

**Return, Rebuild, Restore**  
Study Guide  
Zechariah 14

The bottom line in this study is this expression: “*I just want you, Jesus.*” We are going to witness Christ touching down on the Mount of Olives to reign on earth. Today, there is still the tension we feel of times when we want to be near Jesus, and times when we don’t. The study of these verses will describe this new Era, and then at the end we will draw some personal conclusions. Let’s jump in together.

1. Read Zechariah 14:1-5. Describe what it must have felt like when Jerusalem was being attacked, and when Jesus finally touched down on the Mount of Olives to rescue them. What will actually happen? Describe the sense of unworthiness when they recognize that Jesus, whom they had crucified was now rescuing them.
2. Read Zechariah 14:6-9. What is the significance of light and living water being provided directly by God? What does that imply about our total dependence on God? How does that relate to God being one?
3. Read Zechariah 14:10-19. What will the Millennium be like for people? What will happen to people who don’t worship Jesus? Why will they suffer immediate harm?
4. Read Zechariah 14:20-21. Notice that all things will be sacred during the Millennium because of the physical presence of God. There will no longer be a “trader” a.k.a. Canaanite. It means that there won’t be other options for worship. Christ will be the center of worship with no contenders. What are the things that contend for our attention today? What would it be like to have such clarity in worship?

**For Personal Reflection**

1. Discuss this phrase, “*I just want you, Jesus.*” Is it true that Jesus is the One behind all the longings and desires you have? Does He satisfy you first and foremost? What does that look like for you?
2. If you can, pull up Cody Carnes song, Nothing Else, (*perhaps on Spotify*). Use the time to listen and reflect on how beautiful it is to exclusively worship Jesus. Confess whatever things might be creeping into your love relationship with God, and ask Him to renew your connection with Him.

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### New Proverbs Graphic

#### Summary- Zechariah- God is jealous for me!

Ch. 1-8- Encouragement- 8 visions

Ch. 9-11- 1<sup>st</sup> Coming

Ch. 12-14- 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming

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#### A. God Rescues the Unworthy (v. 1-3)

Behold, a day is coming for the Lord, when the spoil taken from you will be divided in your midst. <sup>2</sup>For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses plundered and the women raped. Half of the city shall go out into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city. <sup>3</sup>Then the Lord will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle.

#### B. Run to the Valley (v. 4-5)

<sup>4</sup>On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward. <sup>5</sup>And you shall flee to the valley of my mountains, for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal. And you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with him.

### Image of Jerusalem

#### Image of Jerusalem with cross

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#### C. Becoming One with God (v. 6-9)

<sup>6</sup>On that day there shall be no light, cold, or frost. <sup>7</sup>And there shall be a unique day, which is known to the Lord, neither day nor night, but at evening time there shall be light. <sup>8</sup>On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter. <sup>9</sup>And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day the Lord will be one and his name one.

**John 17:21-23** "That they may be one as we are one...I in you, you in me, that they may be made perfect in me..."

#### D. The New Era (v. 10-15)

<sup>10</sup>The whole land shall be turned into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem. But Jerusalem shall remain aloft on its site from the Gate of Benjamin to the place of the former gate, to the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king's winepresses. <sup>11</sup>And it shall be inhabited, for there shall never again be a decree of utter destruction. Jerusalem shall dwell in security. <sup>12</sup>And this shall be the plague with which the Lord will strike all the peoples that wage war against Jerusalem: their flesh will rot while they are still standing on their feet, their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths.

**D. The New Era (v. 10-15 cont.)**

<sup>13</sup>And on that day a great panic from the Lord shall fall on them, so that each will seize the hand of another, and the hand of the one will be raised against the hand of the other. <sup>14</sup>Even Judah will fight at Jerusalem. And the wealth of all the surrounding nations shall be collected, gold, silver, and garments in great abundance. <sup>15</sup>And a plague like this plague shall fall on the horses, the mules, the camels, the donkeys, and whatever beasts may be in those camps.

**E. Global Worship (v. 16-19)**

<sup>16</sup>Then everyone who survives of all the nations that have come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Booths. <sup>17</sup>And if any of the families of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, there will be no rain on them. <sup>18</sup>And if the family of Egypt does not go up and present themselves, then on them there shall be no rain; there shall be the plague with which the Lord afflicts the nations that do not go up to keep the Feast of Booths. <sup>19</sup>This shall be the punishment to Egypt and the punishment to all the nations that do not go up to keep the Feast of Booths.

**F. Comprehensive Holiness (v. 20-21)**

<sup>20</sup>And on that day there shall be inscribed on the bells of the horses, "Holy to the Lord." And the pots in the house of the Lord shall be as the bowls before the altar. <sup>21</sup>And every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holy to the Lord of hosts, so that all who sacrifice may come and take of them and boil the meat of the sacrifice in them. And there shall no longer be a trader in the house of the Lord of hosts on that day.

**Revelation 21:5-6**

"Behold, I am making all things new...Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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