

# Zechariah 9

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## The Burden against Israel's Enemies

<sup>1</sup>The burden of the word of the LORD. In the land of Hadrach, And in Damascus shall be His resting-place; For the LORD'S is the eye of man And all the tribes of Israel.

<sup>2</sup>And Hamath also shall border thereon; Tyre and Zidon, for she is very wise.

<sup>3</sup>And Tyre did build herself a stronghold, And heaped up silver as the dust, And fine gold as the mire of the streets.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, the Lord will impoverish her, And He will smite her power into the sea; And she shall be devoured with fire.

<sup>5</sup>Ashkelon shall see it, and fear, Gaza also, and shall be sore pained, And Ekron, for her expectation shall be ashamed; And the king shall perish from Gaza, And Ashkelon shall not be inhabited.

<sup>6</sup>And a bastard shall dwell in Ashdod, And I will cut off the pride of the Philistines.

<sup>7</sup>And I will take away his blood out of his mouth, And his detestable things from between his teeth, And he also shall be a remnant for our God; And he shall be as a chief in Judah, And Ekron as a Jebusite.

<sup>8</sup>And I will encamp about My house against the army, That none pass through or return; And no oppressor shall pass through them any more; For now have I seen with Mine eyes.

## Zion's Coming King

([Matthew 21:1–11](#); [Mark 11:1–11](#); [Luke 19:28–40](#); [John 12:12–19](#))

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion, Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; Behold, thy king cometh unto thee, He is triumphant, and victorious, Lowly, and riding upon an ass, Even upon a colt the foal of an ass.

**10**And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, And the horse from Jerusalem, And the battle bow shall be cut off, And he shall speak peace unto the nations; And his dominion shall be from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.

**11**As for thee also, because of the blood of thy covenant I send forth thy prisoners out of the pit Wherein is no water.

**12**Return to the stronghold, Ye prisoners of hope; Even to-day do I declare That I will render double unto thee.

**13**For I bend Judah for Me, I fill the bow with Ephraim; And I will stir up thy sons, O Zion, Against thy sons, O Javan, And will make thee as the sword of a mighty man.

### **The LORD Will Save His People**

**14**And the LORD shall be seen over them, And His arrow shall go forth as the lightning; And the Lord GOD will blow the horn, And will go with whirlwinds of the south.

**15**The LORD of hosts will defend them; And they shall devour, and shall tread down the sling-stones; And they shall drink, and make a noise as through wine; And they shall be filled like the basins, like the corners of the altar.

**16**And the LORD their God shall save them in that day As the flock of His people; For they shall be as the stones of a crown, Glittering over His land.

**17**For how great is their goodness, and how great is their beauty! Corn shall make the young men flourish, And new wine the maids.