

EBC Study

Lesson 17 Zechariah 9:9

As you read and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed: "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

Assignment: **Read chapters 9-11** several times and attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text alone.

Questions:

1. REVIEW: Summarize what you learned the following:
 - a. 1:1-6
 - b. 1:7-6:15.
 - c. Chapters 7-8

2. REVIEW: Concerning 9:1-8 answer the following.
 - a. To whom is this oracle or burden "against" and how do these peoples relate to Israel?

 - b. Describe the attitudes and actions of the nations.

 - c. Do we have any historical data that could point to if what is mentioned in 9:1-7a has happened yet? (Hint: Look at the conquests of Alexander the great)

 - d. In light of what we have learned in Zechariah so far, what timing does 9:7b-8 appear to be speaking of? Could there be a near and far fulfillment? If so, explain

3. What are the Jews to do and why (9:9)?

4. Make observations from the following concerning the King:
 - a. Zech. 6:10-15

 - b. Zeph. 3:15-16

 - c. Matt. 2:1-3

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- d. Luke 19:37-44
 - e. John 18:33-40
 - f. Psalm 2
 - g. Dan 7:13-14
 - h. Zech. 14:9
 - i. 1 Tim 6:13-16, Rev 19:16
 - j. Zech. 9:9
5. How and when was this prophecy in Zech. 9:9 fulfilled? (See Matt 21:1-9, John 12:12-16)
6. In 9:9 we see the King Jesus coming. How do the attitudes and actions of those nations in 9:1-8 differ from Jesus' character manifest in 9:9?
7. From the following what did King Jesus come to humbly do in His first coming?
- a. Hebrews 10:5-14
 - b. John 3:16-17
 - c. John 12:46-47
 - d. Phil. 2:5-11
 - e. Matt. 20:28
 - f. Hebrews 2:14-18
8. What should our response be to the humble gracious coming of King Jesus to die for our sins?