

Zechariah 11

King James Version (KJV)

11 Open thy doors, O Lebanon, that the fire may devour thy cedars.
(Fire clears the underbrush in the forest and allows the cedars of Lebanon to thrive. The trees have room to spread their roots and to grow into healthy mature trees)

Note: (This is like in the redwood forests of California. Like the brush fires that help the trees of the forests to grow and thrive; God's truth will burn away all the false doctrines and the traditions of men)

(Our God is a consuming fire. It only destroys the evil, while just warming the good) Hebrews-12:29

²Howl, fir tree; for the cedar is fallen; because the mighty are spoiled: howl, O ye oaks of Bashan; for the forest of the vintage is come down.
(God will cleanse the clean from the wicked. The good will survive, the haughty ones will fall)

³There is a voice of the howling of the shepherds; for their glory is spoiled: a voice of the roaring of young lions; for the pride of Jordan is spoiled.
(With the underbrush cleared out, there is no place for the young lions to ambush their prey)

(This is an analogy for the false preachers who rip off the people with their false doctrines. They hide among the good preachers and among the people to do their work)

⁴Thus saith the LORD my God; Feed the flock of the slaughter; (Feed the people who are being preyed upon by the world - the Christians. Teach them the true Word of God. The truth will overcome the false teachings. People instinctively know the truth when they finally hear it)

(Jesus told Peter – feed my sheep) John-21:15-17

⁵Whose possessors slay them, and hold themselves not guilty: and they that sell them say, Blessed be the LORD; for I am rich: and their own shepherds pity them not.
(These are the false preachers who teach traditions of men and get rich by doing it)

(These are the corrupt government bureaucrats who get rich by overtaxing, taking bribes and ripping off the people)

(Meanwhile, no one is teaching the truth or judging righteously. The result is that the people suffer because of them)

⁶For I will no more pity the inhabitants of the land, saith the LORD: but, lo, I will deliver the men every one into his neighbour's hand, and into the hand of his king: and they shall smite the land, and out of their hand I will not deliver them. (The stupid people who choose to be deceived by these false preachers won't be helped)

(After a while God has had enough of the pew potatoes who don't study His Word. They prefer to just sit there and listen to "sermons" that make them feel good for another week)

⁷And I will feed the flock of slaughter, even you, O poor of the flock. And I took unto me two staves; the one I called Beauty, and the other I called Bands; and I fed the flock. (O poor of the flock – Bad translation → these are sheep traffickers)

(These are the false preachers who teach false doctrines and traditions of men, instead of God's Word. They are in it for the money and for their ego. Most Christian churches never teach the Bible, chapter by chapter, verse by verse)

(These are also the Kenites who use every opportunity to weaken Christianity. They have changed the Word of God by re-printing "updated" versions of the Bible. Those who read these Bibles learn nothing of God's Word. God will feed them what they deserve)

(Also, a shepherd has a staff to tend the flock, and a club as a weapon against the predators who come after the sheep. Jesus Christ is our true Shepherd. HE has a staff for the good sheep and a club for the evil ones)

⁸Three shepherds also I cut off in one month; and my soul lothed them, and their soul also abhorred me. (The three shepherds are the false preachers, crooked magistrates <government officials>, and false prophets)

(They spend their time getting rich at the expense of the very people that they should be serving. God will deal with them swiftly and decisively when the time comes)

⁹Then said I, I will not feed you: that that dieth, let it die; and that that is to be cut off, let it be cut off; and let the rest eat every one the

flesh of another. (Let them destroy each other – this is tough love for those who badly need correction)

(If they really want to go to hell, let them go. If they want to repent and undo the damage that they caused, then repent, undo the damage and ask God for forgiveness)

(When you are elected to lead, you're supposed to lead. Instead they just "go with the flow" while they get rich; at the expense of the people that they were supposed to serve)

¹⁰ And I took my staff, even Beauty, and cut it asunder, that I might break my covenant which I had made with all the people. (That was the Old Covenant. God ended it because the people turned away from Him. Jesus later created a New Covenant for those who choose to follow Him and live by God's commandments) see Jeremiah-3:8

¹¹ And it was broken in that day: and so the poor of the flock that waited upon me knew that it was the word of the LORD. (poor of the flock – Bad translation → sheep traffickers; False preachers, Kenites)

¹² And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver. (This was the price of a slave. The Kenites did it to Jesus, when they set Him up to be crucified by the Romans. They'll do it to you also, if you let them)

¹³ And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD. (This is the 30 pieces of silver; after Judas threw it back at them. The Kenites didn't want the money back because it was blood money. They used the money to buy the potter's field, where the poor people were buried)

(This verse is prophecy for the crucifixion. It shows the Kenites' involvement in Jesus' murder. It also sheds light on their guilt in the deception of antichrist in the end days. They will work with antichrist to mislead the people into worshipping him)

¹⁴ Then I cut asunder mine other staff, even Bands, that I might break the brotherhood between Judah and Israel. (This is prophecy for the coming division of Israel)

(Because of Solomon's and Rehoboam's idolatry, God separated the Houses. When Jeroboam took over rule of the House of Israel, he turned out to be worse than the other two. As the leaders went, so went the people. They were all guilty)

(Today, the House of Israel is spread out throughout Europe, the US and Canada. The House of Judah has returned to modern day Israel)

(God will re-join them together under the rule of Jesus Christ, during the Millennium)

¹⁵ And the LORD said unto me, Take unto thee yet the instruments of a foolish shepherd. (The foolish shepherd is antichrist. His ego made a fool of him in the First Age. It will destroy him in the end days of this Age)

¹⁶ For, lo, I will raise up a shepherd in the land, which shall not visit those that be cut off, neither shall seek the young one, nor heal that that is broken, nor feed that that standeth still: but he shall eat the flesh of the fat, and tear their claws in pieces. (This is antichrist. He will lead the people to spiritual destruction, and they will gladly follow him. This is known as the great apostasy)

(He will arrive at the 6th Trump and deceive the whole world. Jesus won't return until the 7th Trump)

¹⁷ Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock! the sword shall be upon his arm, and upon his right eye: his arm shall be clean dried up, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened. (This is also the preacher who leads his flock into worshipping the idol – the antichrist. He will fall with the antichrist. Their power will be gone. They will live in the darkness of false teaching and deception)