

XIX. The Crisis at His Return (Zechariah 14)

A. The Conflict

1. The Time of the Conflict – “Behold, the day of the LORD cometh” (v. 1)
2. The territory of the Conflict – “I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken” (v. 2)
3. The tribes in the Conflict – “all nations” (v. 2)
4. The trauma in the Conflict
 - a. The Removing of the Citizens – “half of the city shall go forth into captivity” (v. 2)
 - b. The robbing of the Houses – “the houses rifled” (v. 2)
 - c. The ravishing of the Women – “the women ravished” (v. 2)
 - d. The Refining of the People – “the residue of the people shall not be cut off” (v. 2)

B. The Coming

1. The period – “Then shall the LORD go forth” (v. 3)
2. The promise, providence – “Then shall the LORD...fight against those nations” (v. 3)
3. The _____ – “The LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee” (v. 5)
4. The position – “And the LORD shall be king over all the earth” (v. 9)

C. The Conquering

1. The presence, precedence – “Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle” (v. 3)
2. The plague – “And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem” (v. 12)
3. The panic – “a great tumult from the LORD shall be among them” (v. 13)
4. The prosperity – “the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance” (v. 14)