

INTRODUCTION

- * This is the 7th installment in our study of the book of Zechariah. Truly it is filled with many prophecies regarding YHWH's interaction with the nation of Israel and His plan for the end times.
- * In the first message, we considered the Telescopic Nature of Prophecy. It is important to understand that concept as we consider chapter 9. For in this chapter we see three distinct events in world history.
- * It is important as well to see the contrast between the Ultimate Earthly King and the Divine Messianic King.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE COMING OF ALEXANDER (9:1-8)**

A. The D_____ of Tyre (9:1-4; cf. Isaiah 23; Ezekiel 26:1 – 28:10)

B. The D_____ of Philistia (9:5-7)

C. The D_____ of Jerusalem (9:8)

II. THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH (9:9-17)

A. Coming in H_____ (9:9-10)

1. HIS T_____

2. HIS M_____ (cf. Eph 2:13-18; Luke 1:79; 2:14; John 14:27; 16:33; Acts 10:36; Rom 10:15; Eph 6:15)

3. HIS D_____

B. Coming in P_____ (9:11-17)

1. WITH A_____ AND T_____ (cf. Revelation 19:11-21)

2. WITH D_____ AND S_____ (cf. Romans 11:25-29)

INTROSPECTION

- * How have you viewed the validity of Scripture? Is it authoritative in your life?
- * How do you view Biblical prophecy? Is it important to you? If not, why do you suppose God placed so much in the Bible?
- * Are you living in submission to the reign of Christ? Do you have peace with God? Are you seeking to share the gospel of peace with others?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think ... and therefore act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

It may be helpful to re-read the passage before the discussion.

- * What place should prophecy have in our witness to others?
- * Read Philippians 4:4-8, Hebrews 10:19-25, and James 5:7-8. What effect should the return of Christ have upon our lives?