

# Zechariah 10

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## **The Lord Will Restore Israel**

- <sup>1</sup> Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.
  - <sup>2</sup> For the idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain: therefore they went their way as a flock, they were troubled, because there was no shepherd.
  - <sup>3</sup> Mine anger was kindled against the shepherds, and I punished the goats: for the LORD of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah, and hath made them as his goodly horse in the battle.
  - <sup>4</sup> Out of him came forth the corner, out of him the nail, out of him the battle bow, out of him every oppressor together.
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- <sup>5</sup> And they shall be as mighty men, which tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle: and they shall fight, because the LORD is with them, and the riders on horses shall be confounded.
  - <sup>6</sup> And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph, and I will bring them again to place them; for I have mercy upon them: and they shall be as though I had not cast them off: for I am the LORD their God, and will hear them.
  - <sup>7</sup> And they of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, and their heart shall rejoice as through wine: yea, their children shall see it, and be glad; their heart shall rejoice in the LORD.

- 8** I will hiss for them, and gather them; for I have redeemed them: and they shall increase as they have increased.
- 9** And I will sow them among the people: and they shall remember me in far countries; and they shall live with their children, and turn again.
- 10** I will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt, and gather them out of Assyria; and I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon; and place shall not be found for them.
- 11** And he shall pass through the sea with affliction, and shall smite the waves in the sea, and all the deeps of the river shall dry up: and the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, and the sceptre of Egypt shall depart away.
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- 12** And I will strengthen them in the LORD; and they shall walk up and down in his name, saith the LORD.
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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Lord** — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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### **Repent** — שׁוּב / נָחַם (Shuv / Nacham)

To turn back, relent

The Hebrew **shuv** (שׁוּב) means to turn or return—a physical turning that represents spiritual redirection back to God. **Nacham** (נָחַם) conveys grief or relenting, often used of God 'repenting' of judgment.

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### **Redeem** — גָּאֵל (Gaal)

To redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer

The Hebrew **gaal** (גָּאֵל) means to redeem or act as kinsman-redeemer (go'el)—buying back family property or relatives. It foreshadows Christ redeeming His people through His blood.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

**Zechariah 10:1** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 28:23; Psalms 65:9; 104:13; Proverbs 16:15; Isaiah 5:6; 30:23; 44:3; Jeremiah 10:13. **References Lord:** Jeremiah 14:22; James 5:7

### Zechariah 10:2

**Parallel theme:** Genesis 31:19; Jeremiah 27:9; Ezekiel 34:5; 34:8; Hosea 3:4; Habakkuk 2:18; Matthew 9:36

**Zechariah 10:3** **References Lord:** Exodus 4:31; Ruth 1:6; Proverbs 21:31; Ezekiel 34:2; Zephaniah 2:7; Luke 1:68. **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 11:17; Jeremiah 25:34. **Good:** 1 Peter 2:12

**Zechariah 10:4** **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 9:8; 9:10; Numbers 24:17

**Zechariah 10:5** **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 9:13; Psalms 18:42; Isaiah 8:9; 10:6; 41:12; Haggai 2:22; Acts 7:22. **References Lord:** Zechariah 12:8; Psalms 20:7; Isaiah 25:10

**Zechariah 10:6** **References God:** Zechariah 13:9; Isaiah 41:10; Ezekiel 36:37. **References Lord:** Zechariah 8:11; 10:12. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 3:18; Hosea 1:11; Micah 5:8. **Grace:** Isaiah 14:1; Hosea 2:23

**Zechariah 10:7** **References Lord:** Zechariah 9:15

**Zechariah 10:8** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 5:26; 7:18; Jeremiah 33:22; Hosea 1:10

**Zechariah 10:9** **Parallel theme:** Nehemiah 1:9; Esther 8:17; Isaiah 65:9; 65:23; Jeremiah 31:27; 51:50; Ezekiel 6:9; Hosea 2:23; Micah 5:7

**Zechariah 10:10** **References Egypt:** Hosea 11:11. **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 8:7; Micah 7:14

**Zechariah 10:11** **References Egypt:** Ezekiel 30:13. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 43:2; 51:10; Zephaniah 2:13; Revelation 16:12

### Zechariah 10:12

**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 41:10; Philippians 4:13; 2 Timothy 2:1. **References Lord:** Zechariah 10:6; Genesis 24:40; Isaiah 2:5; 45:24; Micah 4:5; Colossians 2:6; 3:17

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