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ZECHARIAH'S EIGHT NIGHT VISIONS		
Vision	Reference	Meaning
The Red-horse Rider among the Myrtles	1:7-17	God's anger against the nations & blessing on restored Israel.
The Four Horns & the Four Craftsmen	1:18-21	God's judgment on the nations that afflict Israel.
The Surveyor with a Measuring Line	Chapter 2	God's future blessing on restored Israel.
The Cleansing & Crowning of Joshua the Hight Priest.	Chapter 3	Israel's future cleansing from sin & reinstatement as a priestly nation.
The Golden Lampstand & the Two Olive Trees	Chapter 4	Israel as the light to the nations under Messiah, the King-Priest.
The Flying Scroll	5:1-4	The severity & totality of divine judgment on individual Israelites.
The Woman in the Ephah	5:5-11	The removal of national Israel's sin of rebellion against God.
The Four Chariots	6:1-8	Divine judgment on Gentile nations.

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II. Eight Night Visions (1:7-6:15)

- 1. Riders & horses among the myrtle trees (1:7-17)
- 2. Four horns & four craftsmen (1:18-21)
- 3. Man with the measuring line (2)
- 4. Cleansing of the High Priest Joshua (3)
- 5. Lampstand & olive tree (4)
- 6. Flying scroll (5:1-4)
- 7. Woman in the basket (5:5-11)
- 8. Four chariots (6:1-8)
- Conclusion: crowning of Joshua (6:9-15)

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III. Questions & Answers Concerning Fasting (7–8)

- A. Question (7:1-3)
- B. Four divine answers (7:4-8:23)
 - 1. Condemnation of empty ritualism (7:4-7)
 - 2. Condemnation of past covenant failure (7:8-14)



- Prediction of Jerusalem's restoration (8:1-17)
- 4. Prediction of future blessing (8:18-23)

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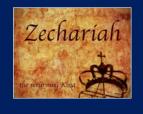
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2. True Shepherd (10:1-12) a) Messianic prosperity (1-3) b) Restoration of the Northern & Southern kingdoms (4-7) c) Messianic regathering (8-12)

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b) Reasons for the wailing (4-14)

c) The coming false shepherd (15-17)



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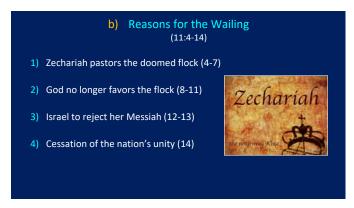
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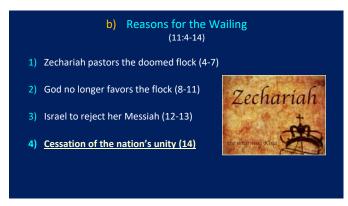
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Israel's Judgments

- Division of the kingdom in 931 B.C. (1 Kgs. 12)
- Assyrian judgment in 722 B.C. (2 Kgs. 17)
- Babylonian captivity in 586 B.C. (2 Kgs. 25)
- Rome *Diaspora* in A.D. 70 (Luke 19:41-44)

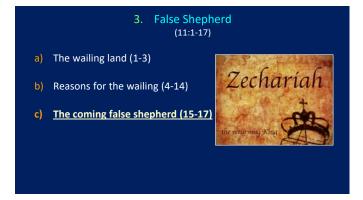


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Ezekiel 37 I. Vision: Valley of the Dry Bones (1-14) A. Vision (1-10) B. Interpretation (11-14) II. Sign: Two Sticks (15-28) A. Sign (15-17) B. Interpretation (18-28)

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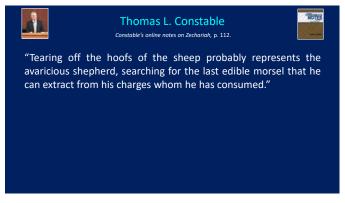
Thomas L. Constable
Constable's online notes on Zechariah, p. 112.

"The Lord next directed Zechariah to present himself as a 'foolish' (worthless, v. 17, i.e., morally deficient, cf. Prov. 1:7) 'shepherd,' since his flock had rejected the Good Shepherd (cf. Ezek. 34:3-4)."

7 "I AM" statements in John

I am the Bread of Life 6:35
I am the Light of the world 8:12
I am the Gate for the sheep 10:7; cf. v.9
I am the Good Shepherd 10:11,14
I am the Resurrection and the Life 11:25
I am the Way and the Truth and the Life 14:6
I am the true Vine 15:1; cf. v.5

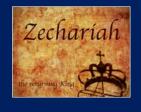
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c) The Coming False Shepherd (11:15-17)

- 1) Raised up (15-16)
- 2) Destroyed (17)



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Eugene Merrill

"However, the ultimate fulfillment must be the Antichrist, who will make a covenant with Israel—but then break it and proceed to persecute the Jews (Ezek. 34:2-4; Dan. 9:27; 11:36-39; John 5:43; 2 Thess. 2:3-10; Rev. 13:1-8). Perhaps the whole collective leadership of Israel, from Zechariah's time forward— culminating in Antichrist—is in view."

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Merrill F. Unger Unger, Merrill F. Zechariah. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1963. p. 205. "With this climactic scene the first prophetic burden describing the first advent and rejection of Messiah, the Shepherd-King (chapters 9—11) comes to a close. The way is thus opened for the second burden and the second advent and acceptance of Messiah, the King (chapters 12—14)."

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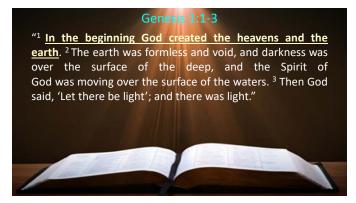


Charles L. Feinberg

God Remembers: A Study of Zechariah (Wheaton: Van Kampen, 1950, p. 218, 222.

"The last section of the latter part of Zechariah's prophecy deals with events in the distant future...As a portion of the prophetic Scriptures it is <u>second to none in importance</u> in this book or any other Old Testament book. It is <u>indispensable</u> to an understanding of the events of the last days for Israel—the time of the Great Tribulation and the establishment of God's kingdom on earth...In the time of our passage <u>all the nations of earth will be bitten by the virus of anti-Semitism</u>."

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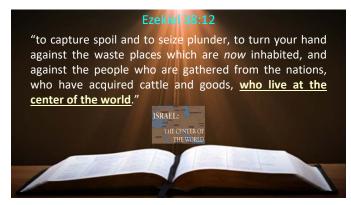




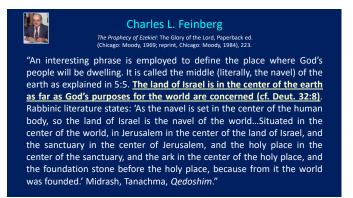
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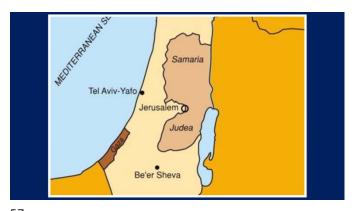




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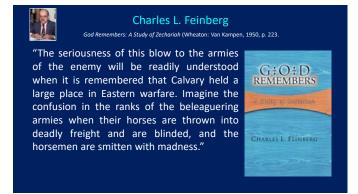


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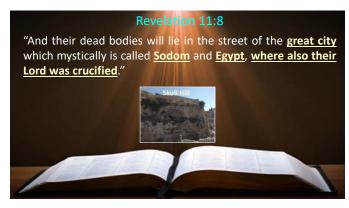


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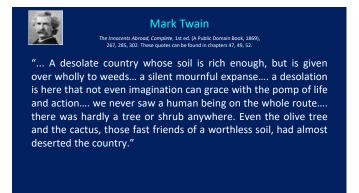


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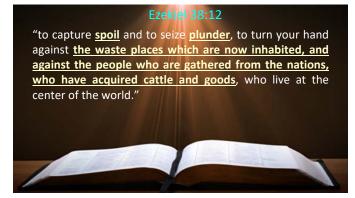


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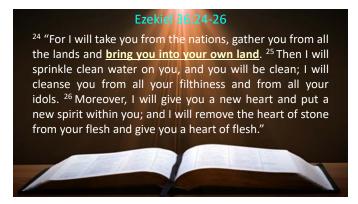
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COUNTRY	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	
ISRAEL	\$123 BILLION	
Egypt	\$81 billion	
Syria	\$26 billion	
Lebanon	\$21 billion	
Jordan	\$12 billion	
Source: CIA World Fact Book, 2005		

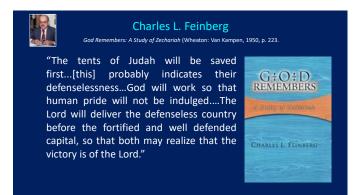
Why?		
COUNTRY	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (in U.S. \$)	
ISRAEL	\$467 BILLION	
Egypt	\$396 billion	
Jordan	\$45 billion	
Lebanon	\$19 billion	
Syria (no data <u>after</u> 2010)	\$60 billion (est. 2010)	
Source: I.M.F., 2021		

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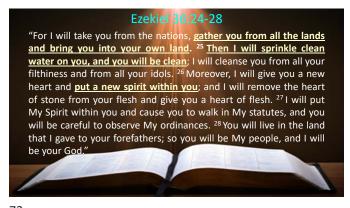


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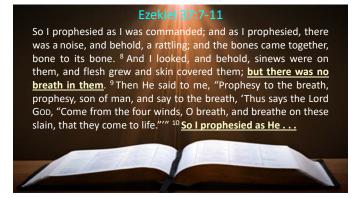


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Israel's Two Regatherings		
THE PERMANENT (SECOND) REGATHERING		
Return to all the land		
Return in faith		
Restored to the land and the Lord		
Sets the stage for Millennium (blessing)		

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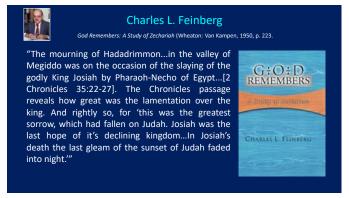
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Prophecy	Scripture	Years in Advance	
Manner of Birth	Isaiah 7:14	700 years	
Place of Birth	Micah 5:2	700 years	
Nationality	Numbers 24:17	1400 years	
Tribe	Genesis 49:10	1800 years	
Time of and Response to His Messiahship	Dan. 9:25-26	600 years	

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Crucified Between Thieves	Isaiah 53:9	700 years	
Pierced	Isaiah 53:5	700 years	
No Broken Bones	Psalm 22:17	1000 years	
Gamble for His Clothing	Psalm 22:18	1000 years	
Buried in Rich Man's Tomb	Isaiah 53:9	700 years	



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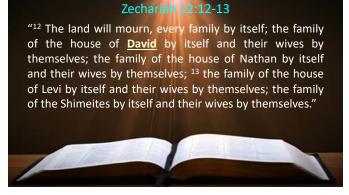


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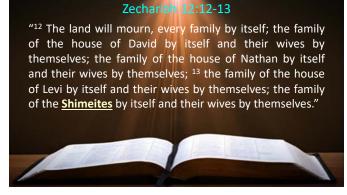
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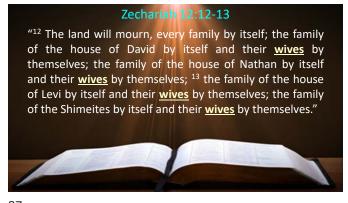
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GRACE Zechariah 12:10	Zechariah 12 (Israel's Physical & Spiritual Salvation)	PIERCED MESSIAH Zechamah 12-10	
	(Israei's Physical & Spiritual Salvation)		
I.	Israel's physical deliverance (12:1-9)		
	A. The nations that will attack Israel (1-3)		
	B. The God who will protect Israel (4-9)		
II.	. Israel's spiritual deliverance (12:10-14)		
	A. God's Spirit: the cause of revival (10a)		
	B. Israel's remorse: the result of revival (11-14))	