

## True and False Shepherds – Part 1 (Zechariah 10)

**1<sup>st</sup> Burden of the word of the LORD** (Chs. 9-11)

- 9:9-10 – prediction of Messiah’s 1<sup>st</sup> coming; and millennial rule
- False shepherds who lead God’s people astray by relying on \_\_\_\_\_

**vv. 4-5:** From Judah – Messiah the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pet. 2:6)

- The tent \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 7:24-25; Jn. 10:12)
- YHWH’s \_\_\_\_\_ of battle (Zech. 9:13)
- Men like \_\_\_\_\_ men (2 Sam. 23) – the LORD will be \_\_\_\_\_ them

**vv. 6-7:** The LORD will regather Judah and \_\_\_\_\_ as one kingdom

**vv. 8-12:** The regathering – the LORD will \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_

- Jn. 10:27-28 – as numerous as before the \_\_\_\_\_ (8)
- They will \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD in far \_\_\_\_\_ (9)
- From \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to Gilead and Lebanon (10)
- Nothing will \_\_\_\_\_ them (11) – they will walk in His \_\_\_\_\_ (12)

**Insights & Application** – Characteristics of the Messiah / True Shepherd

**#1:** \_\_\_\_\_ – holds \_\_\_\_\_ in place too

- Jesus holds the \_\_\_\_\_ in place (Col. 1:17)

**#2:** Strong \_\_\_\_\_ – not only \_\_\_\_\_ & mild (Mt. 11:29)

- Also the \_\_\_\_\_ stone – strong and \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 21:44)
- The tent peg who \_\_\_\_\_ the universe and His kingdom
- \_\_\_\_\_ strength to die; authority to \_\_\_\_\_ again → our \_\_\_\_\_
- Coming \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ of Judah – a great \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 19:15)
- Messiah-King will have absolute \_\_\_\_\_ → great \_\_\_\_\_

In contrast to the \_\_\_\_\_

- All will \_\_\_\_\_ and confess Him as \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 2:9-11)

**#3:** Gracious & \_\_\_\_\_ – not because we \_\_\_\_\_ His blessing

- We did not deserve our \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:8; Tit. 3:3-7)

**#4:** \_\_\_\_\_ – He will fulfill all His prophecies and \_\_\_\_\_

- He will pass through the water \_\_\_\_\_
- Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (Mk. 4:35-41 → Ps. 107:28-30)
- Even in a difficult situation, we can have \_\_\_\_\_

## Discussion Questions: Zechariah 10

1. Why were the prophecies of verses 4&5 important to the Jews ... of Zechariah’s day?

...to the Jews of Jesus’ day

...to Jews today?

...to us?

2. Read John 10:1-30.

What do we learn about Jesus as a shepherd?

What are the responses of the people who heard Him at that time?

3. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today’s message?

- How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?