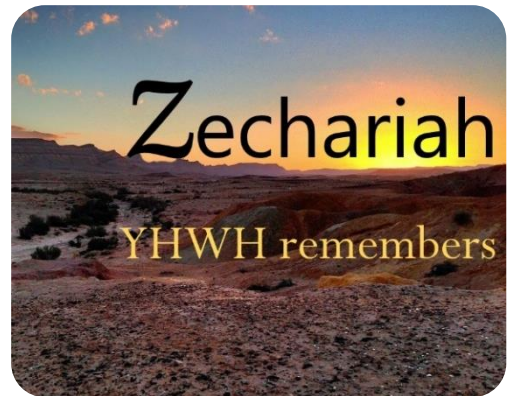


ZECHARIAH 13 vs 1

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Zechariah wrote around 500BC, when roughly 10% of the population of the **House of Judah** returned to Jerusalem, to rebuild the desolate region in advance of Messiah's first coming. Most of Judah had grown comfortable in their new home of Babylon... where they lived for the next several centuries, having rejected the Torah of Moses. Previously... Matthew Henry commented: The apostle distinguishes between "Jerusalem which is now; and is in bondage with her children" – the remnant of the house of Judah that rejected the Christ, and "Jerusalem that is above, that is free, and is the mother of us all" – **Galatians 4:25**.



Between chapters 12 – 14 Zechariah mentions Jerusalem 22 times; in addition the prophet clearly identifies **the 6th great day belonging to the Lord**, the 3 remaining days on the Lord's calendar – those last days are equal to Passover and Pentecost, and will be fulfilled by something Jesus the Messiah does; apart from Jesus, those very important days have no meaning. Moses told us about them in **Leviticus 23**. Daniel was startled as he saw a day coming when... many are whitened and brightened and purified.

In chapter 12 we learned 6 details about **the day Jerusalem is a cup of trembling**, to the whole world. Now in this chapter we learn 3 details about **the day of cleansing for the occupants of Jerusalem**.

¹ **On that day** there will be a fountain opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to wash away sin and uncleanness / the house of Judah and Jerusalem are in focus; all God's people are expected to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.



² **And on that day**, says the LORD of hosts,

I will cut off the names of the idols from the earth, so they are remembered no more / idolatry always seeks to replace the word of God with our images, our imaginations; that will now cease; Jesus said, heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away – what Jesus the Good Pastor taught us, will be around a long time.

I will also remove from the earth the prophets and spirit of the unclean / when Jesus the Messiah comes to rule, all the unclean spirits will be quiet... because they will be gone; locked up; and as for the prophets, obviously all the false prophets will be locked up, but also the gift of prophecy will cease... no longer needed. God spoke through all the faithful prophets in bits and pieces, but in these last days (3 days remain on His calendar) God spoke through His Son; all we need to know; there is nothing He forgot to tell us, that we still need to know.

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³And it will happen, if anyone again prophesies, his father and his mother who bore him will say to him, You will **not** live, for you speak lies in the name of the LORD / when the Son of Man arrives with power and great glory there will be no need for anyone to add anything. If someone needs to speak, I bet our Father in heaven will silence him, and add, Listen to My Beloved Son. There will be a need for everyone to speak truth and peace with one another -- Zechariah 10:

And it will happen, if anyone again prophesies...his father and mother who bore him will pierce him through when he prophesies.

⁴On that day, every prophet will be ashamed of his vision when he prophesies.

He will **not** put on a hairy cloak / the attire of John the Baptist... in order to deceive:

⁵but he will say, I am no prophet, I am a gardener; for the land has been my possession since my youth.

⁶And if one will ask him, What are these wounds on your arms?

Then he will answer, the wounds I received in the house of my friends.

⁷Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, against the man who stands next to Me, says the LORD of hosts.

I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered: even against the little ones, I will turn My hand.

⁸And it will happen, that in the whole earth, says the LORD, two thirds will be cut off and perish but one third will be left alive. / the devastation will be staggering, 4,000,000,000 will be gone;

⁹And I will put this third part through the fire / 2,000,000,000; which is interesting, because that is the approximate population of the Commonwealth of the UK ; the great nation of the US as well as the House of Judah... that is the rough number of how many will still be standing, having the heat turned up. This says nothing about what specific nations will be standing. Remember the previous chapter spoke of the effects of the cup of trembling in Jerusalem; and it didn't fair well for all those families, particularly for the women who will be mourning when the battle is finally over,

and refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested / which is what Daniel said, which will only happen when something is taken to the cleaners and the heat is turned up.

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They will call on My Name,

and I will answer them.

I will say, They are My people:

and they will say, The LORD is my God.

Thankfully, many from Judah are busy, waking up those in and around Jerusalem so they will not know this terrible day Zechariah is speaking about. Check out our cousins, who know: it's not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit says the Lord:

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