

Zechariah 10:1-12 **Wicked punished – Kingdom Blessing and Abundance** **Restoration of Judah & Israel**

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1 Ask Yahweh (the Lord) for rain In the time of the latter rain. Yahweh (the Lord) will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, Grass in the field for everyone.

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.

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

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 Yahweh (the Lord) is with them, And the riders on horses shall be put to shame.

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 Yahweh Eloheyhem (the Lord their God), And I will hear them.

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 Yahweh (the Lord).

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

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.

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.

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

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Yahweh will hear prayer and respond favorably during the Kingdom Age.
- ✧ Rain will be provided perfectly for perfect productivity of the land.
- ✧ Before the blessings can come, wickedness must first be punished.
- ✧ Idolatry and false teachers brought the people to confusion like sheep without a shepherd.

- ✧ Yahweh will punish the deceptive leaders.
- ✧ Yahweh will visit His flock and strengthen them like royal horses in battle.
- ✧ Yahweh is the source of all strength and defense.
- ✧ Yahweh will restore His people and bring them to their own Land from all the nations to which they were scattered.
- ✧ In the Land of Israel they will be established from the River Euphrates to the Brook of Egypt which will include all of Lebanon, Gilead and a good piece of Syria. [[Zechariah 9:1-8](#), [Ezekiel 47:13-23, 48:1-29](#)]
- ✧ Even with the land almost double in size, there are so many in the Kingdom Age that there is not enough space for them. [[Zechariah 10:10](#)]
- ✧ The people will be strengthened in Yahweh and they will be famous bearing His Name before the nations of the world.