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Zechariah
God Remembers!



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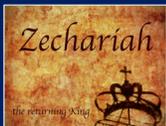
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ZECHARIAH'S EIGHT NIGHT VISIONS		
Vision	Reference	Meaning
The Red-horse Rider among the Myrtles	1:7-17	God's anger against the nations & blessing on restored Israel.
The Four Horns & the Four Craftsmen	1:18-21	God's judgment on the nations that afflict Israel.
The Surveyor with a Measuring Line	Chapter 2	God's future blessing on restored Israel.
The Cleansing & Crowning of Joshua the High 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)

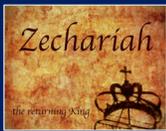
- Conclusion: crowning of Joshua (6:9-15)



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



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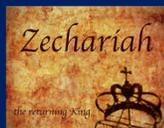
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IV. Two Burdens
(9-14)

- A. Israel's postponed deliverance due to her rejection of her Messiah (9-11)
- B. Israel's future deliverance due to her acceptance of her Messiah (12-14)



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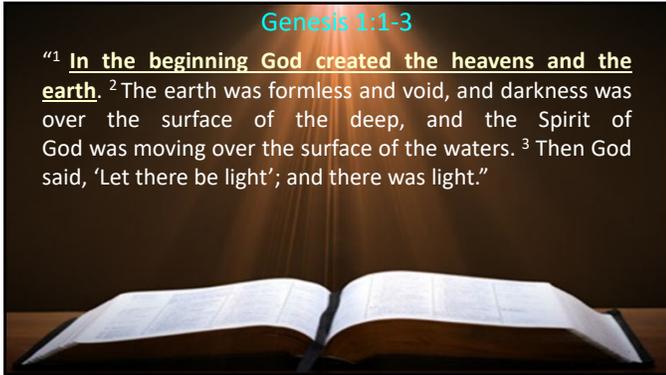
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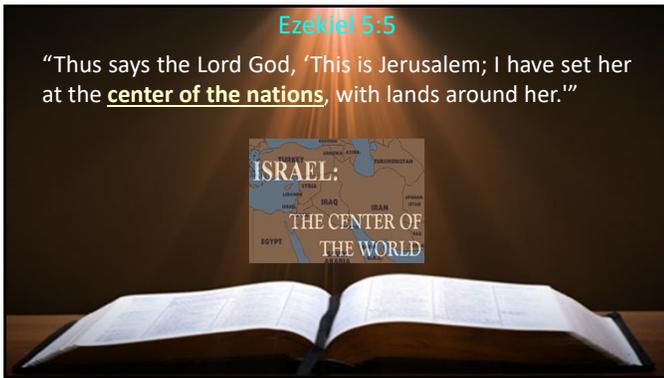


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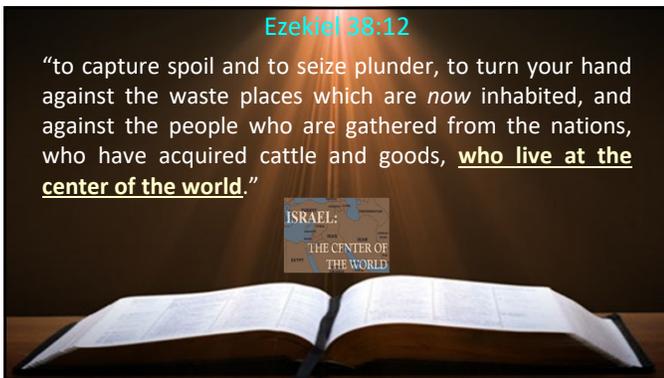


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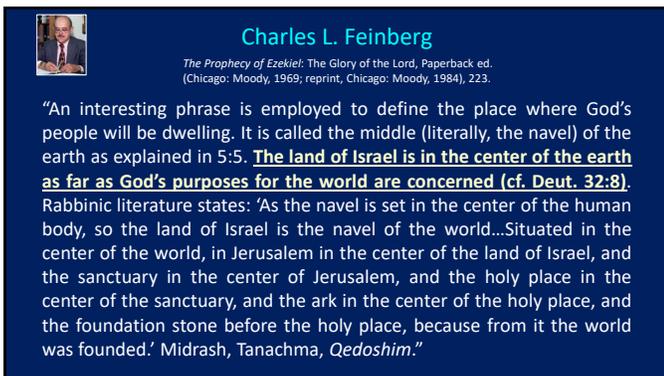
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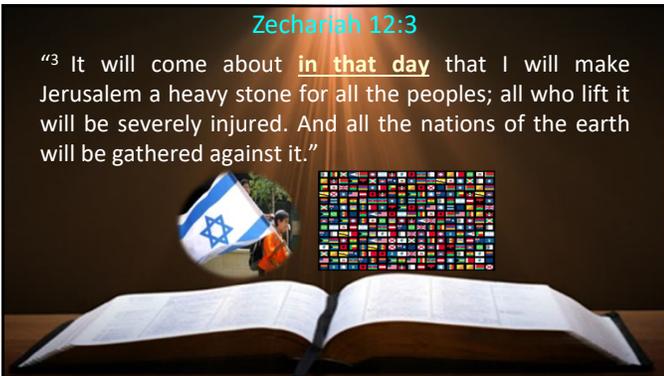


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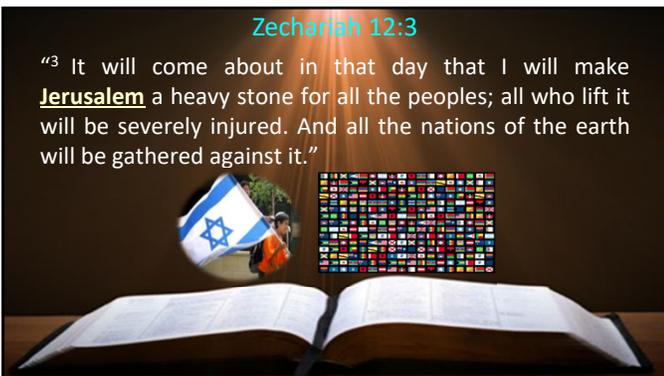
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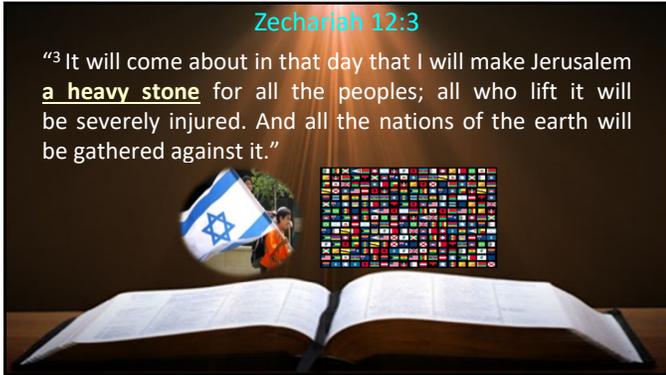


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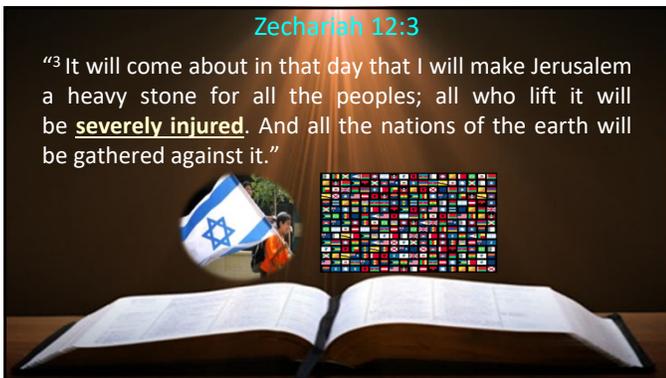


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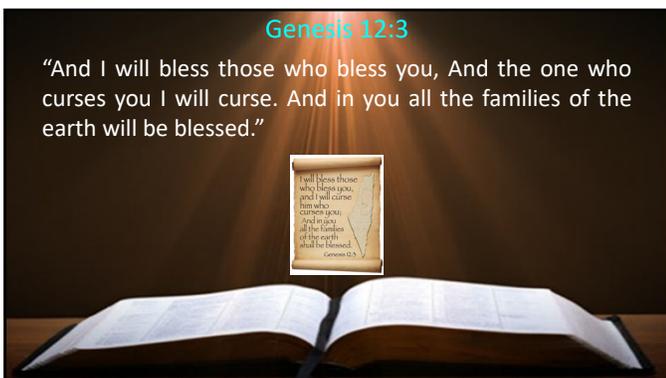
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Genesis 12:3

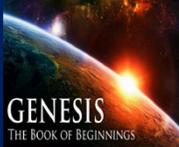
“And I will bless those who bless you, And **the one who curses you I will curse**. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”



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VI. 8 New Promises
Genesis 12:1-3

- A. Land (Gen. 12:1b)
- B. Great nation (Gen. 12:2a)
- C. Personal blessing (Gen. 12:2b)
- D. Great name (Gen. 12:2c)
- E. Blessing to others (Gen. 12:2d)
- F. Blessing to blessers (Gen. 12:3a)
- G. Cursing to cursers (Gen. 12:3b)
- H. Blessing to the world (Gen. 12:3c)



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Zechariah 12:3

“³ It will come about in that day that I will make **Jerusalem** a heavy stone for **all the peoples**; all who lift it will be severely injured. And **all the nations** of the earth will be gathered against it.”



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Zechariah 14:2

“² For I will gather **all the nations** against **Jerusalem** to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city.”



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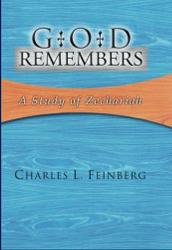


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“The seriousness of this blow to the armies of the enemy will be readily understood when it is remembered that Calvary held a large place in Eastern warfare. Imagine the confusion in the ranks of the beleaguering armies when their horses are thrown into deadly freight and are blinded, and the horsemen are smitten with madness.”



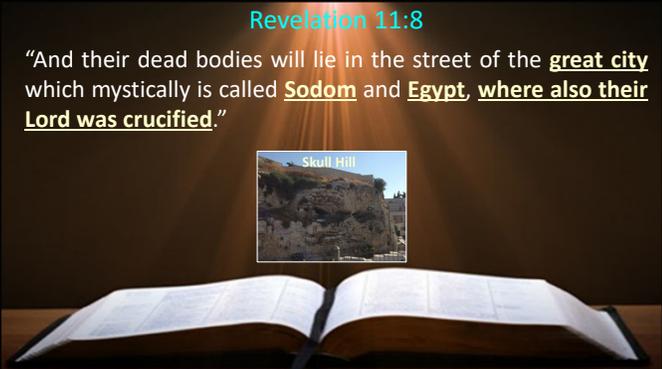
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Revelation 11:8

“And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the **great city** which mystically is called **Sodom** and **Egypt**, **where also their Lord was crucified.**”



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Mark Twain

The Innocents Abroad, Complete, 1st ed. (A Public Domain Book, 1869), 267, 285, 302. These quotes can be found in chapters 47, 49, 52.

“... A desolate country whose soil is rich enough, but is given over wholly to weeds... a silent mournful expanse.... a desolation is here that not even imagination can grace with the pomp of life and action.... we never saw a human being on the whole route.... there was hardly a tree or shrub anywhere. Even the olive tree and the cactus, those fast friends of a worthless soil, had almost deserted the country.”

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Why?

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

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Why?

COUNTRY	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT <small>(in U.S. \$)</small>
ISRAEL	\$467 BILLION
Egypt	\$396 billion
Jordan	\$45 billion
Lebanon	\$19 billion
Syria <small>(no data after 2010)</small>	\$60 billion <small>(est. 2010)</small>

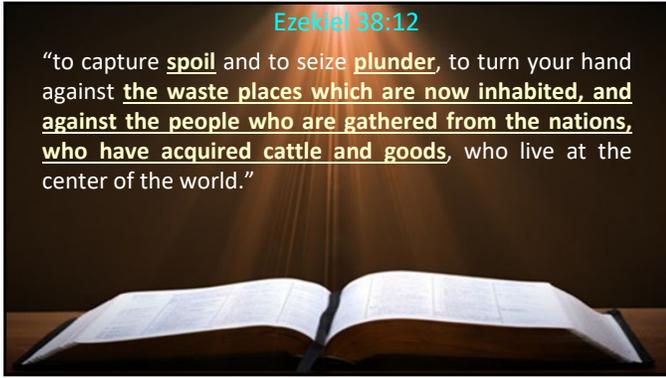
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Ezekiel 38:12

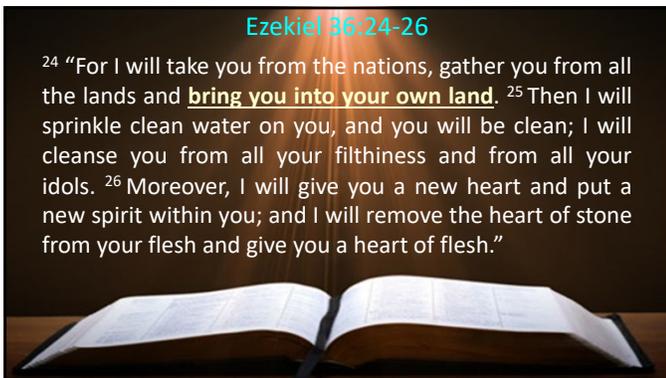
“to capture spoil and to seize plunder, to turn your hand against the waste places which are now inhabited, and against the people who are gathered from the nations, who have acquired cattle and goods, who live at the center of the world.”



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Ezekiel 36:24-26

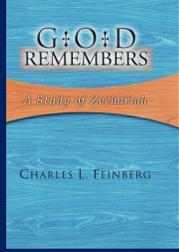
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“The tents of Judah will be saved first...[this] probably indicates their defenselessness... God will work so that human pride will not be indulged....The Lord will deliver the defenseless country before the fortified and well defended capital, so that both may realize that the victory is of the Lord.”



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Ezekiel 37:7-11

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.'"" ¹⁰ So I prophesied as He . . .



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Ezekiel 37:7-11

. . . commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹ Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.'"




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Israel's Two Regatherings	
THE PRESENT (FIRST) REGATHERING	THE PERMANENT (SECOND) REGATHERING
Return to part of the land	Return to all the land
Return in unbelief	Return in faith
Restored to the land only	Restored to the land and the Lord
Sets the stage for Tribulation (discipline)	Sets the stage for Millennium (blessing)
Adapted from: Price, <i>Jerusalem In Prophecy</i> , 219	

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OT Prophecies About Christ		
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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Prophecy	Scripture	Years in Advance
Crucified Between Thieves	Isaiah 53:9	700 years
Pierced	Isaiah 53:5	700 years
No Broken Bones	Psalms 22:17	1000 years
Gamble for His Clothing	Psalms 22:18	1000 years
Buried in Rich Man's Tomb	Isaiah 53:9	700 years

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"...because upwards of 150 passages of Scripture condition salvation upon **believing** only (cf. John 3:16; Acts 16:31)."

Lewis Sperry Chafer, vol. 7, *Systematic Theology*
(Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications, 1993), 265-66.

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Belief – God's One Condition for Justification

Gen 15:6

Then he **believed** in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes** in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Acts 16:30-31

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They said, "**Believe** in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved..."



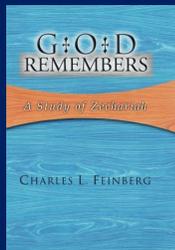
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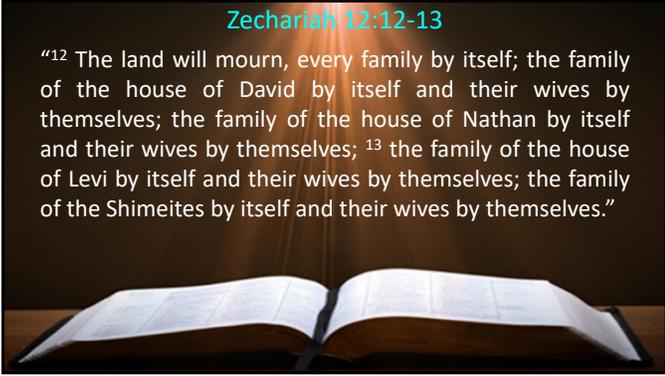


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Zechariah 12:12-13

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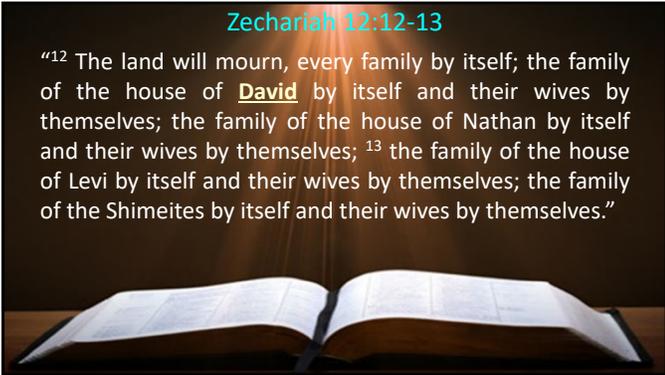
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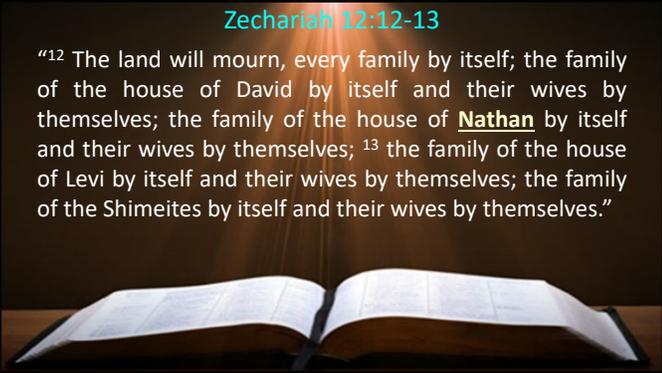


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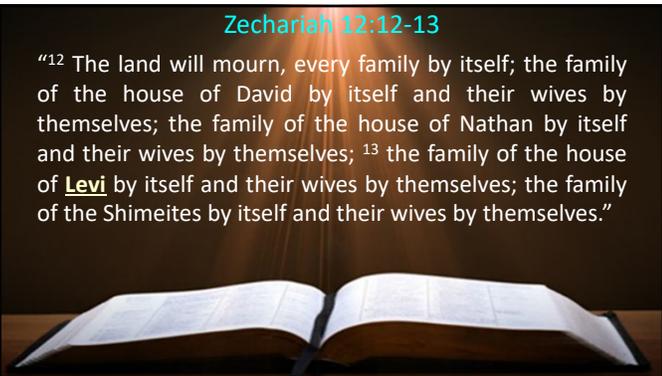
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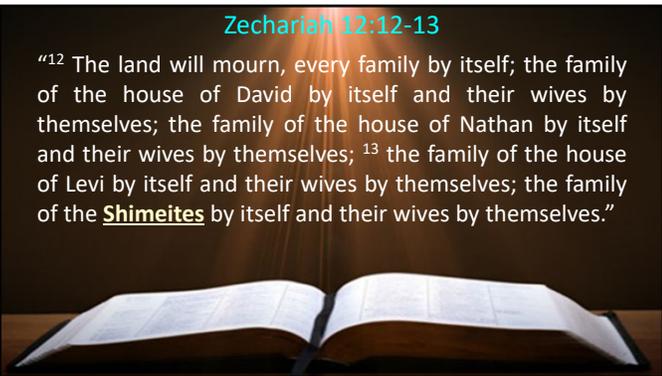
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Romans 11:25-26

²⁵ For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in; ²⁶ and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, ‘The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob.’”

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The Coming Universal Israeli National Revival
(Zechariah 12:12-13)

1. David – kings (13a)
2. Nathan – prophets (13b)
3. Levi – priests (14a)
4. Shimeites – ordinary Levites (Num. 3:21)-citizens (14b)



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Zechariah 13:8-9

⁸“It will come about in all the land,” Declares the LORD, “**That two parts in it will be cut off and perish; But the third will be left in it.**” ⁹“And I will bring **the third part** through the fire, Refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them; I will say, ‘They are My people,’ And they will say, ‘The LORD is my God.’ ”



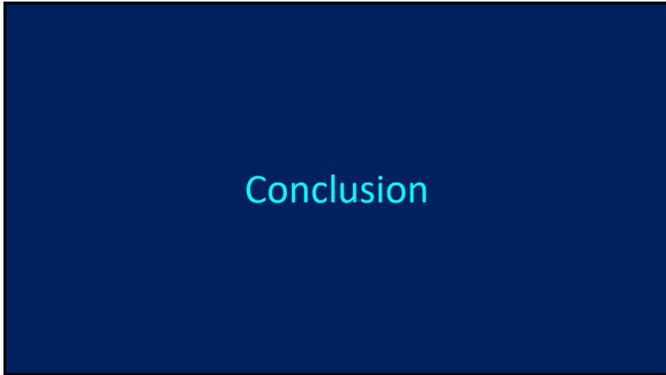
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Jeremiah 30:7

“Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it; And it is the time of **Jacob’s distress** (Gen. 32:8; 35:10), But he will be **saved** from it.”



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