

## Zechariah 10

King James Version (KJV)

**10** Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field. (Ask ye the Lord – don't just sit there and expect God to spoon feed you)

(The latter rain matures the crops before harvest. The harvest is to spread the Word of God to bring people into the light – harvesting souls for heaven. The spiritual food is the Word of God. Teach it to those who want to learn)

<sup>2</sup> For the idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain: therefore they went their way as a flock, they were troubled, because there was no shepherd. (They are the false preachers & politically correct leaders. They do not act like true leaders. They only take care of themselves)

<sup>3</sup> Mine anger was kindled against the shepherds, and I punished the goats: for the LORD of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah, and hath made them as his goodly horse in the battle. (God will use the Elect to battle the antichrist and the politically correct preachers that will follow him. Our weapons will be the Word of God)

NOTE: (No one is flying away in some rapture doctrine. The elect will battle against the antichrist. God will speak through them to destroy Satan's false doctrine)

Ephesians-6 (God gives us the Gospel armor to battle against antichrist in the end times) also see Psalms-144

<sup>4</sup> Out of him came forth the corner, out of him the nail, out of him the battle bow, out of him every oppressor together. (oppressor = ruler, shepherd, preacher, governor – better translation)

(Jesus is the cornerstone of Christianity. The Elect will be His army. They will oppress the enemy with God's power and with His Word)

<sup>5</sup> And they shall be as mighty men, which tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle: and they shall fight, because the LORD is with them, and the riders on horses shall be confounded. (These mighty men are the Elect who remain faithful to God and learn

His Word to live by. They will do battle to confound the plans of the enemy)

(The riders on horses are the enemy. They will be confounded by the power of God)

<sup>6</sup> And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph, and I will bring them again to place them; for I have mercy upon them: and they shall be as though I had not cast them off: for I am the LORD their God, and will hear them. (The House of Judah - Israel today; the House of Joseph - Ephraim and Manasseh – the US and UK today)

(and will hear them = and I will answer them – better translation; verse-1 said – Ask me <and I will answer you>)

<sup>7</sup> And they of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, and their heart shall rejoice as through wine: yea, their children shall see it, and be glad; their heart shall rejoice in the LORD. (Ephraim usually stands for the 10 northern tribes of Israel)

(They are called Caucasians because they migrated over the Caucasus Mountains to settle in Europe. Today, they are in Europe and America)  
(These are not the governments – they are the people, the Christians)

<sup>8</sup> I will hiss for them, and gather them; for I have redeemed them: and they shall increase as they have increased. (hiss for them= whistle for them – an old Anglo Saxon term which means to call them together)

(We were redeemed by the New Covenant with Jesus Christ)

<sup>9</sup> And I will sow them among the people: and they shall remember me in far countries; and they shall live with their children, and turn again. (God did not scatter His people. HE sowed them among the other people; in order to spread His Word; in order to turn people back to Him)

<sup>10</sup> I will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt, and gather them out of Assyria; and I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon; and place shall not be found for them. (Egypt and Assyria are symbolic of the heathen. God will gather the 12 tribes together again, even from the lands of the heathen)

(The Cedars of Lebanon are symbolic for God's children who remain faithful to him)

<sup>11</sup> And he shall pass through the sea with affliction, and shall smite the waves in the sea, and all the deeps of the river shall dry up: and the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, and the sceptre of Egypt shall depart away. (he – Ephraim – the 10 northern tribes)

(The sea is the sea of peoples) see Revelation-17:15

(The Assyrian is a type for antichrist and his fallen angels. Egypt stands for the heathen nations – the Muslims, today)

(There will be only one King of kings, Lord of lords. He will be Jesus Christ)

<sup>12</sup> And I will strengthen them in the LORD; and they shall walk up and down in his name, saith the LORD. (They will serve God)