Judah and specifically Jerusalem will be under siege by the antichrist.

Vs. 3 → During this period the antichrist will use his vast power to gather the entire world with the purpose of removing all traces of Israel/the Jewish people/Christianity, from the face of the earth, but in attempting to do so, will himself be destroyed. This destruction will occur via, the battle of Armageddon.

Note: remember Britain lost much of its world empire because it tried to negotiate a compromise settlement between the Jews and Arabs

Vs. 4-5 → During this period God will protect Judah and Jerusalem.

Vs. 6 → Again God states that Jerusalem is the center of the world/issue/ conflict and will remain intact under God's protection.

Vs. 7 → God will save the people viewed as the "least of them" first and then the people viewed as "the most important" second, so that they will know that they are equal in God's sight.

