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ZECHARIAH PART 2

The next prophecies from Zechariah that we shall consider occur 2,000 years and more beyond the time of Christ on earth. They speak about the end times.

Zechariah 12:1-9 tells of Jerusalem being restored to Judah [Israel]. This fulfillment began in 1948 as Israel was restored as an independent nation. In 1967 Israel regained possession of Jerusalem. In 2017 Jerusalem was officially declared to be Israel's capitol city by America. Zechariah 12:6b says, ***“and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem.”*** This passage of scripture [verses 1-9] tells of the nations that will try to destroy Israel and how God, Himself, will defend and destroy Israel's enemies. This is happening right now and will increase in intensity.

Zechariah 12:10 points to a future time where Israel will recognize Jesus as their Messiah. It says, ***“...I will pour upon the house of David [Israel], and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of [my] grace and supplications. And they shall look upon Me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son...”*** This speaks of the future redemption and saving grace of Israel.

Zechariah 13:1 says, ***“In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for [repentance from] sin and for uncleanness.”***

They will be brought to salvation through faith upon their Messiah, Yeshuah, Jesus.

Zechariah is a book of sure and firm prophecy, some of which have already been fulfilled and some soon to be fulfilled.

God is still remembering his original covenant people [Israel], and he will take care of them and you and me who have been grafted into his covenant through the blood of Jesus.