

Messianic Prophecy #38: Zechariah

**MESSIAH THE SHEPHERD: II**

2 images:

HUMILIATION: the priest who is also the sacrifice (last week)

EXALTATION: the king who will perfectly rule the earth

Today: 3 prophecies in Zechariah on His **exaltation**

I. This priest is also **King** **Zech 6:9-13**

Zechariah crowns the high priest Joshua [Jesus] as king  
6:12: "Behold the Man": contrast Pilate!

This priest-king is the Branch to come (3:8)  
(cf. Isa 11:1; Jer 23:5; Ezek 17:22-24)

Who will:

1. Build the \_\_\_\_\_ of Yahweh (v12)  
Eph 2:19-22; I Peter 2:4ff
2. Be clothed in majesty and sit on a \_\_\_\_\_ to  
rule (v13)

The priesthood and kingship are combined in Him

II. This King is **UNIQUE** **Zech 9:9-10**

Rejoice & shout at His coming (why we celebrate  
Christmas)

**4 ascriptions:**

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ **One**: His rule is characterized by  
perfection  
No corruption, injustice, or abuse of power
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ **One**: Cf the priest Joshua →  
"Jesus" (Mt 1:21)  
He will **save** His people from their sins
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **One**: carries the idea of  
afflicted  
He identifies with the oppressed  
Fulfilled: Matt 11:18-20; 12:19-20

D. **Riding on a donkey**: contrast a \_\_\_\_\_

Cf. Gen 49:11

The humble King! Cf Isa 52:12—53:6

Fulfilled: Jesus entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday

All 4 Gospels quote Zechariah 9:9-10

This King is devalued – pierced – smitten by God  
To gain His throne! So that He will:

1. Proclaim **peace** to the nations
2. **Rule** the nations of all the world

III. This King **IS YAHWEH RULING THE WHOLE WORLD Zech 14:9**

Ch 14 is very difficult to understand, but what is clear:

14:1-7 is a picture of devastation & deliverance

14:8 revisits the Fountain of 13:1

→ v9: then Yahweh will be King over the whole world, and  
His Name will be the *only* Name: Phil 2:5-11

The Shepherd has come as priest: the final sacrifice for sin  
This wins Him a Kingdom of the Redeemed  
Continuing to conquer in the midst of tumult  
And He will *come again* in triumph to rule perfectly forever!

He will take over running the world  
He insists on running *your* life right now  
Yield to Him. You will be so glad.

Again what remarkable prophecies: build your **faith**

“ “ “ promises: “ “ **hope**

**Celebrate!**

**9:9 Rejoice greatly and shout loudly!**  
**He is coming!**