

Digging Deeper

Zechariah

1 Plan, 8 Visions, 2 Oracles

Finding Hope & Direction in a Broken World

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Today's Lesson Chapter 10 The Advent of Their Messiah – Part 2

- 1. The Introduction**
- 2. The Great Deception**
- 3. The Ultimate Cure**
- 4. The Divine Power & Presence**
- 5. The Final Restoration**



The Introduction

I. The Descent into the ravine...

- a. C9 The World Conqueror
- b. C10 Messiah's Second Advent in Glory
- c. C11 Israel's Rejection of Their Messiah

I. The Ascent to the mountain top!

- a. C12 Their Deliverance and Regeneration
- b. C13 Their National Conversion
- c. C14 Their Messiah's Second Advent in Glory

Verses 1-3

The Great Deception

Two Types of Deception C10:1+2



A Comparison

What do you see happening in verse 1?

Prayers to the LORD,
Answers from the LORD:
rain = productivity
vegetation = prosperity
to each man = equality

How does that compare to verse 2?

teraphim = FAMILY IDOLS = futility
diviners = FALSE PROPHETS = lying
and vanity

Results #1 + #2 = exposure to danger
and severe oppression

Additional Results of Deception C10:3



God's Response

What additional results do you see in verse 3?

Result #3 = Anger and Punishment
Directed at whom?

The apostate Jewish political and religious leaders = worthless shepherds.

The “male goats” = Gentile rulers, the Antichrist, and his demons.

When will this culminate?

During the seven-year Tribulation, when deception reaches its greatest height.

Additional Results of Deception C10:3



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God's Response

What other results do you see?

Result #4 = His visitation to His flock, the saved remnant, and their victory over their oppressors.

When?

Armageddon, the ultimate battle on planet earth against the world rulers and nations aligned against Israel at the end of the Tribulation. This results in the end of human rebellion on the earth. And is followed by God ushering the faithful remnant of Israel into the Millennium.

Additional Results of Deception C10:3

God's Response

Who is the “them” verse 3?

The remnant = the Jewish faithful/believers of Judah.

The remnant being likened to a magnificent and trustworthy steed foretells their being empowered by Him to perform according to His desires. He will be able to direct them as He would a well-trained stallion. They will be responsive to His every command. And the results will be splendid!

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Verse 4

The Ultimate Cure

The Ultimate Cure V4



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*What do these verses say
about the Cornerstone?*

Isaiah 28: 15+16 & John 14:6

Romans 9:31-33 & 1 Corinthians 1:23

Ephesians 2:20

*What do you know about a
tent peg?*

They were for both supporting the
tent and hanging things inside it.

Cf. Isaiah 22:22-24

*What do you make of Christ
as a bow of battle?*

He will make an end to all the
oppression of Israel forever.

Verses 5-7

The Divine Power & Presence

The Divine Power & Presence V5



What would you include in a list of their successes?

- 1. Becoming mighty men, by overcoming their fear.***
- 2. Achieving total victory, by treading down the enemy.***
- 3. Treading down the enemy, by Divine empowerment and the Lord's presence.***
- 4. Confounding their enemies, by their sudden ability to overpower them.***

God's Power & Presence are revealed throughout!

The Divine Power & Presence V6

What would you include in a list of God's promises?

- 1. To strengthen them*
- 2. To save them*
- 3. To return them*
- 4. To have compassion on them*
- 5. To restore them*
- 6. To answer them*

God's Power & Presence are revealed throughout!



What would you include in a list of their responses?

- 1. Mighty in faith = responding to the fulfillment of God's promises with complete obedience!***
- 2. Gladness of heart = continually rejoicing in the goodness of God!***
- 3. Their children will be included!***
- 4. Their hearts will all be in right relationship with the LORD!***

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Verses 8-12

The Final Restoration

The Final Restoration V8



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How would you describe this gathering?

- 1. “whistle” = the sound a shepherd makes with a reed or bamboo pipe to gather his scattered flock.***
- 2. Caused by their having already been redeemed = ransomed, paid for, rescued, delivered.***
- 3. It will be ginormous! “Numerous” = great, enlarged, increased, “as before” = a repetition of great = greater, even more numerous.***

All of this will also be done by God’s power!

The Final Restoration V9+10



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What does Ezekiel 37 have to do with this passage?

- 1. Everything!*
- 2. God will stir their hearts to remember, and God will bring them back.*
- 3. Remember what the name Zechariah means?*
- 4. Lots of “I will”s and “They will”s.*
- 5. Scattering, bringing back, and gathering into the Promised Land in extremely large numbers.*

God's promises will be fulfilled!

The Final Restoration V11



What is being accomplished?

1. *The waves of their distress smitten = obstacles overcome = faithlessness, fear, etc.*
2. *The Nile will be dried up = enemies overcome = Egypt*
3. *Assyria = pride = military power*
4. *Egypt's scepter will be taken away = inability to attack or exert control over others*

God's promises will be fulfilled!

The Final Restoration V12

*And by whom it will all
be accomplished?*

1. “I shall...”

1. Strengthen them

2. “They shall...”

1. Walk in His name

3. “...declares the LORD”

*God’s promises will be
fulfilled!*

5 Critical Items

- Our Hope is in Christ, the Son of God, and His coming reign over the earth.
 - Our Direction is to have tender spirits and servants' hearts.
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- God's Power is revealed by His ability to intervene in the hearts of people, getting them/us out of the ravine!

5 Critical Items

- God's Character is shown by His thoroughly and effectively implementing His perfectly good and loving plan.

- The Relationship Cycle is revealed as Restoration.

Homework:

Review your Class Notes.

Come prepared for next week's lesson.

Work on the Character of God Word Search.

Pray for your teachers, yourself, and your fellow students.

Thank You!

Hope to see you next week

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