

Zechariah 11:1-17

Prophecy of the Shepherds

Review (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

Today's Outline (11:1-17)

- Poetry About Destruction(v1-3)
- Acting Out Prophecy
 - Rejection of Messiah (v4-14)
- The Beast (Foolish Shepherd)
(v15-17)

Poetry about Destruction (V1-3)

- The attack will come from the north
- The destruction will be total
- Tree's are sometimes symbols of authority and power
(Daniel 4 King Nebuchadnezzar)



Poetry about Destruction (V1-3)

Roses are red violets are blue,
God destroyed Nineveh
and for rejecting His Son
He will destroy you.

Acting Out Prophecy (V4-14)

(Examples of acting out Prophecy)

- **Ezekiel 4:12**
You shall eat it as a barley cake, having baked *it* in their sight over human dung.”
- **Hosea 3** *Then the Lord said to me again, “Gomer has many lovers, but you must continue loving her. Do this because it is an example of the Lord’s love for Israel.*

Acting Out Prophecy (V4-5)

LORD: *Yěhovah* יהוה

- Jehovah = "the existing One"
- The proper name of the one true God
- Unpronounced

Religious Leaders



Acting Out Prophecy (V6)

- Chapter 9– Triumphal entry
- Chapter 10– Jesus is Described
- Chapter 11
 - Jesus is rejected
 - **Romans invade & Destroy**

Acting Out Prophecy (V7)

- **Staff:** *maqql* mak·kāl
- **Beauty: (Grace)**
kindness, pleasantness,
delightfulness, beauty, favour
- **Bonds (Unity)**
to bind

Acting Out Prophecy (V8)

- **Over 40 Interpretations**
 - **Priest**
 - **Profit**
 - **King (maybe Elder)**

Acting Out Prophecy (V9)

Matthew 23:37-39

37 “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. 38 Behold, your house is being left to you desolate!

Acting Out Prophecy (V9)

Flavius Josephus (The War of the Jews)

Their hunger was so intolerable, that it obliged them to chew everything, while they gathered such things as the most sordid animals would not touch, and endured to eat them; nor did they at length abstain from girdles and shoes; and the very leather which belonged to their shields they pulled off and gnawed.

Acting Out Prophecy (V10-11)

Leviticus 26:6 (NASB)

I shall also grant peace in the land, so that you may lie down with no one making you tremble. I shall also eliminate harmful beasts from the land, and no sword will pass through your land.

Acting Out Prophecy (V10-11)

Leviticus 26:14-16 (NASB)

14 'But if you do not obey Me and do not carry out all these commandments,

16 I, in turn, will do this to you: I will appoint over you a sudden terror, consumption and fever that will waste away the eyes and cause the soul to pine away; also, you will sow your seed uselessly, for your enemies will eat it up....

Acting Out Prophecy (V12-13)

The Price of a Slave

Exodus 21:32-33 (NASB)

32 If the ox gores a male or female slave, the owner shall give his or her master thirty shekels of silver, and the ox shall be stoned.

Acting Out Prophecy (V12-13)

Matthew 27:3-7 (NASB)

3 Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” But they said, “What is that to us? See to that yourself!”
5 And he threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and departed; and he went away and hanged himself.

Acting Out Prophecy (V12-13)

Matthew 27:3-7 (NASB)

6 The chief priests took the pieces of silver and said, “It is not lawful to put them into the temple treasury, since it is the price of blood.”

7 And they conferred together and with the money bought the Potter’s Field as a burial place for strangers.

Acting Out Prophecy (V14-17)

The Beast (Foolish Shepherd)

Revelation 13:3 (NASB)

I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast;

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