

**Review :**

This continues the second "*burden of the word of the Lord*" written in chapters 12 - 14.  
The theme is God's people will be conquerors because they will experience God's cleansing.  
The message is hard for it depicts the suffering Israel must experience for her sins.  
Though God requires great suffering for Israel, it will result in their ultimate good and eternal blessing.

**Content of the Burden / Prophecy :**

1. The Lord's Deliverance of Jerusalem from the antichrist's siege, 12:1-9.
2. The Messiah's Revelation to Israel, 12:10 & 13:6.
3. Israel's Repentance, 12:11-12:14.
4. Israel's Regeneration, 13:1.
5. The Removal of False Religion, false prophets and idolatry, 13:2-5.
6. The Refining of the Remnant and their restoration, 13:7-9.
7. The Return of the Lord to set up his earthly Kingdom, 14:1-8.
8. The Millennial Reign of Christ, 14:9-11.
9. God's plague on Israel's enemies, 14:12-15.
10. A Description of Millennial Conduct, 14:16-21

- v 1 This verse describes the Lord's response to the Jew's repentance, 12:10-14.  
As the sorrow was Godly and individual, so is the cleansing of the *fountain*.  
This is the New Covenant, **Jeremiah 31:31-34**, **Romans 11:26-27**  
The Jews finally receive Christ's atonement made at Calvary.
- v 2 Israel was partly broken of idolatry during the Babylonian captivity;  
but idol worship will be revived under the false prophet & antichrist, **Rev 13:1-18**.  
The land is cleared of every vestige of false religion when Jesus returns, **Mt 21:12**.
- v 3 False *prophets* with *unclean spirits* who lead God's people astray will be shunned.  
Mosaic law penalty for false prophets = death, **Deuteronomy 13:6-11 & 18:20**.
- v 6-7 the Messiah's First Advent : *the shepherd was smitten*, **Mt 27:30-35**.  
*the sheep were scattered*, **Mt 26:31**.  
the Second Advent : *I will turn mine hand upon the little ones*, **Isaiah 1:24-28**.
- v 8-9 The Remnant Refined      why : **Ezekiel 20:38**  
who : **Hosea 1:5-9 & 11:12**  
when : **Revelation 12:6 & 17**