

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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Zechariah 9:1-11:3

1. What does 9:1-8 represent?
 - a. Some random cities that God seems to have a problem with.
 - b. 4 of the 5 Philistine cities are mentioned here...wait how long has it been since the Philistines mattered?
 - c. These cities represent the enemies of the people of God.
 - d. Because God's people have turned back to the Lord (vs 1), God brings judgment on the enemies of His people.

2. What is the significance of 9:9?
 - a. I don't know, it seems strange for a king to come this way.
 - b. This is what happened in Matthew 21:4-5.
 - c. The disciples seemed to interpret this as messianic an affirming Jesus' place as the promised king.

3. What does the prophecy in 9:10 mean?
 - a. Israel was supposed to have peace.
 - b. We should have peace.
 - c. Ultimately, peace will come when Jesus Christ returns.
 - d. Like many Messianic prophesies, 9:9-10 declares both the coming of the Messiah and His second coming (see also Isaiah 9:6-7 and 61:1-2).

4. Describe some ways that Christ has brought you peace in His coming? _____

5. What, according to this text are the signs of His coming?
 - a. All instruments of war will be destroyed (9:10)
 - b. He will rule the entire world (9:10)
 - c. Freedom and restoration. (9:11-13)
 - d. He will save His people...(9:16)

6. What is the prophesy describing in 10:2-3?
 - a. People are led astray by liars.
 - b. There is a time where it is difficult to tell what the truth really is because so many people have something to say about God, gods, and salvation.
 - c. Matthew 9:36.
 - d. I think Matthew 23 sums it up.

7. What does this say about our call to make disciples? _____
