

ZECHARIAH

CHAPTER 1

In the eighth month, in the second year of the reign of Darius, came the word of the Lord unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Addo, the prophet, saying, ²The Lord hath been angry with a great anger with your fathers. ³And thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God Almighty; Turn ye unto Me, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. ⁴And be ye not as your fathers, whom the former prophets did charge, saying, Thus saith the Lord Almighty; Turn ye from your evil ways, and from your evil doings: but they did not hear, nor paid heed to hearken unto Me, saith the Lord. ⁵Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, shall they live for ever? ⁶But do ye receive My words and Mine ordinances, all that I commanded by My Spirit to My servants the prophets; did not they overtake your fathers? and they answered and said, Like as the Lord Almighty hath thought to do unto us, according to our ways, and according to our doings, so hath He done unto us.

⁷Upon the four and twentieth day in the eleventh month, (this is the month Sabat), came the word of the Lord unto Zechariah, the son of Barachias, the son of Addo the prophet, saying, ⁸I saw by night, and behold a man mounted upon a red horse, and he stood between the shady mountains; and behind him were there red horses, and grey, and speckled, and white. ⁹Then said I, O lord, what are these? And the angel that talked with me said unto me, I will shew thee what these be. ¹⁰And the man that stood between the mountains answered and said unto me, These are they whom the Lord hath sent forth to go about the earth. ¹¹And they answered the angel of the Lord that stood between the mountains, and said, We have gone about all the earth, and, behold, all the earth is inhabited, and is at rest. ¹²Then the angel of the Lord answered and said, O Lord Almighty, how long wilt Thou not have mercy on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, which Thou hast overlooked these threescore and ten years? ¹³And the Lord Almighty answered the angel that talked with me with good words and comfortable tidings. ¹⁴And the angel that talked with me said unto me, Cry out and say, Thus saith the Lord Almighty; I have been jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy. ¹⁵And I am angry with a great anger against the Gentiles that joined together in an attack: forasmuch as I was but a little angry, but they joined together to attack for evil. ¹⁶Therefore thus saith the Lord; I will return to Jerusalem with compassion; and My house shall be built again in her, saith the Lord Almighty, and a measure shall yet be stretched out over Jerusalem. ¹⁷And the angel that talked with me said unto me, Cry yet, saying, Thus saith the Lord Almighty; Yet shall cities be flooded with prosperity; and the Lord shall yet have mercy upon Zion, and shall choose Jerusalem.

CHAPTER 2

And I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold, four horns. ²And I said unto the angel that talked with me, What be these, my lord? And he said unto me, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, and Israel, and Jerusalem. ³And the Lord shewed me four craftsmen. ⁴Then said I, What come these to do? And he said, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, and none of them did lift up his head: and these are come to sharpen them, even the four horns, into their hands, the nations that lifted up their horn against the land of the Lord to scatter it.

⁵And I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and behold a man and a measuring line in his hand. ⁶And I said unto him, Whither goest thou? And he said unto me, To measure Jerusalem, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof. ⁷And, behold, the angel that talked with me stood, and another angel went out to meet him, ⁸and spake unto him, saying, Run, and speak to that young man, saying, Jerusalem shall be adundantly inhabited for multitude of men and cattle in the midst of her. ⁹And I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and I will be for a glory in the midst of her. ¹⁰Oh, oh, flee from the land of the north, saith the Lord: for I will gather you from the four winds of heaven, saith the Lord, ¹¹even unto Zion return safe, ye that dwell with the daughter of Babylon. ¹²For thus saith the Lord Almighty; After the glory hath He sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you is as one that toucheth the apple of His eye. ¹³For, behold, I do bring Mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to them that serve them: and ye shall know that the Lord Almighty hath sent me. ¹⁴Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will tent in the midst of thee, saith the Lord. ¹⁵And many nations shall flee for refuge unto the Lord in that day, and they shall be for a people unto Him; and they shall tent in the midst of thee: and thou shalt know that the Lord Almighty hath sent me unto thee. ¹⁶And the Lord shall inherit Judah His portion in the holy land, and shall yet choose Jerusalem. ¹⁷Let all flesh do obeisance before face of the Lord: for He hath awoken out of His holy clouds.

CHAPTER 3

And the Lord shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and the Devil stood at his right hand to resist him. ²And the Lord said unto the Devil, The Lord rebuke thee, O Devil; even the Lord that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: behold, is not this a brand plucked out of the fire? ³Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel. ⁴And He answered and spake unto those that stood before Him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him He said, Behold, I have taken away thine iniquities: ⁵and clothe ye him with a robe of a full length, and set a clean mitre upon his head. And they set a clean mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments: and the angel of the Lord

stood by. ⁶And the angel of the Lord testified unto Joshua, saying, ⁷Thus saith the Lord Almighty; If thou wilt walk in My ways, and take heed unto My charges, then shalt thou judge My house: and if thou wilt diligently keep My court, then will I give thee men to walk in the midst of these that stand by. ⁸Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy neighbours that sit before thee: for they are diviners: for, behold, I do bring forth My servant the Branch. ⁹For the stone that I have set before the face of Joshua; upon the one stone are seven eyes. Behold, I dig a trench, saith the Lord Almighty, and I will search out all the iniquity of the land in one day. ¹⁰In that day, saith the Lord Almighty, shall ye call together every man his neighbour under the vine and under the fig tree.

CHAPTER 4

And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as when a man is wakened out of his sleep. ²And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have seen, and behold a candlestick all of gold, and the torch upon it, and seven lamps upon it, and seven pouring vessels to the lamps thereon: ³and two olive trees above it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and one upon the left side. ⁴And I inquired and spake to the angel that talked with me, saying, What are these, lord? ⁵And the angel that talked with me answered and spake unto me, saying, Knowest thou not what these things be? And I said, No, lord. ⁶And he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by great power, nor by strength, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord Almighty. ⁷Who art thou, the great mountain before the face of Zerubbabel, that thou shouldest prosper? And I will bring out the stone of the inheritance, the grace of it is the equal of My grace. ⁸And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, ⁹The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the Lord Almighty hath sent me unto thee. ¹⁰For who hath despised the small days? And they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet of tin in the hand of Zerubbabel. These are the seven eyes of the Lord, that look upon all the earth. ¹¹Then answered I, and said unto him, What be these two olive trees, which are upon the right side of the candlestick, and upon the left side? ¹²And I asked the second time, and said unto him, What be the two branches of the olive trees which be in the hands of the two golden nostrils that pour to and fro into the golden pouring vessels? ¹³And he said unto me, Knowest thou not what these be? and I said, No, lord. ¹⁴And he said, These are the two sons of fatness, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth.

CHAPTER 5

Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying sickle. ²And he said unto me, What seest thou? and I said, I see a flying sickle, of the length of twenty cubits, and of the breadth of ten cubits. ³Then said he unto me, This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth: for every thief shall be punished unto death from this side, and every one that sweareth falsely shall be punished from that side. ⁴And I will bring it forth, saith the Lord Almighty, and it shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of him that sweareth falsely by My name: and it shall remain in the midst of his house, and shall consume it, and the timber thereof, and the stones thereof.

⁵And the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up thine eyes, and see this that goeth forth. ⁶And I said, What is it? and he said, This is the measure that goeth forth. He said also, This is their iniquity in all the earth. ⁷And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and, behold, one woman sat in the midst of the measure. ⁸And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast her into the midst of the measure; and he cast the weight of lead into her mouth. ⁹Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind was in their wings; and they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the measure between the earth and the heaven. ¹⁰Then said I unto the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear away the measure? ¹¹And he said unto me, To build it an house in the land of Babylon, and to prepare a place for it; and they shall set it there upon her own prepared place.

***CHAPTER 6

And I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out four chariots from between two mountains; and the mountains were mountains of brass. ²In the first chariot were red horses; and in the second chariot black horses; ³and in the third chariot white horses; and in the fourth chariot grisled and bay horses. ⁴And I answered and said unto the angel that talked with me, What are these, my lord? ⁵And the angel that talked with me answered and said, These are the four winds of heaven, and they go forth to stand before the Lord of all the earth: ⁶the one wherein were the back horses, they went forth into the north country; and the white went forth after them; and the grisled went forth toward the south country. ⁷And the bay went forth, and looked to go and compass the earth: and he said, Get you hence, and compass the earth. So they compassed the earth. ⁸Then cried he, and spake unto me, saying, Behold, these go out toward the north country, and they have quieted mine anger in the north country.

⁹And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Take the things of the captivity of the chief men, and of the useful men, and of them that have known it; and thou shalt enter in that day into the house of Josiah the son of

Zephaniah that came out of Babylon. ¹¹And thou shalt take silver and gold, and make crowns, and thou shalt set them upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech the high priest; ¹²and thou shalt say unto him, Thus saith the Lord Almighty; Behold the man whose name is The Branch; and he shall spring up out of his stem, and build the house of the Lord. ¹³And he shall receive power, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and there shall be a priest upon his right hand, and peaceful counsel between them both. ¹⁴And the crown shall be to them that endure, and unto them that have known it, and for the favour of the son of Zephaniah, and for a psalm in the house of the Lord. ¹⁵And they that are far off from them shall come and build in the house of the Lord, and ye shall know that the Lord Almighty hath sent me unto you: and this shall come to pass, if ye will diligently hearken unto the voice of the Lord your God.

CHAPTER 7

And it came to pass in the fourth year of Darius the king, that the word of the Lord came unto Zechariah in the fourth day of the ninth month, which is Chisleu. ²And Sherezzer and Regemelech the king and his men sent unto Bethel to propitiate the Lord, ³speaking unto the priests that were in the house of the Lord Almighty, and to the prophets, saying, The holy offering is come in hither in the fifth month, even as it hath done already many years. ⁴Then came the word of the Lord of hosts unto me, saying, ⁵Speak unto all the people of the land, and to the priests, saying, Though ye fasted or lamented in the fifth or seventh *months*, (yea, behold, even these seventy years,) have ye at all fasted unto Me? ⁶And if ye eat or drink, do ye not eat and drink for yourselves? ⁷Are not these the words which the Lord spake by the former prophets, when Jerusalem was inhabited and in prosperity, and the cities thereof round about her, and the hill country and the low country was inhabited? ⁸And the word of the Lord came unto Zechariah, saying, ⁹Thus saith the Lord Almighty; Judge righteous judgment, and deal mercifully and compassionately every one with his brother: ¹⁰and oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, nor the stranger, nor the poor; and let not one of you remember in his heart the injury of his brother. ¹¹But they refused to hearken, and turned their back raging, and made their ears heavy, that they should not hear. ¹²Yea, they made their heart disobedient, so as not to hearken unto My law, and the words which the Lord Almighty sent forth by His Spirit by the former prophets: therefore was there great wrath from the Lord Almighty. ¹³And it shall come to pass, that as he spake, and they hearkened not, so shall they cry, and I will not hearken, saith the Lord Almighty. ¹⁴And I will cast them out among all the nations whom they knew not; and the land behind them shall be made utterly destitute of any going through or returning: yea, they have made the choice land a desolation.

CHAPTER 8

And the word of the Lord Almighty came, saying, ²Thus saith the Lord; I have been jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with great jealousy, and I have been jealous for her with great fury. ³Thus saith the Lord, I will return unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a city that is true; and the mountain of the Lord Almighty an holy mountain. ⁴Thus saith the Lord Almighty; There shall yet sit old men and old women in the streets of Jerusalem, every one with his staff in his hands because of the great number of days. ⁵And the broad places of the city shall be filled with boys and girls playing in the streets thereof. ⁶Thus saith the Lord Almighty; For if it be impossible in the sight of the remnant of this people in those days, shall it also be impossible in My sight? saith the Lord Almighty. ⁷Thus saith the Lord Almighty; Behold, I will save My people from the east country, and from the west country; ⁸and I will bring them in, and cause them to dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and they shall be to me a people, and I will be to them a God, in truth and in righteousness. ⁹Thus saith the Lord Almighty; Let your hands be strong, ye that hear in these days these words out of the mouth of the prophets, from the day that the house of the Lord was founded, and from the time that the temple was built. ¹⁰For before those days the wages of men could not be for enjoyment, and there could be no hire of cattle, and there could be no peace to him that went out or to him that came in because of the affliction: for I would have sent away every man against his neighbour. ¹¹But now I will not do unto the residue of this people according to the former days, saith the Lord Almighty. ¹²But I will shew peace: the vine shall yield her fruit, and the land shall yield her increase, and the heaven shall give the dew thereof. And I will give all these things as an inheritance unto the remnant of My people. ¹³And it shall come to pass, *that* as ye were a curse among the nations, O house of Judah, and house of Israel; so will I save you, and ye shall be a blessing: be of good courage, and strengthen your hands. ¹⁴For thus saith the Lord Almighty; As I took counsel to afflict you when your fathers provoked Me, saith the Lord Almighty, and I repented not: ¹⁵so have I prepared and taken counsel in these days to do well unto Jerusalem and to the house of Judah: be ye of good courage. ¹⁶These are the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; judge truth and peaceable judgment in your gates: ¹⁷and let none of you imagine evil in his heart against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these things I hate, saith the Lord Almighty.

¹⁸And the word of the Lord Almighty came unto me, saying, ¹⁹Thus saith the Lord Almighty; The fourth fast, and the fifth fast, and the seventh fast, shall be unto the house of Judah for joy and gladness, and good feasts; and ye shall rejoice; and love ye the truth and peace. ²⁰Thus saith the Lord Almighty; Yet shall many peoples come, and the inhabitants of many cities; ²¹and the inhabitants of five cities shall come together to one city, saying, Let us go to make supplication unto the Lord, and seek the face of the Lord Almighty; I will go also. ²²Yea, many people and many nations shall come to

seek earnestly the face of the Lord Almighty in Jerusalem, and to appease the face of the Lord. ²³Thus saith the Lord Almighty; In those days, if ten men of all the languages of the nations shall take hold, let them take hold of the hem of a Jew, saying, We will go with thee: for we have heard that God is with thee.

CHAPTER 9

The burden of the word of the Lord in the land of Hadrach, and His sacrifice in Damascus: for the Lord looketh upon men, and upon all the tribes of Israel. ²And in Hamath, even in her coasts, are Tyrus and Zidon, because they were very wise. ³And Tyrus did build herself strong holds, and heaped up silver as dust, and gathered gold as the mire of the ways. ⁴And therefore the Lord will take them for a possession, and He will smite her power in the sea; and she shall be consumed with fire. ⁵Ashkelon shall see it, and fear; Gaza also, and shall be very pained, and Ekron; for she is ashamed at her trespass; and the king shall perish from Gaza, and Ashkelon shall not be inhabited. ⁶And strangers shall dwell in Ashdod, and I will bring down the pride of the Philistines. ⁷And I will take away their blood out of their mouth, and their abominations from between their teeth; and these also shall be left unto our God, and they shall be as a captain of a thousand in Judah, and Ekron as a Jebusite. ⁸And I will set up a bulwark for My house, that they may not pass through, nor turn back; neither shall there any more come upon one to drive them away: for now have I seen with Mine eyes.

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; proclaim aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, the King cometh unto thee, just, and having salvation; He is meek, and riding upon an ass, and upon a young foal. ¹⁰And He shall cut off the chariots from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the bow of war shall be cut off: and *there shall be* abundance and peace out of the nations; and He shall have dominion over the waters unto the sea, and the rivers unto the ends of the earth. ¹¹And Thou by the blood of Thy covenant hast sent forth Thy prisoners out of the pit that hath no water. ¹²Ye shall dwell in strong holds, ye prisoners of the congregation: and for one day of thy captivity will I render double unto thee. ¹³For I have bent thee for Me as a bow, O Judah; I have filled Ephraim; and I will raise up thy children, O Zion, against the children of the Greeks, and handle them as the sword of a warrior. ¹⁴And the Lord shall be over them, and His arrow shall go forth as lightning: and the Lord Almighty shall blow with the trumpet; and shall proceed with the tumult of His threatening. ¹⁵The Lord Almighty shall defend them; and they shall destroy them, and overwhelm them with sling stones; and they shall swallow them down as wine, and fill the altar as bowls. ¹⁶And the Lord their God shall save them in that day, even His people as a flock; for holy stones are rolled upon His land. ¹⁷For if He hath any thing *that is* good, and if He hath any thing *that is* fair, there will be corn for the young men, and sweet smelling wine for the maids.

CHAPTER 10

Ask ye of the Lord rain in season, the early and the latter *rain*; the Lord hath given bright signs, and give them stormy rain, to every one grass in the field. ²For the speakers have uttered grievous things, and the diviners false visions, they have given vain comfort: therefore have they fallen away like sheep, and been afflicted, because there was no healing. ³Mine anger was kindled against the shepherds, and I shall have care of the lambs: and the Lord Almighty shall have care of His flock, the house of Judah, and He shall make them as His goodly horse in war. ⁴And out of them He looked, and out of them set the battle in order; and out of Him came the bow in anger, and out of Him shall come forth every oppressor together. ⁵And they shall be as warriors treading clay in the ways in war; and they shall set the battle in array, because the Lord is with them, and the riders on horses shall be put to shame. ⁶And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and save the house of Joseph, and I will settle them; for I have loved them: and they shall be as if I had not cast them off: for I am the Lord their God, and I will hear them. ⁷And they shall be as the warriors of Ephraim, and their heart shall rejoice as through wine: yea, their children also shall see it, and be glad; and their heart shall rejoice in the Lord. ⁸I will make a sign to them, and gather them in; for I will redeem them, and they shall be multiplied according to their number before. ⁹And I will sow them among the people, and they that far off shall remember Me: they shall nourish their children, and they shall return. ¹⁰I will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt, and gather them in from among the Assyrians; and I will bring them into the land of Gilead and into Lebanon; and there shall not even one of them be left behind. ¹¹And they shall pass through a narrow sea; they shall smite the waves in the sea, and all the deep places of the rivers shall be dried up: and all the pride of the Assyrians shall be taken away, and the scepter of Egypt shall be removed. ¹²And I will strengthen them in the Lord their God; and they shall boast in His name, saith the Lord.

CHAPTER 11

Open thy doors, O Lebanon, and let the fire devour thy cedars. ²Let the pine howl, for the cedar is fallen; because the mighty men are greatly afflicted: howl, O ye oaks of the land of Bashan; for the thickly planted forest is torn down. ³There is a voice of the mourning of the shepherds; for their greatness is distressed: a voice of roaring lions; for the pride of Jordan is brought down. ⁴Thus saith the Lord Almighty, Feed the sheep of the slaughter; ⁵which their possessors have slain, and have not repented: and they that sold them said, Blessed be the Lord, for we are become rich: and their own shepherds have suffered no sorrow for them. ⁶Therefore I will no longer have mercy upon the inhabitants of the land, saith the Lord: but, lo, I will deliver the men every one into the hand of his neighbour, and into the

hand of his king; and they shall destroy the land, and out of their hand I will not rescue them. ⁷And I will tend the flock of slaughter in the land of Canaan: and I will take unto me two rods; the one I called Beauty, and the other I called Line; and I will tend the flock. ⁸Three shepherds also will I cut off in one month; and my soul shall be sore displeased with them, for their souls cried out against me. ⁹Then said, I I will not tend you: that which dieth, let it die; and that which falleth off, let it fall off; and let the rest eat every one the flesh of his neighbour. ¹⁰And I will take my beautiful staff, and cast it away, that I may break my covenant which I have made with all the people. ¹¹And it shall be broken in that day; and the Canaanites, even the sheep that are kept for me, shall know that it is the word of the Lord. ¹²And I will say unto them, If it be good in your eyes, give me my price, or refuse it. And they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver. ¹³And the Lord said unto me, Drop them into the furnace, and I will see if it be good metal, as I was proved for their sakes. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them into furnace in the house of the Lord. ¹⁴And I cast away *my* second rod, *even* Line, that I might break the possession between Judah and Israel.

¹⁵And the Lord said unto me, Take unto thee yet the instruments of a shepherd that pertain to an unskilful shepherd. ¹⁶For, behold, I will raise up a shepherd against the land: he shall not visit that which perisheth, neither shall he seek that which is scattered, and he shall not heal that which is bruised, nor guide that which is whole: but he shall devour the flesh of the choice ones, and wring their necks. ¹⁷Alas for the vain shepherds that have forsaken the sheep! The sword shall be upon his arms, and upon his right eye: his arm shall be clean withered, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened.

CHAPTER 12

The burden of the word of the Lord for Israel, saith the Lord, Which stretcheth forth the heaven, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him. ²Behold, I will make Jerusalem as trembling door posts unto all the nations round about, and in Judah there shall be a siege against Jerusalem. ³And it shall come to pass in that day that I will make Jerusalem a trodden stone unto all the nations: every one that treadeth it shall utterly mock at it, and all the nations of the earth shall be gathered together against it. ⁴In that day, saith the Lord Almighty, I will smite every horse with astonishment, and his rider with madness: but I will open Mine eyes upon the house of Judah, and will smite all the horses of the nations with blindness. ⁵And the captains of thousands in Judah shall say in their hearts, We shall find for us the inhabitants of Jerusalem in the Lord Almighty their God. ⁶In that day will I make the captains of thousands of Judaa like a firebrand among wood, and like a torch of fire in stubble; and they shall devour all the nations round about on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall dwell again by herself, even in Jerusalem. ⁷The

Lord also shall save the tabernacles of Judah as at the beginning, that the boast of the house of David, and the pride of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, may not magnify them themselves against Judah. ⁸And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and the weak one among them that day shall be as David, and the house of David as the house of God, as the angel of the Lord before them. ⁹And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. ¹⁰And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of compassion: and they shall look upon Me, because they have mocked Me: and they shall make a lamentation for Him, as for a beloved one, and shall grieve with grief, as for a firstborn son. ¹¹In that day shall the lamentation in Jerusalem be magnified, like as the beating of the breast over the pomegranate grove that is cut down in the plain. ¹²And the land shall beat the breast, every family apart; the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself, and their wives by themselves; ¹³the family of the house of Levi by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of Simeon by itself, and their wives by themselves; ¹⁴all the families that remain, every family by itself, and their wives by themselves.

CHAPTER 13

In that day there shall every place be opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for the removal and for the separation. ²And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord, that I will utterly destroy the names of the idols from off the land, and there shall no more be remembrance of them: and I will cut off the false prophets and the evil spirit out of the land. ³And it shall come to pass, if a man will yet prophesy, that his father and his mother that begat him shall say unto him, Thou shalt not live; for thou hast spoken lies in the name of the Lord: and his father and his mother that begat him shall bind him as he prophesieth. ⁴And it shall come to pass in that day, that the prophets shall be ashamed every one of his vision when he prophesieth; and they shall clothe themselves with a garment of hair, because they have lied. ⁵And he shall say, I am no prophet, for I am a tiller of the ground; for man brought me up from my youth. ⁶And I will say unto him, What are these wounds in the midst of thine hands? and he shall say, Those with which I was wounded in my beloved house.

⁷Awake, O sword, against My shepherds, and against the man that is My fellow countryman, saith the Lord Almighty: smite the shepherds, and draw out the sheep; and I will bring Mine hand upon the little ones. ⁸And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the Lord, two parts thereof shall be cut off and perish; but the third shall be left therein. ⁹And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will try them as silver is tried, and will prove them as gold is proved: they shall call upon My name, and I will hear them, and say, This is My people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God.

CHAPTER 14

Behold, the days of the Lord come, and the spoils shall be divided in thee. ²For I will gather all the nations unto Jerusalem to war; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half the city shall go forth into captivity, but the residue of My people shall not be utterly cut off from the city. ³And the Lord shall go forth, and fight with those nations as when He fought in the day of war. ⁴And His feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave asunder, half of it toward the east and toward the west, a very great division; and half of the mountain shall lean toward the north, and half of it toward the south. ⁵And the valley of my mountains shall be closed up, and the valley of the mountains shall be joined to Azal, and shall be blocked up in the days of the earthquake, in the days of Uzziah king of Judah; and the Lord my God shall come. ⁶And it shall come to pass in that day that there shall be no light, ⁷and there shall be cold and frost for one day: and that day shall be known to the Lord, and *it shall not be* day, nor night: but toward evening shall it be light. ⁸And in that day living water shall come forth out of Jerusalem; half of it toward the former sea, and half of it toward the latter sea: and in summer and in spring so shall it be. ⁹And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day there shall be one Lord, and His name one, ¹⁰compassing all the earth and the wilderness from Gabe unto Rimmon south of Jerusalem. And Ramah shall remain in her place. From Benjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto the gate of the corners, and unto the tower of Hananeel unto the king's winepresses, ¹¹they shall dwell in it; and there shall be no more any curse, and Jerusalem shall dwell securely.

¹²And this shall be the overthrow wherewith the Lord will smite all the nations, as many as have fought against Jerusalem; their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall melt out of their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth. ¹³And there shall be in that day a great panic from the Lord upon them, and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbour, and his hand shall be clasped with the hand of his neighbour. ¹⁴And Judah also shall fight in Jerusalem; and shall gather the strength of all the nations round about, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance. ¹⁵And this shall be the overthrow of the horses, and of mules, and of camels, and of asses, and of all the beasts that are in those camps, according to this overthrow. ¹⁶And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall be left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem, shall even come up every year to worship the King, the Lord Almighty, and to keep the feast of tabernacles. ¹⁷And it shall be, that whosoever of all the families of the earth shall not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord Almighty, even these shall be added unto the others. ¹⁸And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not; then upon them shall there be overthrow wherewith the Lord shall smite all the nations, whichever of them shall not come up to keep the feasts of the tabernacles.

¹⁹This shall be the sin of Egypt, and the sin of all the nations, whosoever shall not come up to keep the feasts of tabernacles. ²⁰In that day shall there be upon the bridle of every horse HOLINESS TO THE LORD ALMIGHTY; and the caldrons in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. ²¹And every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be holy to the Lord Almighty: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and seethe therein: and in that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the Lord Almighty.