

ZECHARIAH

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CHAPTER 10

WHAT I KNOW & DON'T KNOW

The Anglican Church of Canada is close to removing a prayer for the conversion of the Jews from its official liturgy. The prayer will be replaced with one calling for "reconciliation with the Jews." If ratified at the 2022 General Synod, the motion will go into effect and the church will no longer officially call for Jews to abandon their faith.

Z is a book that is all about Israel returning and being restored

I KNOW God has not cast them off forever

What I don't know is the when and how

But I do know that Jesus said ... ONE WAY and I cannot bring myself to accept the above

Z - They will call on the ONE who was pierced

In the meantime GEN 12 is still in effect and acts of Kindness and Love just may be the way in which Israel will come to know their true Messiah!

Ask the Lord for rain

In the time of the **latter rain**.

The Lord will make flashing clouds;

He will give them showers of rain,

Grass in the field for everyone.

COMMENTS

10For the land which you go to possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a vegetable garden;

11but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of heaven, a land for which the Lord your God cares; the eyes of the Lord your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.

13'And it shall be that if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the Lord your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, **14**then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, **Deut 11**

Ancient Israel had no irrigation system, and relied on rain to water their crops. In a time of drought, nothing grew – so Israel relied on both the *former rain* (falling in autumn) and the **latter rain** (falling in spring).

2 For the idols speak delusion;
The diviners envision lies,
And tell false dreams;
They comfort in vain.
Therefore *the people* wend their way like sheep;
They are in trouble because *there is* no shepherd.

COMMENTS

4 Their idols *are* silver and gold,
The work of men's hands.
5 They have mouths, but they do not speak;
Eyes they have, but they do not see;
6 They have ears, but they do not hear;
Noses they have, but they do not smell;
7 They have hands, but they do not handle;
Feet they have, but they do not walk;
Nor do they mutter through their throat.
8 Those who make them are like them;
So is everyone who trusts in them. PSALM 115

3 "My anger is kindled against the shepherds,
And I will punish the goatherds.
For the Lord of hosts will visit His flock,
The house of Judah,
And will make them as His royal horse in the battle.

COMMENTS

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says Yahweh.
2 Therefore Yahweh, the God of Israel, says against the shepherds who feed my people:
You have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them; behold,
I will visit on you the evil of your doings, says Yahweh. 3 I will gather the remnant of my
flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and will bring them again to
their folds; and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will set up shepherds over them,
who shall feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any
be lacking, says Yahweh. 5 Behold, the days come, says Yahweh, that I will raise to David
a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice
and righteousness in the land.

Jeremiah 23

John 10:13 - 3 The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the
sheep.

4 From him comes the cornerstone,
From him the tent peg,
From him the battle bow,
From him every ruler together.

5 They shall be like mighty men,
Who tread down *their enemies*
In the mire of the streets in the battle.
They shall fight because the Lord is with them,
And the riders on horses shall be put to shame.

COMMENTS

1. Jesus is the **cornerstone**: the foundation, measure, and standard (Isaiah 28:16, Psalm 118:22-23, Matthew 21:42, Acts 4:11, 1 Peter 2:4-5).
2. Jesus is the **tent peg**: holding all things securely (Isaiah 22:23-24).
3. Jesus is the **battle bow**: a strong fighter for good (Isaiah 63:1-4, Revelation 19:11-16).
4. Jesus is the leader over **every ruler** of His people (Revelation 19:16).

6 "I will strengthen the house of Judah,
And I will save the house of Joseph.

I will bring them back,

Because I have mercy on them.

They shall be as though I had not cast them aside;

For I *am* the Lord their God,

And I will hear them.

COMMENTS

God is NOT finished with Israel!

7 *Those of Ephraim* shall be like a mighty man,
And their heart shall rejoice as if with wine.
Yes, their children shall see *it* and be glad;
Their heart shall rejoice in the Lord.

8 **I will whistle for them and gather them,
For I will redeem them;
And they shall increase as they once increased.**

COMMENTS

How a shepherd calls his sheep
“hiss” is more like a whistle, or whisper—“psst”

9 "I will sow them among the peoples,
And they shall remember Me in far countries;
They shall live, together with their children,
And they shall return.

10 I will also bring them back from the land of Egypt,
And gather them from Assyria.
I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon,
Until no *more room* is found for them.

COMMENTS

Remember me Zechariah = "The Lord Remembers."
This is happening TODAY
"Gilead" = Golan Heights of today.

11 He shall pass through the sea with affliction,
And strike the waves of the sea:
All the depths of the River shall dry up.
Then the pride of Assyria shall be brought down,
And the scepter of Egypt shall depart.

COMMENTS

The language reflects the miraculous deliverance of Israel from Egypt the first time (Ex 14:21-32); as well as the Jordan (Josh 3:14-17). In the future, it will be by even greater miracles.

7 Therefore behold, the days come, says Yahweh, that they shall no more say, As Yahweh lives, who brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; 8 but, As Yahweh lives, who brought up and who led the offspring^[a] of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all the countries where I had driven them. They shall dwell in their own land. **Jeremiah 23:7-8.**

Some regard "Egypt" and "Assyria" as representative of the enemies of Israel.

12 "So I will strengthen them in the Lord,
And they shall walk up and down **in His name**,"
Says the Lord.

COMMENTS

And that name is JESUS

Not by Chutzpah, but by the power of God. Millennial language

Indeed all the nations may walk in the name of their gods; but we will walk in the name of Yahweh our God forever and ever. Micah 4:5).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the best way to share Jesus with the Jewish people?
2. What argument can you make regarding the following?
 1. God has REJECTED the Jewish People
 2. God is NOT finished with Israel
3. Why do you think it is so important to keep our eyes on Israel as we continue to walk into the end of days?



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