

Messages after Completing the Temple - Zechariah 9:1-14:21

Topics: Anger, Compassion, Covenant, Creation, Divisions, Gentleness, God, Holiness, Idolatry, Judgment, Messiah, Mourning, Oppressed, Peace, People, Possessions, Prophecy, Protection, Punishment, Rebellion, Restoration, Righteousness, Salvation, Security, Shame, Sin, Sovereignty, War, Wealth

Open It

- * 1. What qualities do you admire in a leader?
- 2. If you needed someone to take care of you, who would be the best person for the job?
- 3. What preparations are you now making for the future?

Explore It

- 4. What were the judgments on nations surrounding Israel? (9:1-8)
- * 5. How did Zechariah describe the coming and role of the Messiah? (9:9-13)
- 6. How would Israel be empowered over her enemies? (9:14-17)
- * 7. How would the Messiah bless His people? (10:1-12)
- 8. Why was there such sadness across the land? (11:1-3)
- 9. What role did the prophet play in the life of Israel? (11:4-14)
- 10. How did Israel reject the Shepherd-Messiah? (11:4-14)
- 11. What were the consequences of rejecting the true Shepherd? (11:15-17)
- 12. How did the prophet describe Israel's physical deliverance? (12:1-9)
- 13. How would Israel's spiritual deliverance be accomplished? (12:10-13:6)
- 14. What would become of God's people? (13:7-9)
- 15. What would be Jerusalem's destiny? (14:1-3)
- * 16. What would characterize the coming and reign of the Lord? (14:4-21)

Get It

- * 17. What sorts of things can a person do that would characterize him or her as both gentle and righteous?
- 18. How can a Christian promote peace at home, in church, and within the community?
- 19. How does your church celebrate the hope of the Lord's return?
- 20. What are some of the sad results of poor or false leading?
- * 21. How is the Lord's care and leading evident in your church?
- 22. How are repentance and mourning part of the fabric of your church life?
- 23. How are you preparing for the coming of the Lord?

Apply It

- 24. In what ways can you be a peacemaker?
- * 25. What lurking leadership skills can you work on developing for the sake of God's kingdom?
- 26. What is one thing you can do to be ready for Christ's return?