CHRISTOLOGY IN ZECHARIAH

- 1:11--"the Angel of the LORD" is the pre-incarnate Christ guarding Israel Exodus 23:23, Isaiah 63:1-6
- 2:8-11—Messiah sent by the LORD to dwell in Zion Isa.61:1-3, Mal. 3:1-3
- 3:8—"My servant the BRANCH" is Messiah coming in humility (stem) and power (stone) Isaiah 4:2; 11:1, Jeremiah 23:5
- 6:12-13--"Man whose name is the BRANCH" as Priest-King Ps. 2:6; 110:4
- 9:9-10--"Behold your King" coming in humility & peace Mat. 21:5, John 12:15
- 10:3—The LORD to visit His flock as Shepherd Ezekiel 34:11-19
- 11:4-14--"Feed the flock *prepared* for slaughter," He breaks the staffs (staves) of beauty and bonds (or, grace and unity) Ezekiel 34:3
- 12:10--"Will look on Me Whom they have pierced" Isaiah 53:5, John 19:37, Revelation 1:7
- 14:3-4—His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, after which the mountain will split Acts 1:11-12, Revelation 16:18-20
- 14:5—The LORD comes with all His holy ones Daniel 7:10, Matthew 16:27, Jude 14, Revelation 19:11-14
- 14:9--"The LORD shall be king over all the earth" Psalm 2:6; 72:8-11, Revelation 19:16

"DAY OF THE LORD" Zechariah 14:1

- --Occurs 19 times in the Old Testament, all in prophetic books, and mostly in the Minor Prophets. 'The Day of the LORD' is the theme of the book of Joel.
- --Occurs 4 times in the New Testament: Acts 2:20, I Thess. 5:2, II Thess. 2:2, II Peter 3:10
- --Expresses a time of God's extreme wrath, which can refer to 1. A *near* future judgment, or 2. A *far* future judgment.
- --Two Day of the LORD expressions are yet to be fulfilled:
 - 1. The end of Daniel's 70th week (ie, the Great Tribulation) Joel 3:14, Malachi 4:5, I Thessalonians 5:2
 - 2. The end of the Millennium II Peter 3:10
- -- The Day of the LORD can occur
 - ---through Providential means Ezekiel 30:3
 - ---directly at the hand of God II Peter 3:10

(Adapted from notes from the MacArthur Study Bible)

ZECHARIAH

- I. Israel's Preparation for Messiah's Coming Chapters 1-8
- II. Israel's Salvation Through Messiah's Coming Chapters 9-14
 - A. First Coming and Rejection by Israel Chapters 9-11
 - B. Final Coming and Reception by Israel Chapters 12-14
 - 1. Israel's Physical Deliverance at Armageddon Chapter 12
 - 2. Israel's Spiritual Deliverance at Messiah's Return Chapter 13
 - 3. Israel's National Restoration at Messiah's Return Chapter 14

Zechariah 12 and 13

12:1 to 13:6

12:1 to 9

12:10 to 13:1

13:2 to 6

13:7-9

Zechariah 14—The Day of the LORD

14:1-5 Arrivals of the DAY, the enemies, and the LORD Himself

14:6-21 Blitzkrieg of final events

- :6-7 God's Glory Shines
- :8 Living Waters Flow
- :9-11 Elevated Jerusalem Safely Inhabited
- :12-15 Final Look at God's Final Earthly Judgment
- :16-19 Universal Worship of King Jesus
- :20-21 HOLINESS characterizes the Messianic Kingdom

Zechariah's God (Yahweh of hosts) is the God Who:

- ---is Creator of the universe
- ---reveals truth which is otherwise unknown
- ---reveals Himself, Who is otherwise unknown
- ---makes many promises, and keeps them all
- ---judges impenitent sinners
- ---forgives penitent sinners
- ---chastises and restores His people
- ---exercises grace
- ---executes judgment
- ---is the Lord of history: past, present, and future

in the grand scheme, and in the minute details

---exercises Supreme Authority and Power over

spiritual forces, nations, His chosen ones, salvation, EVERYTHING!

- ---demands authentic worship, in spirit and truth
- ---is HOLY, and Who calls His people to HOLINESS

Isaiah 6:3 Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!!