

Zechariah 9.16 - 10.1

“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**, lifted up as an ensign upon his land. For how great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty! corn shall make the young men cheerful, and new wine the maids. Ask ye of the LORD rain in the **time of the latter rain**; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one **grass** in the field.”



The Lord Initiates and Completes the Restoration of Israel

(Zechariah 10:5-12)

- A.) Israel is able to have victory because of the direct influence of the Lord, (Zech. 10:5, 7)
- B.) The Lord is present to give aid and strength in the salvation of Israel, (Zech. 10:6)
- C.) The Lord personally calls out for his people, (Zech. 10:8)
- D.) The Lord initiates the reintegration of the people into the promised land, (Zech. 10:9-12)

The Lord Blesses (the Idols of the Land Cannot)

(Zechariah 10:1, 3b-4)

A.) The God of Salvation, (Zech. 9:16)

B.) The God of Blessing, (Zech. 10:1; Deut. 11:14; Jer. 5:24; Mal. 3:10)

C.) The God of Transformation, (Zech. 10:3; 1Cor. 15:51; 2Cor. 3:18)

D.) The Lord will Bless the World, (Zech. 10:4)

> *“corner” — the foundation stone*

> *“nail” — the unchangeable one*

> *“battle bow” — the judge*

> *“[out] oppressor” — the liberator*

Idols and Foolish Shepherds Leave The People Troubled

(Zechariah 10:2-3a; 11:1-17)

- A.) Idols of emptiness and vanity, (Zech. 10:2a; Jer. 2:11-12; 14:22)
- B.) Idols that have no ability at all! (Psalm 115:2-8)
- C.) Shepherds that abandon/mislead the flock, (Zech. 10:2b)
- D.) Shepherds that will be judged, (Zech. 10:3)