Zechariah 14:1-21 The Day of Yahweh – Transition into the Kingdom Age

The Day of the Lord

- 1 Behold, the day of Yahweh (the Lord) is coming, And your spoil will be divided in your midst.
- ² For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city.
- 3 Then Yahweh (the Lord) will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle.
- ⁴ And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north And half of it toward the south.
- ⁵ Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, For the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee As you fled from the earthquake In the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Thus Yahweh Elohay (the Lord my God) will come, And all the saints with You.
- 6 It shall come to pass in that day That there will be no light; The lights will diminish.
- ⁷ It shall be one day Which is known to Yahweh (the Lord) Neither day nor night. But at evening time it shall happen That it will be light.
- 8 And in that day it shall be That living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, Half of them toward the eastern sea And half of them toward the western sea; In both summer and winter it shall occur.
- 9 And Yahweh (the Lord) shall be Malak (King) over all the earth. In that day it shall be "Yahweh echad (The Lord is one)," And His name echad (one).
- 10 All the land shall be turned into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be raised up and inhabited in her place from Benjamin's Gate to the place of the First Gate and the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king's winepresses.
- 11 The people shall dwell in it; And no longer shall there be utter destruction, But Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.
- 12 And this shall be the plague with which Yahweh (the Lord) will strike all the people who fought against Jerusalem:

Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, Their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, And their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths.

- 13 It shall come to pass in that day That a great panic from Yahweh (the Lord) will be among them. Everyone will seize the hand of his neighbor, And raise his hand against his neighbor's hand;
- 14 Judah also will fight at Jerusalem. And the wealth of all the surrounding nations Shall be gathered together: Gold, silver, and apparel in great abundance.
- 15 Such also shall be the plague On the horse and the mule, On the camel and the donkey, And on all the cattle that will be in those camps. So shall this plague be.

Nations keep the Feast of Tabernacles

- 16 And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship Melech Yahweh Tsebaovt (the King, the Lord of hosts), and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.
- 17 And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship Melech Yahweh Tsebaovt (the King, the Lord of hosts), on them there will be no rain.
- 18 If the family of Egypt will not come up and enter in, they shall have no rain; they shall receive the plague with which Yahweh (the Lord) strikes the nations who do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.
- 19 This shall be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

Holiness to The Lord

20 In that day "Qadowsh La-Yahweh (HOLINESS TO THE LORD)" shall be engraved on the bells of the horses. The pots in Beit Yahweh (the Lord's house) shall be like the bowls before the altar. 21 Yes, every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be Qadowsh La-Yahweh Tsebaovt (HOLINESS TO THE LORD OF HOSTS). Everyone who sacrifices shall come and take them and cook in them. In that day there shall no longer be a Canaanite in Beit Yahweh Tsebaovt (the house of the Lord of hosts).

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Facts Revealed:

The Day of the Lord

- ♦ The Day of The Lord is mentioned as a day of wrath, darkness, judgment, destruction from Yahweh, vengeance and recompense, the day of the Lord's anger, terror, great and awesome, the day of the Lord's sacrifice, Wrath, trouble, devastation and desolation, great and dreadful, the time of the Gentiles. [Isaiah 2:12-17, 13:6-9, 34:8, Jeremiah 46:10, Joel 1:15, 2:11, 2:31, 3:14, Amos 5:18-20, Obadiah 15, Zephaniah 1:7-8, 14-18, 2:1-3, Zechariah 14:1, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3, 2 Peter 3:10]
- ❖ The Day of the Lord begins with the Great Tribulation and continues through the thousand year reign of Christ during which He reigns with a rod of iron (righteousness strictly enforced).
- ♦ When Yahweh destroys the enemies, all their substance remains as spoils of war.
- ⇒ Behold, the day of Yahweh (the Lord) is coming, And your spoil will be divided in your midst.

For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

Then Yahweh (the Lord) will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle. [Zechariah 14:1-3]

- ♦ When Yahweh brings the nations of the earth against Jerusalem they will overwhelm half of the city before they are destroyed by the return of Messiah with the armies of Heaven.
- ♦ The Battle of Armageddon will occur as Messiah is descending from Heaven and speaks the word (the sword from His mouth) and the armies of the world attacking Jerusalem will be dissolved where they stand. [Zechariah 14:12-15, Revelation 19:11-20]
- ♦ When His feet touch down on the Mount of Olives, the mountain will split moving south and north forming a great valley from east to west. The people will flee through the valley

- and it will be in this valley that Yahweh will judge the nations of the world separating the sheep from the goats. [Zechariah 14:4-5, Matthew 25:31-46]
- ★ It shall come to pass in that day That there will be no light; The lights will diminish.

 It shall be one day Which is known to Yahweh (the Lord) Neither day nor night. But at evening time it shall happen That it will be light. [Zechariah 14:6-7]
 - ♦ When Yahweh steps in to do marvelous works He provides special lighting for the occasion.
- And in that day it shall be That living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, Half of them toward the eastern sea And half of them toward the western sea; In both summer and winter it shall occur. [Zechariah 14:8]
 - → The river from the Jerusalem is a preview of the River of Life to come with New Jerusalem. [Revelation 22:1-5]
- ☆ And Yahweh (the Lord) shall be Malak (King) over all the earth. In that day it shall be —

 "Yahweh echad (The Lord is one)," And His name echad (one). [Zechariah 14:9]
 - ♦ When Yahweh rules over all the earth, everyone will know Him.
 - ♦ There will be a great change in the topography of the Land. [Zechariah 14:10]
- ♦ The righteousness of His government will provide perfect security. [Zechariah 14:11] Nations keep the Feast of Tabernacles
- ♦ All the nations of the earth will be required to send a delegation to Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles or they will receive no rain for a year. [Zechariah 14:16-19]
 Holiness to The Lord [Zechariah 14:20-21]
 - ♦ HOLINESS TO THE LORD will be engraved on the bells of the horses.
 - ♦ Every pot in Jerusalem will be considered as HOLINESS TO THE LORD. And used by everyone who sacrifices.
 - ♦ Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord) will never again be defiled by anyone who is unclean as the Canaanites are considered to be.