**THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL LESSON 29**

Most think that this is a prophecy about the victories of Alexander the Great given approximately 200 years before he marched through Palestine. But his involvement is overridden in this prophecy to stress that God is the ultimate divine cause of the judgment on certain cities and countries north of Israel.

**DAY ONE**

Read Zechariah 9:1-8

1. a. List the locations upon which judgment is to fall.

Answer here

b. Give some specific details of the judgment in these places.

Answer here

2. a. Share God’s promises to Israel.

Answer here

b. Which verses from Psalm 91 add to these promises?

Answer here

c. Give reasons from Psalm 91 that explain why God does this.

Answer here

3. Which phrases from Zachariah 9:1-8 speak of a time future to us?

Answer here

**DAY TWO**

Read Zechariah 9:9-17

1. Comparing Matthew 21:1-5, who is the King of verse 9?

Answer here

2. a. List phrases referring specifically to Jesus from verses 9 and 10.

Answer here

b. Which event(s) has already taken place?

Answer here

c. Which are still future?

Answer here

3. Which verse would you compare with Isaiah 61:7?

Answer here

4. List phrases showing that the Lord will be with His people.

Answer here

**DAY THREE**

Read Zechariah 10

1. What should we do if we want to be refreshed and fruitful?

Answer here

2. a. Why did the people of Israel “wend (go) their way like sheep”?

Answer here

b. CHALLENGE QUESTION: To what period of time does this chapter seem to refer?

Answer here

3. List phrases and names in this chapter that refer to the Messiah.

Answer here

4. Give phrases that refer to the return of the Jews to Israel.

Answer here

5. Circle “I” in verses 6-12 and list insights regarding God’s loving care for His people.

Answer here

**DAY FOUR**

Read Zechariah 11:1-14

1. CHALLENGE QUESTION: Which phrases in Matthew 9:36 and John 10:1-18 compare with this passage?

Answer here

2. Who is the “flock for slaughter” in verse 4?

Answer here

3. Comparing Matthew 5:3, who are the “poor” of this flock?

Answer here

4. What did the breaking of the staff called “Beauty” symbolize?

Answer here

5. a. Of which New Testament occasion do verses 12-13 prophesy?

Answer here

b. Comparing Exodus 21:32, to what were they comparing the worth of the Good Shepherd?

Answer here

**DAY FIVE**

Read Zechariah 11:15-17

1. What do the following passages say about the “foolish” (wicked) shepherd?

Daniel 11:36-39

Answer here

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Answer here

Revelation 11:7

Answer here

Revelation 13:11-18

Answer here

2. How are believers instructed in the 2 Thessalonians passage to respond to any of the above passages?

Answer here