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Daily Bible Notes/Highlights Genesis through Revelation 2014

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Zechariah

C11 The prophet sees a period of destruction for nations. It is a chapter shrouded in a metaphor. It is not clear who the specific objects are in the chapter. It is clear it is a region of the ancient near east. Lebanon, Jordan valley, oaks of Bashan and shepherds who have no compassion (5).

There's the metaphor of two staffs named Favor and Union. The Lord removed the evil shepherds but is not appreciated by the flock. Finally, Judah and Israel are identified (14).

Now, it is clearer it is either a future period or a reflection on what had happened.

C12 This chapter returns to a victorious Judah. It will conquer nations. This is so difficult to conceive when a nation has been taken captive(3-4).

They will be extremely protected and successful (7-9). Then an incredible word representing the crucifixion of Jesus (10-11).

C13. Now, a cleansing is seen. It 's a day when idol worship of erased . It's a day when no one proclaims a prophetic gift. It avoids altogether aptly kind obedience other than that to The Lord. A remnant is taken through fire to refine them (8-9).

C14 it's an overview of correction, restoration, and then a period when The Lord is over all upon the earth (9).

Again a major battle is envisioned and God sends a plague against the attacking nations . It's an extraordinary victory.

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