



Series: The Minor Prophets

Lesson: 59. Zechariah, pt. 15 – The Arrival of the Kingdom, pt. 3

Passage: Zech. 14

Four Conditions That Preclude the Arrival of the Kingdom:

- 1. Divine Deliverance**
- 2. National Repentance**
- 3. True Conversion**
- 4. Refinement Through Suffering**

Four Events Surrounding the Arrival of the Kingdom:

- **God Will _____ in Spectacular Fashion (vv1–5).**
 - Focus shifts from the Messiah to YHWH.
 - A terrible calamity will occur (cf. Rev. 16).
 - Their deliverance will come from YHWH Himself fighting their enemies.
 - His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives.

Acts 1:11–12 – They also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.”¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away.

Ezek. 11:23 – The glory of the Lord went up from the midst of the city and stood over the mountain which is east of the city.

- The mountain will split to provide a means of escape for the people so they are out of harm’s way when He fights their enemies.
- Who are the ‘holy ones’ who come with Him (cf. Rev. 19:14)?
 - _____? Cf. 1 Thess. 3:13
 - _____? Cf. Matt. 25:31; Mark 8:38; 2 Thess. 1:17
 - Both?
- **Creation Will Be _____ (vv6–11).**
 - This shows how what happens to heavens and waters during the _____ will be renewed when Christ comes to reign (cf. Rev. 6:12–13; 8:8–12; 16:3–4, 8–9, 12).
 - The sun and moon (and probably stars) will deaden and give no more light.

- Jesus will be the literal 'Light of the world', just like in the eternal state (cf. Rev. 21:25; 22:5).
 - Many parallels here with Is. 60 (esp. vv19–20).
 - 'It will be one day' could refer to uniqueness or lack of normal day and night during Millennium.
 - Living waters will flow through the desert and into the Dead Sea (cf. Is. 35:1; Ezek. 47:8).

- God will finally rule as King the way He always designed (cf. 13:2).

- Jerusalem will be elevated to its promised prominence, both literally and figuratively.

- There will be no more 'ban' (cf. Josh. 6:17–18).

- **All Will _____ to YHWH (vv12–19).**
 - Plague and panic will make short work of the enemies.

 - His people will prosper from a victory that He orchestrates (though cf. 12:1–9).

 - God will rule over the remnant of the _____ who are not part of the attack.

- This corresponds with the sheep and goats of Matt. 25:31–46.
- They will be expected to travel to Jerusalem for the Feast of Booths
 1. This feast included them from the start (cf. Deut. 16:14)
 2. It came at the end of the harvest and celebrated God’s provision.
 3. It was reinstated after the Exile and became an opportunity to hear the Law read and renew the covenant with God (cf. Neh. 8:14–18).
 4. The King will be there for all to worship!
- Even in the Kingdom, there will still be some amount of rebellion.

- **Everything Will Be _____ (vv20–21).**
 - *Everything* will be as holy as God determined His people to be (cf. Ex. 19:6; Jer. 2:3) and even the high priest (cf. Ex. 28:36).

What Do We Do with This Text?

1. Christ is _____!

Blanks: Deliver, Believers, Angels, Renewed, Tribulation, Submit, Gentiles, Holy, King