

Repentant Israel
Zech. 12:10-14:5
Rev. 19:11-21

I. Messiah Returns – Rev. 1:7

1. Return of Messiah – 1:7

When Christ returns He comes in the clouds of glory
Promised by angels at His ascension—Acts 1:9-11
He will return as these apostles saw Him ascend
He is seen by all who look for Him
“Every eye will see Him”

2. “Even those who pierced Him”

Returning, He bares wounds of His sacrifice

3. All tribes on earth will wail at this

Especially those who had rejected Him
Israel will recognize that they killed their Messiah

II. Repentant Israel – Zach. 12:10-13:9

1. The Lord will pour out grace & mercy – 12:10

On house of David & the inhabitants Jerusalem
By God’s grace & pleas for mercy they mourn
When they look on this one whom they pierced
As one mourns for an only child & weep bitterly
over him As one weeps over a firstborn

2. The mourning will be intense – 11-14

Zechariah lists an example to them -11
Hadadrimmon in the plain of Megiddo
Where king Josiah was slain in battle—2Chron. 35
Families will weep together – 12-14

3. On that day a fountain will be opened – 13:1

For house of David & inhabitants of Jerusalem
To cleanse them from sin and uncleanness

2. God will cut off all idolatry on that day – 2

They will be remembered no more
He will remove prophets & spirit of uncleanness

3. God charges parents to deal with children – 3

If a child prophesies he is to be put to death

4. With the return of Christ, prophecy is fulfilled—4-6

Any inclined to prophesy should turn to farming

5. Attacks on the Shepherd, scattered the sheep—7-9

Jesus quoted this passage in Matt. 26:31
As a result 2/3rd shall be cut off & perish
1/3rd will go through the refiners fire
(Greet Tribulation)

God will seal 144,000 of Israel protecting them
from death – Rev. 7:4

6. They will come calling upon God & He will answer—9

God will say “They are my people”
And they will say “The Lord is my God”

7. The Lord will bring the battle to an end – 14:1-4

This begins what is called “The Day of the Lord”— 1
God will gather all nations to Jerusalem for battle— 2
The city will be taken & houses will be plundered
And the women will be raped

The Lord will go out & fight against those nations— 3
As when He fights on a day of battle

That day His feet will stand on Mount of Olives - 4

The Mount of Olives will be split in two

8. The Lord will come & all the holy ones with Him – 5

Fulfillment of this prophecy is in Rev. 19:11-21

III. The Lord Returns – Rev. 19:11-16

1. Riding a White Horse – 11

He is prepared for battle

He is called “Faithful and True”

He will do what He promised to Israel, His people
In righteousness He judges & makes war

2. His eyes are like a flame of fire - 12

Penetrating into the hearts of men

On His head are many diadems – 12

He has a name superior to all others

3. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood – 13

He is the One who sacrificed Himself for our sins
He is called “The Word of God”

4. The armies of Heaven are with Him – 14

They are arrayed in fine linen, white & pure

Following Him on white horses

These are His redeemed ones

5. From His mouth comes a sharp sword – 15

With which to strike down the nations

Note: this is the only weapon mentioned

He will rule the nations with a rod of iron

He will tread the winepress with fury

Of God Almighty’s wrath

6. His name is King of kings and Lord of Lord – 16

This title is written on His robe & on His thigh

IV. The Battle Ends – Rev. 19:17-21

1. An angel invites birds of prey to a meal – 17-18

To eat the flesh of kings, captains, mighty men
Flesh of horses and their riders

Flesh of all men, free & slave, small & great

2. The beast & kings gather to fight against Christ—19-20

Beast & False Prophet who deceived nations

Cast into the Lake of Fire that burns with sulfur

3. Rest were slain with the sword of Christ’s mouth – 21

They were slain with words from His mouth

Their flesh was eaten by the birds

