



Series: The Minor Prophets

Lesson: 54. Zechariah, pt. 10 – The

King Who Brings Peace

Passage: Zech. 9

- **Peace for Israel's _____? (vv1–8)**
 - Judgment will fall on Israel's enemies along the Mediterranean coast.
 - These are all cities in Syria, Phoenicia, and Philistia.
 - This follows the route of _____.
 - Even though those nations will be judged, God will still preserve a _____ for Himself.
 - 'Jebusites' cf. Josh. 15:63; 2 Sam. 5:6–7
 - Gentiles won't just be saved; they'll be a part of the promises given to _____ (cf. Rom. 11)!
 - Partial fulfilment of this passage is found in Acts 8:40.
 - God will protect Israel from this coming invasion (near and far fulfilments).
 - Israel's enemies will have peace forced upon them by being conquered, whereas Israel will have peace because of God's protection.

- The _____ Who Brings Peace (vv9–10)

- Israel's protection and peace will be given when her King arrives in this manner.
- He will be:
 - Just
 - Endowed with salvation
 - Humble
 - Mounted on a donkey
- His peace will be so complete that weapons of war will no longer be necessary, and Israel will be reunited.

*Is. 2:4 – And He will judge between the nations,
And will render decisions for many peoples;
And they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into
pruning hooks.*

*Nation will not lift up sword against nation,
And never again will they learn war.*

*Is. 11:6 – And the wolf will dwell with the lamb,
And the leopard will lie down with the young goat,
And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together;
And a little boy will lead them.*

- He will also fulfill Mic. 5:10 and Ps. 72:8.

- This arrival is quoted in the Gospels.

Matt. 21:1–7 – *When they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied there and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:*

*⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold your King is coming to you,
Gentle, and mounted on a donkey,
Even on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’ ”*

⁶The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, ⁷and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on the coats.

(cf. John 12:12 – 16)

Luke 19:41–44 – *When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it, ⁴²saying, “If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. ⁴³For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, ⁴⁴and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, **because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.**”*

- Verse 9 describes Christ’s first advent when He arrived and offered to bring peace, and verse 10 describes His second advent when He will arrive and actually implement that peace.

- **Peace Because of God's _____ (vv11–17)**
 - The people are encouraged that despite their humble state now, they will be blessed in the future.
 - These promises are based on God's _____ with them, so they are guaranteed to happen!
 - The prophecy of conflict with Greece had a near fulfilment in the Maccabean revolt and will have a far fulfilment against world powers.
 - Israel will be utterly victorious, wildly celebrating, and immensely prosperous, but notice:
 - God's presence will go before them (v14)
 - God will defend them (v15)
 - God will save them because they are His precious treasure (v16)

What Do We Do with This Text?

1. Christ's kingship should be a source of both _____ for our futures and motivation for our _____.

Blanks: Enemies, Alexander the Great, remnant, Israel, King, Promises, covenant, hope, evangelism