

SERMON OUTLINE

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Text : Zechariah 12 : 1 - 14

Title : Victory And Mourning

Introduction

The ‘misty landscape’ of Zechariah 9–14
How does everything fit together?

1. Victory for God’s People (verses 1-9)

- Images of deliverance: ‘cup of reeling’; a ‘heavy stone’; panic; blindness (vv. 1-5)
- The fire-pot and the sheaves (v. 6)
- Victory and honour for all God’s people; destruction for the nations (vv. 6-9)

2. Mourning in Jerusalem (verses 10-14)

- A ‘spirit of grace and pleas for mercy’ (v. 10)
- ‘...when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced’ (v. 10)
- Widespread, organised mourning (vv. 11-14)
- How does this relate to verses 1-9?

Conclusion

Zechariah 12 and the NT
John 19:37

Victory and deliverance; mourning and supplication.
Both are part of the experience of God’s people.