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1. In the fourth year of King Darius, the word of the Lord came to Zechariah in the fourth day of the ninth month, which is Chisley.
2. Now the people of Bethel had sent Shareger and Regem-melech and their men, to
3. entreat the favour of the Lord, and to ask the priests of the house of the Lord of hosts and the prophets, "Should I mourn and feast in the fifth month, as I have done for so many* years?" 4. Then the word of the Lord of hosts came to me:
5. "Say to all the people of the land and the priests, When you fasted and mourned in the fifth month and in the seventh, for these seventy years, was it for me that you fasted? 6. And when you eat and when you drink, do you not eat for yourselves and drink for yourselves? 7. Non sono queste le parole che l'Eterno degli eserciti ha proclamato per mezzo dei profeti del passato, quando Gerusalemme era abitata e tranquilla assieme alle sue città vicine

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ed erano pure abitati il Negher e la pianura?" 8 And the
Word of the Lord came to 9 Zechariah, saying, "Thus
says the Lord of hosts, Render true judgments,
show kindness 10 and mercy each to his brother, do not
oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor;
and let none of you devise evil against his brother in your
11 heart." But they refused to hearken, and turned
a stubborn shoulder, and stopped 12 their ears
that they might not hear. They made their hearts
like adamant lest they should hear the law and the
words which the Lord of hosts had sent by his Spirit
through the former Prophets. Therefore great wrath
13 came from the Lord of hosts. "As I called,
and they would not hear, so they called, and I
would not hear," says the Lord of hosts,
"and I scattered them with a whirlwind
14 among all the nations which they had not known.
Thus the land they left was desolate, so that
no-one went to and fro, and the pleasant land was
made desolate."

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1 The word of the Lord of hosts came to
me, saying: 2 Thus says the Lord of hosts: I am
jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am
jealous for her with great wrath. 3 Thus says the
Lord: I will return to Zion, and will dwell in the
midst of Jerusalem; Jerusalem shall be called the
faithful city, and the mountain of the Lord of hosts
shall be called the holy mountain. 4 Thus says the
Lord of hosts: Old men and old women shall again
sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in
hand because of their great age. 5 And the streets of
the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in
its streets. 6 Thus says the LORD of hosts; Even
though it seems impossible to the remnant of this
people in these days, should it also seem impossible
to me, says the LORD of hosts? 7 Thus says the
Lord of hosts: I will save my people from
the east country and from the west
country; 8 and I will bring them to live in
Jerusalem. They shall be my people and I

will be their God, in faithfulness and in
righteousness.
9 Thus says the Lord of hosts:
Let your hands be strong – you that have recently
been hearing these words from the mouths of the
prophets who were present when the foundation was
laid for the rebuilding of the temple, the house of the
Lord of hosts.
10 For before those days there were
no wages for people or for animals, nor was there
any safety from the foe for those who went out or
came in, and I set them all against one another.
11 But now I will not deal with the remnant of this people
as in the former days, says the Lord of hosts.
12 For
there shall be a sowing of peace; the vine shall
yield its fruit, the ground shall give its
produce, and the skies shall give their dew;
and I will cause the remnant of this people
to possess all these things.
13 Just as you
have been a cursing among the nations,
O house of Judah and house of Israel,

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so I will save you and you shall be a blessing. Do not be afraid, but let your hands be strong. 14 For thus says the Lord of hosts: Just as I purposed to bring disaster upon you, when your ancestors provoked me to wrath, and I did not relent, says the Lord of hosts, 15 so again I have purposed in these days to do good to Jerusalem and to the house of Judah; do not be afraid.
16 These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another, render in your gates judgements that are true and make for peace, 17 do not devise evil in your hearts against one another, and love no false oath; for all these are things that I hate, says the LORD.

Joyful Fasting

18 The word of the LORD of hosts came to me, saying: 19 Thus says the LORD of hosts: The fast of the fourth

month, and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth, shall be seasons of joy and gladness, and cheerful festivals for the house of Judah: therefore love truth and peace.

Many Peoples Drawn to Jerusalem

20 Thus says the LORD of hosts: People shall yet come,
the inhabitants of many cities; 21 the inhabitants
of one city shall go to another, saying, 'Come, let
us go together to entreat the favour of the LORD,
and to seek the LORD of hosts; I myself am
going.' 22 Many peoples and strong nations shall
come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and
to entreat the favour of the LORD. 23 Thus says the
LORD of hosts: In those days ten men from nations of
every language shall take hold of a Jew, grasping
his garment and saying, 'Let us go with you, for
we have heard that God is with you.'

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1 The word of the Lord is against the land of Hadrach and
will rest upon Damascus. For the Lord belongs the capital of Aram
2 Hamath also, which borders on it Tyre and Sidon, though
they are very wise. 3 Tyre has built itself a rampart and
heaped up silver like dust, and gold like the dirt of the streets
4 But now, the Lord will strip it of its possessions and hurl
its wealth into the sea, and it shall be devoured by fire.
5 Ashkelon shall see it and be afraid; Gaza too, and shall writhe
in anguish; Ekron also, because its hopes are withered. The king
shall perish from Gaza; Ashkelon shall be uninhabited; 6 a
mongrel people shall settle in Ashdod, and I will make an end
of the pride of Philistia. 7 I will take away its blood from
its mouth, and its abominations from between its teeth;
it too shall be a remnant for our God; it shall be like
a clan in Judah, and Ekron shall be like the Jebusites.
8 Then I will encamp at my house as a guard, so that no
one shall march to and fro; no oppressor shall again overrun
them, for now I have seen my own eyes.

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The Coming Ruler of Gods People

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O
daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you
triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on
a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey
10 He will cut off the chariot from Ephriam and
the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow
shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to
the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
11 As for you also, because of the blood of my COVENANT
with you. I will set your prisoners free from the
waterless pit.
12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.
13 FOR I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim
its arrow. I will arouse your sons, O Zion against your
son, O Greece, AND wield you like a warrior's
sword.

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14 Then the LORD will appear over them, and his arrow
go forth like lightning; the Lord GOD will sound
the trumpet and march forth in the whirlwinds
of the south.

15 Then Lord of hosts will protect them, and they shall
devour and tread down the slingers, they shall drink
their blood like wine and be full like a bowl, drenched
like the corners of the altar.

16 On that day the LORD their God will save them for they are the
flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall
shine on his land.

17 For what goodness and beauty are his! Grain shall make the
young men flourish, and new wine the young ~~men~~ women.

Zechariah 10

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Ask for rain from the Lord in the season of the spring
rain, from the Lord who makes the storm-clouds, who
gives showers of rain to you, the vegetation in the field
to everyone. 2 For the teraphim utter nonsense,
and the diviners see lies; the dreamers tell false
dreams, and give empty consolation. Therefore the
people wander like sheep; they suffer for lack of
a shepherd. 3 My anger is hot against the
shepherds, and I will punish the leaders; for
the Lord of hosts cares for his flock, the
house of Judah, and will make them like his
proud war-horse. 4 Out of them shall come
the cornerstone, out of them the tent-peg,
out of them the battle-bow, out of them
every commander. 5 Together they shall be like warriors
in battle, trampling the foe in the mud of the streets; they
shall fight, for the Lord is with them, and they shall put to
shame the riders on horses. 6 I will strengthen the house of
Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them

back because I have compassion on them, and they shall be as though I had not rejected them; for I am the Lord their God and I will answer them. 7 Then the people of Ephraim shall become like warriors, and their hearts shall be glad as with wine. Their children shall see it and rejoice, their hearts shall exult in the Lord. 8 I will signal for them and gather them in, for I have redeemed them, and they shall be as numerous as they were before. 9 Though I scattered them among the nations, yet in far countries they shall remember me, and they shall rear their children and return.

10 I will bring them home from the land of Egypt, and gather them from Assyria; I will bring them to the land of Gilead and to Lebanon, until there is no room for them. 11 They shall pass through the sea of distress, and the waves of the sea shall be struck down, and all the depths of the Nile dried up. The pride of Assyria shall be laid low, and the scepter of Egypt shall depart. 12 I will make them strong in the Lord, and they shall walk in his name, says the Lord.

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11 'Open your doors, O Lebanon, so that fire may devour
your cedars! 2 Wail, O cypress, for the cedar has fallen,
for the glorious trees are ruined! Wail, oaks of Bashan,
for the thick forest has been felled! 3 Listen, the wail of
the shepherds, for their glory is despoiled! Listen, the
roar of the lions, for the thickets of the Jordan are
destroyed!

4 Thus said the Lord my God: Be a shepherd of the
flock doomed to slaughter. 5 Those who buy them kill
them and go unpunished; and those who sell them
say, 'Blessed be the Lord, for I have become rich';
and their own shepherds have no pity on them. 6 For
I will no longer have pity on the inhabitants of the
earth, says the Lord. I will cause them, every one,
to fall each into the hand of a neighbour, and each
into the hand of the king; and they shall devastate
the earth, and I will deliver no one from their hand.
7 So, on behalf of the sheep dealers, I became the
shepherd of the flock doomed to slaughter. I took
two staffs; one I named Favour, the other I named

Unity, and I tended the sheep. 8 In one month I
disposed of the three shepherds, for I had become
impatient with them, and they also detested me. 9 So
I said, 'I will not be your shepherd. What is to
die, let it die; what is to be destroyed, let it be
destroyed; and let those that are left devour the
flesh of one another!' 10 I took my staff Favour and
broke it, annulling the covenant that I had made with all the
peoples. 11 So it was annulled on that day, and the sheep dealers,
who were watching me, knew that it was the word of the Lord.
12 I then said to them, 'If it seems right to you, give me my
wages; but if not, keep them.' So they weighed out my wages
thirty shekels of silver. 13 Then the Lord said to me, 'Throw it into
the treasury' – this lordly price at which I was valued by them.
So I took the thirty shekels of silver and threw them into the
treasury in the house of the Lord. 14 Then I broke my second
staff Unity, annulling the family ties between Judah and
Israel.

15 Then the Lord said to me: Take once more the implements

of a worthless shepherd. 16 For now I am raising up in the land
a shepherd who does not care for the perishing, or seek the wandering,
or heal the maimed, or nourish the healthy, but devours the flesh
of the fat ones, tearing off even their hoofs.

17 O my worthless shepherd
who deserts the flock
May the sword strike his arm
and his right eye!
Let his arm be completely withered,
his right eye utterly blinded!

12

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12 ¹ The word of the Lord concerning Israel: Thus says the Lord, who
stretched out the heavens and founded the earth and formed the
human spirit within: ² See, I am about to make Jerusalem a
cup of reeling for all the surrounding peoples; it will be against
Judah also in the siege against Jerusalem. ³ On that day I will
make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift
it shall grievously hurt themselves. And all the nations of the
earth shall come together against it. ⁴ On that day, says the
Lord, I will strike every horse with panic, and its rider with
madness. But on the house of Judah I will keep a watchful
eye, when I strike every horse of the peoples with blindness.
⁵ Then the clans of Judah will say to themselves, 'The inhabitants
of Jerusalem have strength through the Lord of Hosts, their God

⁶ On that day I will make the clans of Judah like a blazing
pot on a pile of wood, like a flaming torch among sheaves;
and they shall devour to the right and to the left all the
surrounding peoples, while Jerusalem shall again be in-
habited in its place, in Jerusalem

7 And the Lord will give victory to the tents of Judah first, so
that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants
of Jerusalem may not be exalted over that of Judah. 8
On that day the Lord will shield the inhabitants
of Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them
on that day shall be like David, and the house
of David shall be like God, like the angel
of the Lord, at their head. 9 And on that day I
will seek to destroy all the nations that come
against Jerusalem.
10 And I will pour out a spirit of compassion
and supplication on the house of David and
the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that, when
they look on the one whom they have pierced,
they shall mourn for him as one mourns for
an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as
one weeps over a firstborn. 11

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11. On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be as great as the mourning for Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. 12. The land shall mourn, each family by itself; the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself, and their wives by themselves; 13. the family of the house of Levi by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the Shimeites by itself, and their wives by themselves; 14. and all the families that are left, each by itself, and their wives by themselves.

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1 On that day a fountain shall be opened for the
House of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
to cleanse them from sin and impurity.

Idolatry Cut Off

2 On that day, says the Lord of hosts, I will cut off
the names of the idols from the land, so that they
shall be remembered no more; and also I will
remove from the land the prophets and the unclean
spirit. 3 And if any prophets appear again, their
fathers and mothers who bore them will say to
them, "You shall not live, for you speak lies in
the name of the Lord"; and their fathers and
their mothers who bore them shall pierce them
through when they prophesy. 4 On that day the
prophets will be ashamed, everyone of their visions when they
prophesy; they will not put on a hairy mantle in order to
deceive, 5 but each of them will say "I am no
prophet, I am a tiller of the soil; for the
land has been my possession since my youth."
6 And if anyone asks them, 'What are these wounds on your

chest?' the answer will be 'The wounds I received in the house of my friends.'

The Shepherd Struck, the Flock Scattered

7. 'Awake, O sword, against my shepherd,
against the man who is my associate,'
says the Lord of hosts.
Strike the shepherd, that the sheep may
be scattered;

8. I will turn my hands against the little ones.
In the whole land, says the LORD,
two-thirds shall be cut off and perish,
and one-third shall be left alive.

9 And I will put this third into the fire,
refine them as one refines silver,
and test them as gold is tested.
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 our God.'

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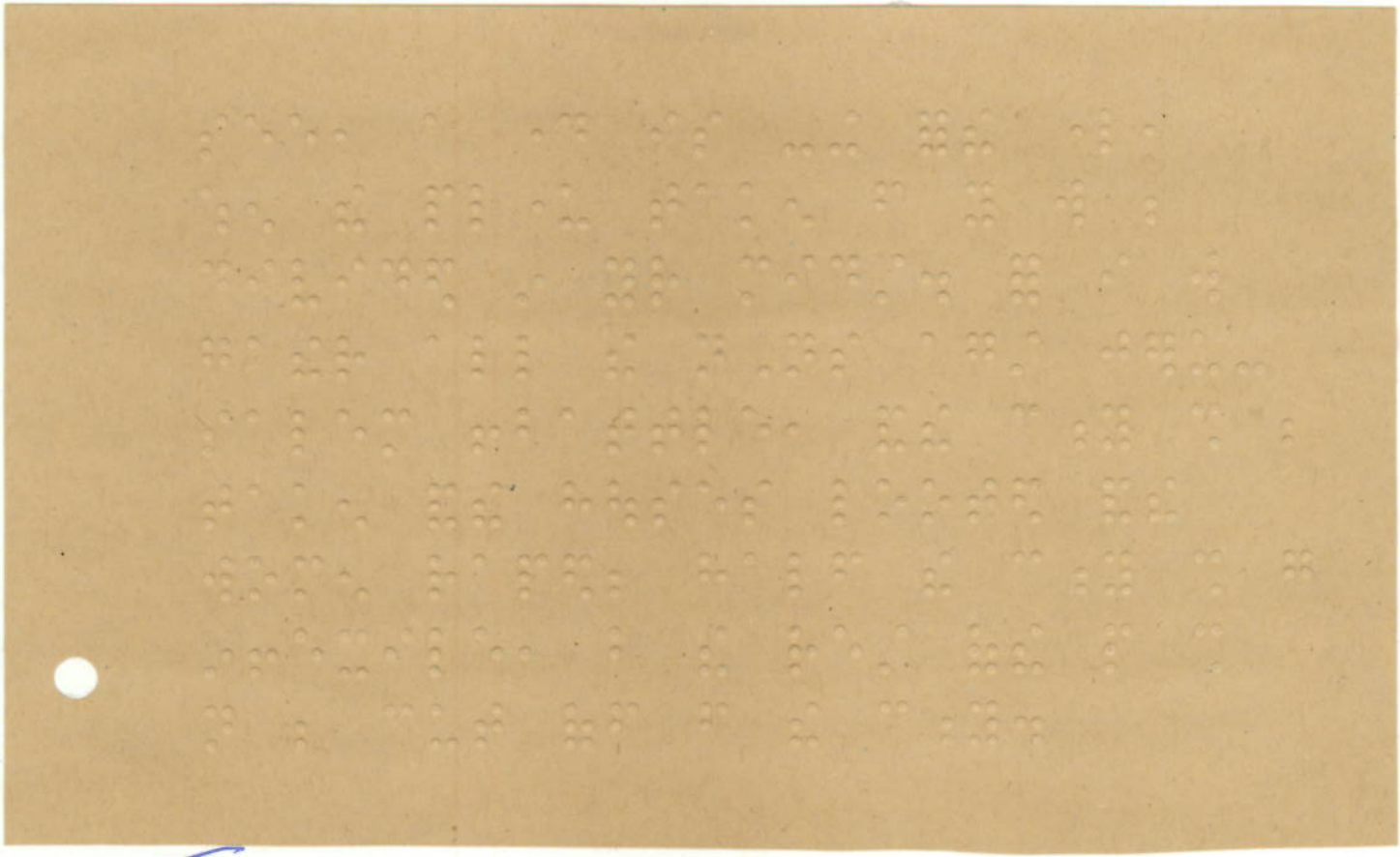

3 THEN THE LORD WILL GO OUT TO FIGHT
AGAINST THOSE NATIONS AS HE HAS FOUGHT
IN TIMES PAST. 4 ON THAT DAY HIS FEET WILL
STAND ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES, EAST OF
JERUSALEM. AND THE MOUNT OF OLIVES
WILL SPLIT APART, MAKING A WIDE VALLEY
RUNNING FROM EAST TO WEST. HALF THE
MOUNTAIN WILL MOVE TOWARD THE NORTH
AND HALF TOWARD THE SOUTH. 5 YOU WILL
FLEE THROUGH THIS VALLEY, FOR IT WILL
REACH ACROSS TO AZAL YES, YOU WILL FLEE

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AS YOU DID FROM THE EARTHQUAKE IN THE DAYS OF KING UZZIAH OF JUDAH. THEN THE LORD MY GOD WILL COME, AND ALL HIS HOLY ONES WITH HIM.

6 ON THAT DAY THE SOURCES OF LIGHT WILL NOLONGER SHINE, YET THERE WILL BE CONTINUOUS DAY! ONLY THE LORD KNOWS HOW THIS COULD HAPPEN. THERE WILL BE NO NORMAL DAY AND NIGHT, FOR AT EVENING TIME IT WILL STILL BE LIGHT.

8 ~~ALL~~ ON THAT DAY LIFE-GIVING WATERS WILL FLOW OUT FROM JERUSALEM, HALF TOWARD THE DEAD SEA AND HALF TOWARD THE MEDITERRANEAN, FLOWING CONTINUOUSLY IN BOTH SUMMER AND WINTER.

9 AND THE LORD WILL BE KING OVER ALL THE EARTH. ON THAT THERE WILL BE ONE LORD - HIS NAME ALONE WILL BE

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10 ALL THE LAND FROM GEBA, NORTH
OF JUDAH, TO RIMMON, SOUTH OF
JERUSALEM, WILL BECOME ONE VAST PLAIN.
BUT JERUSALEM WILL BE RAISED UP IN ITS
ORIGINAL PLACE AND WILL BE INHABITED ALL THE
WAY FROM THE BENJAMIN GATE OVER TO THESITE
OF THE OLD GATE, THEN TO THE CORNER GATE,
AND FROM THE TOWER OF HANANEL TO THE
KING'S WINEPRESSES. 11 AND JERUSALEM
WILL BE FILLED, SAFE AT LAST, NEVER AGAIN
TO BE CURSED AND DESTROYED.

12 AND THE LORD WILL SEND A PLAGUE ON
ALL THE NATIONS THAT FOUGHT AGAINST
JERUSALEM. THEIR PEOPLE WILL BECOME LIKE
WALKING CORPSES, THEIR FLESH ROTTING AWAY.
THEIR EYES WILL ROT IN THEIR SOCKETS, AND
THEIR TONGUES WILL ROT IN THEIR MOUTHS.
13 ON THAT DAY THEY WILL BE TERRIFIED, STRICKEN
BY THE LORD WITH GREAT PANIC. 14 JUDAH, TOO,

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WILL BE FIGHTING AT JERUSALEM. THE WEALTH OF ALL THE NEIGHBORING NATIONS WILL BE CAPTURED – GREAT QUANTITIES OF GOLD SILVER AND FINE CLOTHING. 15 THIS SAME PLAGUE WILL STRIKE THE HORSES, MULES, CAMELS, DONKEYS, AND ALL THE OTHER ANIMALS IN THE ENEMY CAMPS.

16 In the end, the enemies of Jerusalem who survive the plague will go up to Jerusalem each year to the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies, and to celebrate the Festival of Shelters. 17 Any nation in the world that refuses to come to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies, will have no rain. 18 If the people of Egypt refuse to attend the festival, the Lord will punish them with the same plague that he sends on the other nations who refuse to go. 19 Egypt and the other nations will all be punished if they don't go to celebrate the Festival of Shelters.

20 On that day even the harness bells of the horses will

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be inscribed with these words: HOLY TO THE LORD.
And the cooking pots in the Temple of the Lord will
be as sacred as the basins used beside the
altar. 21 In fact every cooking pot in Jerusalem
and Judah will be holy to the Lord of
Heaven's Armies. All who come to worship will
be free to use any of these pots to boil their
sacrifices. And on that day there will no
longer be traders in the Temple of the Lord
of Heaven's Armies.