

Zechariah 10:1-12

Restoration Through Prayer

Review (9:11-17) Your Coming King

- Nothing But The Blood
- Return to The Strong Hold
- Be Restored
- The Battle is Lord's
- The Lord of Armies is Awesome
- We are The Jewels of His Crown

Today's Outline (10:1-12)

- Restoration Starts With Prayer
- Idolatry Leads to Trouble
- From Sheep to Battle Horses
- Messiah Described
- God Hears Our Prayers
- All of Israel is Restored

Restoration Starts With Prayer (V1)



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1 Kings 17:1 Elijah Proclaims a Drought

And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word.”

Because of the sinful condition of their hearts, God withheld the rain so that their land matched their spiritual condition

Restoration Starts With Prayer (V1)

- **Psalm 145:18**

*The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,
To all who call upon Him in truth.*

- **Luke 18:1** (*The Parable of the Persistent Widow*)
*Then He spoke a parable to them, that men
always ought to pray and not lose heart,*

Restoration Starts With Prayer (V1)

- **Philippians 4:6**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

- **1 Thessalonians 5:17-18**

pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Idolatry Leads to Trouble (V2)

- *Wend* - go in a specified direction, typically slowly or by an indirect route



From Sheep to Battle Horses (V3)



Messiah Described (V4)

He will raise up the perfect shepherd from and for Judah.

*I. Jesus is the **cornerstone**: the foundation, measure, and standard (Isaiah 28:16, Psalm 118:22-23, Matthew 21:42, Acts 4:11, 1 Peter 2:4-5).*

Messiah Described (V4)

1 Peter 2:4-5

*You are coming to Christ, who is the **living cornerstone** of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.*

*5 And you are **living stones** that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests...*

Messiah Described (V4)

*II. Jesus is the tent **peg**: holding all things securely (Isaiah 22:23-24).*

*I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place,
And he will become a glorious throne to his
father's house.*

*24 'They will hang on him all the glory of his
father's house, the offspring and the posterity,
all vessels of small quantity, from the cups to
all the pitchers.*

Messiah Described (V4)

III. Jesus is the battle bow: a strong fighter for good (Isaiah 63:1-4, Revelation 19:11-16).

Revelation 19:11-13

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. ...

Messiah Described (V4)

IV. Jesus is the leader over every ruler of His people.

Revelation 19:16

And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:

***KING OF KINGS AND
LORD OF LORDS.***

God Hears Our Prayers (V5-6)

- **John 15:7 (NLT)**

But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!

- **James 5:13-17 (NLT)**

13 Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises.

God Hears Our Prayers (V5-6)

14 Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

God Hears Our Prayers (V5-6)

16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. 17 Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years!

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