

## Outline

- I. Multiple Visions from God (Messianic and Millennial) (Zechariah 1–6)
  - A. Introduction and Message of Warning (Zechariah 1:1–6)
  - B. Ten Visions (All in One Night) (Zechariah 1:7–6:15)
- II. Questions and Answers (Zechariah 7 and 8)
  - A. Question Concerning Religious Rituals (Fasting) (Zechariah 7:1–3)
  - B. God’s Threefold Answer (Zechariah 7:4–8:23)
- III. Prophetic Burdens (Zechariah 9–14)
  - A. First Burden: Prophetic Aspects Connected with First Coming of Christ (Zechariah 9–11)

### Zechariah 9:1-17

- 1. The Plan - The Lord will Judge (Zechariah 9:1-7)
  - The Pathway of Alexander the Great
  - Foretold of the church’s part there
- 2. The Protection - I will Protect what’s mine (Zechariah 9:8)
- 3. The Prophet - Messiah Is coming (Zechariah 9:9-17)

## A Prayer Request

### Zechariah 10:1-12

#### 4. The **Prayer** - Know Who to ask (Zechariah 10:1-12)

1 Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.

#### a. The Dangers of **Idols** : Objects of Worship (Zechariah 10:2a)

2 For the idols(a **family** idol) have spoken vanity(to **exert** oneself to no avail),

#### b. The Dangers of False **Leaders** of worship (Zechariah 10:2b)

and the **diviners**(**soothsayers**) have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain: therefore they went their way as a flock, **they were troubled**, because there was **no shepherd**.

#### c. God’s Reaction to **False** leaders (Zechariah 10:3-12)

##### 1) Someone’s in **trouble** (Zechariah 10:3-5)

3 **Mine anger** was kindled **against the shepherds**, and I **punished the goats**: for the LORD of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah, and hath made them as his goodly horse in the battle.

4 Out of him came forth the corner, out of him the nail, out of him the battle bow, out of him every oppressor together.

5 And **they shall be as mighty men**, which tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle: and they shall fight, because **the LORD is with them**, and the riders on horses shall be **confounded(ashamed)**.

**2) Someone's protected (Israel) (Zechariah 10:6-7)**

6 And **I will strengthen the house of Judah**, and **I will save the house of Joseph**, and **I will bring** them again to place them; for **I have mercy** upon them: and they shall be as though I had not cast them off: for **I am the LORD their God, and will hear them**.

7 And they of **Ephraim shall be like a mighty man**, and their heart shall rejoice as through wine: yea, their children shall see it, and be glad; their heart shall **rejoice in the LORD**.

**3) Those in trouble will pay (Zechariah 10:8-9)**

8 I will **hiss(mock)** for them, and gather them; for **I have redeemed(release from responsibility) them**: and they shall increase as they have increased.

9 And I will **sow(plant)** them among the people: and **they shall remember me** in far countries; and **they shall live with their children**, and turn again.

**4) God will gather what's His (Zechariah 10:10)**

10 **I will bring them** again also out of the land of Egypt, and **gather them out of Assyria**; and **I will bring them** into the land of Gilead and Lebanon; and place shall not be found for them.

**5) God will destroy the enemy (Zechariah 10:11)**

11 And he shall pass through the sea **with affliction**, and shall **smite the waves** in the sea, and all the deeps of the river shall dry up: and **the pride of Assyria shall be brought down**, and the **sceptre of Egypt** shall depart away.

**6) God will Strengthen His Own (Zechariah 10:12)**

12 And **I will strengthen them in the LORD**; and they shall walk up and down in his name, saith the LORD.