

The Messiah is Coming

CHARACTERS: Zechariah, Voice of God, All

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Zechariah 10-14

FK reading level: 4.0

ZECHARIAH: The idols speak falsehood, and the diviners see illusions

ALL: they relate empty dreams and offer empty comfort.

ZECHARIAH: Therefore the people wander like sheep;

ALL: they suffer affliction because there is no shepherd.

ZECHARIAH: The cornerstone will come from Judah.

VOICE OF GOD: I will restore my people because I have compassion on them,

ZECHARIAH: and they will be as though they had never been rejected.

VOICE OF GOD: For I am Yahweh their God, and I will answer them.

ZECHARIAH: Their children will see it and be glad

ALL: their hearts will rejoice in Yahweh.

ZECHARIAH: Woe to the worthless shepherd who deserts the flock!

VOICE OF GOD: I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer.

ALL: We will look at the one whom they pierced.

ZECHARIAH: We will mourn for Him as one mourns for an only child

ALL: and weep bitterly for Him as one weeps for a firstborn.

ZECHARIAH: On that day a fountain will be opened to wash away sin and impurity.

VOICE OF GOD: I will refine them as silver is refined

ALL: and test them as gold is tested.

VOICE OF GOD: They will call on My name, and I will answer them. I will say: They are My people

ALL: Yahweh is our God.

ZECHARIAH: The Lord my God will come and all the holy ones with Him.

ALL: It will be a day known only to Yahweh

ZECHARIAH: On that day living water will flow out from Jerusalem

ALL: On that day Yahweh will become King over all the earth—Yahweh alone, and His name alone.