

Zechariah 11 – Chariots: Peace of God's People

Zechariah – 6:1-8
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Gnostic Zechariah

- Angels usually shown as women {7th vision}, wrong
- Gnosticism supplants lack of knowledge of Judaism
- This *delusion* flips truth to lies, supporting Violence
(ZTh 2:9-12)



Hermeneutics is in the Details

- Four chariots appear from between two brass mounts:
Moriah (Temple) & Zion (David) (Metal of judgment)
(Zc 107:10-16, Joel 3:16)
 - Chariots represent power
 - The angels received their direction directly from God
 - They oppose Satan's emissaries over the nations (Zc 10:10-16)
 - This increases or decreases the societal effects of sin

The Colors Tell the Meaning, How?

- Four colors given in this vision
 - Red (אדום) Violence
 - Pale/Greenish (קרקק) Pestilence
 - White (לבן) Wars
 - Pre-Dawn Dusky (שחר) Famine
- These horses {forces} appear again in Revelation (Re 6:1-9)



Scripture Interprets Scripture (Re 6:1-9)

- Rider denotes function of the horse in Revelation
 - White - War of nation against nation (Ez 21:10)
 - Red - Generalized violence (Ez 12:51-53; 21:12)
 - Black - Famine (Ez 21:13)
 - Paleness - Death (Pestilence) and Hell (Ez 21:11)
- Color of the horse in Old Testament links these visions to their meanings



What Is the South Land?

- The South land was Egypt (Ge 42:18-22; 45:10-13; 46:1-12)
 - The Jews were forbidden to resist the Babylonians or escape to Egypt (Picture of the World)
 - They ignored God, bringing Jeremiah with them
 - God promised them death should they ignore Him
- Jews flocked to Alexandria and contaminated their faith with Greek Gnosticism {Allegorical hermeneutics}

Dappled Chariot Goes South

- Dappled (Pale) represents death and Hell (Lost) (Re 20:14)
- God said all who went to Egypt would fall by sword, famine and pestilence
- All who love the world will experience 2nd death



What is the North Land?

- North land was Babylon (Is 6:22-26; 36:14-16)
 - They were God's instrument of chastening (Is 1:5-11)
 - They were not guiltless for they ignored God (Is 26:29)
 - Though Nebuchadnezzar was saved, nation perished
 - Persia replaced Babylonians whom the Greeks replaced
 - Rome replaced the Greeks: Muslims conquered Roman
 - Islam replaced paganism: Replacing Judaic-Christendom

White & Black Horses Go North

- White Chariot – War
- Black Chariot – Famine
- The kingdoms conquered in succession leading to:
- The final king – Lucifer's leader (Is 2:31-45, 7)



God's Spirit at Rest Northward

- In the first vision the Gentile nations were at rest after destroying Judah, but Christ was not at rest
- Each northern kingdom defeated by stronger kingdom
- The people after Rome eventually became Muslims bringing war and famine everywhere, even today
- God is at rest now that they are not at rest (Zc 11)

Provides a Refuge for Jews

- God has *hidden* His people in the world among the nations to protect them from Lucifer (Is 45:1-3; Jc 3:15-21)
- These *true* Jews may not realize they are *true* Jews until He awakens them, recalling them to Jerusalem (Ez 37:1-36; Jc 50)
- The rest are *false* Jews – Call themselves Jews but are not, rejecting God they belong to Satan's synagogue (Re 2:9, 1:9)

False Jews Hard at Work

- *False Judaism* became the source of:
 - Rabbinic Pharisaism (Kabala – Jewish Gnosticism)
 - Gnosticism – Essence of all false faiths distilled to one faith organized by Pythagoras (Followed Greek armies)
 - Christendom (Incorporated Gnosticism into doctrines)
 - Islam (Mix of Jewish – Christendom Gnosticism)
 - Zionism (Atheistic Secular Gnosticism: Man is god)

Major Northern Kingdoms

- Nearly every northern kingdom today has ties to Islam, Judaism or Christendom and to the four kingdoms in Daniel {Babylonia, Persia, Helenian, Roman}
- This excludes
 - Much of Africa
 - China including Southeast Asia
 - Japan

Middle East Asia – Islam

- Gnostic Judaism and Christendom are the sources of Islam whose political arm has two major aims
 - Convert everyone to its form of Gnostic Monotheism
 - Kill – Enslave everyone who refuses their religion
- Their major aim today: Kill Jews who fathered the faith
 - Seek to eliminate *false* Jews {Not allowed by Lucifer, yet}
 - Cannot find *true* Jews {hidden by God}

One More Chariot – Red

- Red Chariot – Violence
- This covers entire earth
- Increased in the last days
(Mt 24:9-12)
- Sin spreads violence to all lands {Islam is violence}



God Contains Sin's Effects

- God allows Satan, and man, to experience sin's effects (Re 1:18-20)
 - Man rejects God, violence ensues (Man seeks peace)
 - Rather than accept God, man rages against Him (vs 2)
 - This rage destroyed the antediluvian world (one land)
 - This ongoing rage threatens to destroy this world
 - Christ will step in at the appointed time to prevent total destruction of man - Begins Millennial Kingdom

One Land – One World Ruler

- During the Great Tribulation God visibly remakes the earth back to a single continent (Antediluvian world)
 - Christ rules the world from Jerusalem (Mt Moriah)
 - Lucifer (Demons) chained most of this period (Re 20:1-6)
 - People born in the Millennial Kingdom are sinners
 - Fewer and fewer accept Christ though He is visible
 - Lucifer released, majority follow him against God

This Vision Completes the Set

- It began with the nations at ease while the Jews lived in fear and trembling due to their precarious position
- It ends with the nations raging against God while His people are at rest in Him
- True Jews will find their true inheritance in God as He promised on Mt Horeb in Exodus and via the Prophets

Faith Always Rests in God

- This Second Temple continues the Gospel message to mankind preparing them for Christ's true sacrifice
- God continues to use *His* people as Lucifer uses his people sown among God's people (Wheat & Tares) (Mt 13:24-30)
- The tares produced Islam via false prophet until Lucifer raises up his False Prophet pointing to Antichrist (Re 13)

God's Spirit At Rest

- God reassures His own (true Jews then, true Christians now) saying His Spirit has rest
- If God is resting then we are to rest also trusting His control (Sovereignty) (Mt 11:28)
- We are slaves, we cannot control the least of things; therefore, lack of control = work of flesh (Mt 5:15-17; Ga 5:22-23)

Lack of Control Reveals Your Worship

- No one can control their spirit except His Spirit (Ro 7:21-25; Ga 5:16-18)
- This will be evident by works of the flesh: (Ga 5:19-21)
 - Strife
 - Anger
 - Divisions
- Worship God - Rest in His Sovereignty - Know Peace

**Whom Do
You Worship?**