

“Behold, the Day of the Lord Cometh”

Text: Zechariah 14:1 – ff

Sunday, November 8, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

Introduction: We are continuing to live in what are somewhat unpredictable times politically, financially, socially and religiously. I say continue because much of the last couple of decades has seen continual change in all of these areas of life. So what is a person to do in the midst of all this?

First, note the context of the text. Of all the Old Testament prophets (3 major and 13 minor) only one had more to say about the coming Messiah than Zechariah (that was Isaiah):

- A. He Told of the _____ coming of Christ (9:9).
- B. He told of the _____ of Christ (11:12-13).
- C. He told of the _____ of Christ (13:1).

Then, he prophesied of the second coming of Christ (14:1-ff). Note these things about the return of Jesus Christ:

I. It will be a _____ Return (Vss. 2, 4).
(John 14:1-3; Acts 1:8-11; Revelation 1:7-8, 18; 22:20)

II. It will be a _____ Return (Vss. 2, 4-5).
A. To _____ His Church (I Thess. 4:13-18; 5:6-11).
B. To _____ His enemies (Revelation 19:11-20).
C. To _____ on the earth (Revelation 5:10; 20:4-6).

III. It will be a _____ Return (Vs. 9).
(Revelation 1:18; 3:7; 20:6)

IV. It will bring _____ for All (Vs. 11).
(Isaiah 11:6-9; Micah 4:2-4; Habakkuk 2:14)

Conclusion: We began today by saying that we are living in unpredictable times politically, financially, socially, and even religiously. This has caused many to fret, frown, and fear what the future holds personally and nationally. For Christians there is no reason to be this way. God has not lost control! Jesus Christ is going to return as He said.

When He comes, will you be ready?

“Think on These Things”

(Take Time to Think!)

Text: Philippians 4:6-9

Sunday, November 8, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

Introduction: Everything begins with a thought. At the present time many people in America thoughts are on presidential election outcome. It is causing some people grief and anger, while others have thoughts of joyful anticipation. How we think on these things will have definite affects on how we feel and act.

Our text tells us to “...think on these things.” What are the things we are to think on? They are lined out in verse 8. Look at them.

When you take time to think in this way, three things will happen:

- 1. Right thinking can help you avoid _____ of your life.**
(Job 31:1-7; II Corinthians 10:3-5; Ephesians 6:16-18)
- 2. Right thinking will give you a _____ heart.**
(Proverbs 4:23; 6:27; Matthew 5:8)
- 3. Right thinking will give you a _____ attitude.**
(Joshua 1:6-9; 24:15; Psalm 46:1-3, 9-10; Proverbs 23:7)

Conclusion: Proper reading, proper worship, proper fellowship... all help in this matter. Promise God that you will not fellowship with those who pull you down or take you in with the “nay sayers.”

Feed and establish your mind with the word of God and work to be all that God wants you to be. Do not let current events and situations defeat you.