

# **SERMON OUTLINE**

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**Text : Zechariah 14 : 1 - 21**

**Title : Slow Train Coming**

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## **Introduction**

The coming Day of the LORD  
Review of Zechariah 12–13

## **Zechariah 14**

- Another battle! (vv. 1-5)
- Jerusalem exalted (vv. 6-11)
- Destruction of God’s enemies (vv. 12-15)
- The worship of all nations (vv. 16-21)
- The final vision of the Book of Zechariah (compare 8:22-23)

## **The Interpretation of Zechariah 12–14**

- What would the text have meant to its first hearers?
- How does the NT take up the themes of Zechariah 12–14? By pointing to Jesus.
- (Avoid ‘End-Times’ literalism)
- The fulfilment of Zechariah 12-14 in the church

## **And the future...?**

- A single ‘Day of the LORD’?
- No: Jesus will come again (Rev. 19:6 // Zech. 14:9; Rev. 22:3 // Zech. 14:11)
- If not now, when? (The elephant in the room)
- Zechariah 9–14: a picture of the chaos at present in the world?

## **The choice which Zechariah 12–14 sets before us**