

# Zechariah

FAITH BUILDERS

*The Final Defense and Conversion of Israel!*

*Chapters 12-13*

# The Siege and Defense of Israel (12:1-9)

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*All the nations will gather against Jerusalem and Judah (vv2b, 3b)*

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*The enemies will be made to stagger (v2a)*

*Jerusalem will be a heavy stone that severely injures its enemies (v3a)*

*The strength of the enemies will be made utterly useless (v4)*

*Israel's leaders will acknowledge, in humility, the strength of their God (v5)*

*God will consume the enemies by fire while protecting His people, to His own glory (vv6-7)*

*The people of Israel will be given great capabilities by the Lord in that day (v8)*

*God will destroy all nations in that day who oppose Israel (v9)*

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**John 19:37** <sup>37</sup>And again another Scripture says, "THEY SHALL LOOK  
ON HIM WHOM THEY PIERCED."

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**Ezekiel 36:25–27** <sup>24</sup>“For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup>“Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup>“Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>“I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

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**Isaiah 53:4–7** <sup>4</sup>Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him. <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.

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All of Israel will mourn bitterly for having rejected and pierced Christ (12:10c-14)

The ultimate cleansing from sin (13:1-9)

A fountain will be opened for Israel to remove sin and impurity (v1)

Idols, false prophets, and Satanic influences will all be removed (vv2-6)

The striking of the coming Messiah is a sovereign decree of God, after which a remnant will be saved (13:7-9)



# Closing

*God still has a plan for Israel*

*God will truly do a massive work in Israel one day in bringing them to Christ for salvation*

*God always keeps His promises*

*Salvation, from beginning to end, is from the Lord and for His glory alone*