

## What A Day That Was and Will Be!

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Zechariah 14:1-21

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### The Day of Victory 1-5, 12-15

- Jerusalem - specially chosen people of God
- Mt. Of Olives: Christ ascended Acts 1:9 & will return Acts 1:10-12
- "that day" – future to Zechariah perhaps between Christ's 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> advents

### The Day of No Light & Light 6-7

- Pentecost - Act 2:14-21; Isaiah 60:19. Darkness in the world, but Christ came Mt 4:12-17 as the only Light we need. Rev 21:22-25; 22:5.

### The Day of Living Water 8

- Christ is the living water which redeemed His own from every nation and tribe: Rev 5:9; John 7:37-38

### The Day of the King 9

- Christ is the One True King – His atoning work affirmed this.
- The 'gods' of the earth were proven false – Christ will return again!

### The Day of Exaltation 10-11

- God's people [Jerusalem] will be raised up and kept secure in this age.

### The Day of Worship 16-19

- Heaven will be about worship of our Great King God!
- Feast of Booths: Israel remembers (worships) how God brought them into the land of blessing.
- Those who don't worship will be under judgment of God like Egypt Ex 7:14-10:29; 12:29-30)

### The Day of Holiness 20-21

- Christ has made it possible for sinners to be holy – all of life is holy!
- In God's house "pure church of God" no more Canaanites 'traders'

### The So What!

- Hope of Zechariah's prophecy: God's New Jerusalem will be filled with His people who had no natural fitness to enter His city. God's grace will make that possible so that His own live for His glory!
- Progression: Zechariah 9:9, 11, 16; 12:10; 13:1; 14:20
- God sent His Son to be sin for us so we might be clean 2 Cor 5:21; and live for His glory 1 Cor 10:31
- Do you live "Holy to the Lord"?
- Christ has made it possible, even in the now and not yet!

## To Think About & Discuss:

- Read 1 Corinthians 15:24-28. What do we learn regarding the end times? When is "that day" from Zechariah's prophecy?
- Read Revelation 21:1-4, 22-27; 22:1-5. What do we learn about the final state of believers?
- How often do you think about heaven? How about the events of "that day"? What things do you most eagerly anticipate?
- How should we be encouraged to think more about Christ's return and live consistently in light of the eternal future? What would a greater anticipation of God's plan look like lived out in your life?
- Knowing the final outcome of the world, should we labor to make it a better place through society, ecology, etc? What does it look like practically to live "Holy to the Lord"?
- What should be our attitude toward society? Why does God let evil run rampant throughout history?
- Read 2 Pet 3:3-13. How are we to live "holy to the Lord"? How does this relate to Zech 14:20-21 where bells and common pots are holy? Apply this to your life? Life in the church? Life at work? Life at home?