- זכריה ח' (א כ"ג); הפרק בשלמותו
  - א. וַיְהֶי דְּבַר־יְהֹוֶה צְבָאֻוֹת לֵאמְר:
- ב. כַּה אָמַר יְהֹוֶה צְבָאוֹת קְנֵּאתִי לְצִיּוֹן קְנְאָה גְדוֹלֶה וְחֵמֶה גְדוֹלֶה קְנֵּאתִי לֵהּ:
- ג. כֹּה אָמַר יְהֹוָה שַׁבְתִּי אֶל־צִּיּוֹן וְשֶׁכַנְתָּי בְּתַוֹךְ יְרְוּשָׁלֵם וְנִקְרְאָה יְרְוּשָׁלַּםּ עִיר־הָאֱמֶׁת וְהַר־יְהֹוֶה צְבָאִוֹת הַר הַקְּדֶשׁ:
- ד. כָּה אָמֵר יְהֹוֶה צְבָּאוֹת עִד יֵשְׁבוּ זְקֵנְים וּזְקֵנוֹת בִּרְחֹבְוֹת יִרְוּשָׁלֶם וְאִישׁ מִשְׁעַנְתַּוֹ בְּיָדְוֹ מֵרָב יָמֵים:
  - ה. וּרְחֹבוֹת הָעִיר ׁ יָמֶּלְאוֹ יְלָדֶים וֵילָדְוֹת מְשַׂחֲקֵים בִּרְחְבֹתֵיהָ:
- ו. כָּה אָמַר יְהֹוֶה צְבָאוֹת כָּי יִפָּלֵא בְּעֵינֵי שְׁאֵרִיתֹ הָעָם הַלֶּה בַּיָּמֶים הָהֵם גַּם־בְּעֵינַי יִפְּלֵא נְאָם יְהֹוֶה צְבָאִוֹת:
  - ָז. כָּה אָמַר יְהֹוֶה צְבָאוֹת הְנְנִי מוֹשֶׁיעַ אֶת־עַמָּי מֵאֶרֶץ מִזְרֶח וּמֵאֶרֶץ מְבָוֹא הַשְּׁמֶשׁ:
  - ח. וְהַבֵּאתִּי אֹתָּם וְשֶׁכְנָוּ בִּתִוֹךְ יְרְוּשָׁלֵם וְהֵיוּ־לִי לְעָׁם וַאֲנִי אֶהְיֶה לָהֶם ֹלֵאלֹהִים בֶּאֶמֶת וּבִצְדָקָה:
  - ט. כְּה־אָמֵרֹ יְהֹוָה צְבָאוֹתֹ תֶּחֶזַקְנָה יְדִיכֶּם הַשְּׁמְעִיםׂ בַּיָּמִים הָאֵׁלֶּה אֵת הַדְּבָרֵים הָאֵלֶּה מִפִּיֹ הַנְּבִיאִים אֲשֶׁר בְּיוֹם יֻסַּד בֵּית־יְהֹוָה צְבָאֶוֹת הְהֵיכֵל לְהִבָּנְוֹת:
  - י. כָּי לִפְנֵי הַיָּמְים הָהֵּם שְׂכָר הֶאָדָם ׁ לָא נְהְיָה וּשְׂכַר הַבְּהֵמָה אֵינֶנָנָה וְלַיּוֹצֵּא וְלְבָּא אֵין־ שָׁלוֹם ֹמִן־הַצָּר וַאֲשַׁלַּח אֶת־כָּל־הָאָדָם אִישׁ בְּרֵעֲהוּ:
    - יא. וְעַתָּה לָא כַיָּמֶים הָרָאשׁנִים ֹ אֲנִי לִשְׁאֵרֵית הָעֲם הַזֻּה נְאֻם יְהֹוֶה צְבָאְוֹת:
- יב. כְּי־זֶרַע הַשָּׁלוֹם הַגָּפֶן תִּתָּן פּרְיָהֹ וְהָאָרֶץ תִּתָּן אֶת־יִבוּלָהּ וְהַשָּׁמַיִם יִתְּנוּ טַלֶּם וְהִנְחַלְתִּי אֶת־שְׁאֵרֶית הָעָם הַזֶּה אֶת־כָּל־אֵלֶּה:
  - יג. וְהָיָּה כְּאֲשֶׁר בֶּיִיתֶּם קְלָלָה בַּגּוֹיִם בֵּית יְהוּדָה וּבֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל כֵּן אוֹשִּׁיע אֶתְלֶם וְהְיִיתֶם בְּרָכֵה אַל־תִּירָאוּ תֶּחֶזַקְנָה יְדִיכֶם:
- יד. כְּי לָה אָמֵרٞ יְהֹוָה צְבָאוֹת ׄכַּאֲשֶׁר זָמַמְּתִּי לְהָרֵע לָכֶּם בְּהַקְצֵיף אֲבְֹתֵיכֶם אֹתִּי אָמַר יְהֹוָה צְבָאֵוֹת וְלָאׁ נִחֶמְתִּי:
  - ָטו. כֵּן שָׁבְתִּי זָמַמְמְתִּי בַּיָּמֵים הָאֵׁלֶּה לְהֵיטִיב אֶת־יְרְוּשָׁלַם וְאֶת־בֶּית יְהוּדֶה אַל־תִּירֵאוּ:

- ָטז. אֵלֶּה הַדְּבָרֻים אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲשֶוּ דַּבְּרָוּ אֱמֶת אֵישׁ אֶת־רֵעֵׁהוּ אֱמֶת וּמִשְׁפַּט שָׁלוֹם שִׁפְטַוּ בְּשַׁעֲרֵיכֶם:
- יז. וְאָישׁ | אֶת־רָעַת רֵעָׁהוּ אַל־תַּחְשְׁבוּ בִּלְבַבְּכֶּם וּשְׁבֵעַת שֶׁקֶר אַל־תֶּאֱהָבוּ כְּי אֶת־כָּל־ אֶלֶּה אֲשֶׁר שָׂנֵאתִי נְאָם־יְהֹוָה:
  - יח. וַיְהֶי דְּבַר־יְהֹוֶה צְבָאֻוֹת אֵלַי לֵאמְׂר:
- יט. כְּה־אָמֵּר יְהֹוֶה צְבָאוֹת צְוֹם הֶרְבִיעִי וְצְוֹם הָחֲמִישִׁי וְצֹוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִׁי וְצְוֹם הָעֲשִׂירִי יְהְיֶה לְבֵית־יְהוּדָהֹ לְשָׁשְׂוֹן וּלְשִׁמְחָה וְּלְמְעֲדֻים טוֹבֵים וְהָאֱמֶת וְהַשָּׁלָוֹם אֱהָבוּ:
  - כ. כָּה אָמֶר יְהֹוֶה צְבָאֵוֹת עֹד אֲשֶׁר יָבָאוּ עַמִּים וְיֹשְׁבֶי עָרָים רַבְּוֹת:
- כא. וְהָלְלוּ יוֹשְׁבֵּיْ אַחַּת אֶל־אַחַת לֵאמֹר נֵלְכֶה הָלוֹךְ לְחַלּוֹת ֹאֶת־פְּנֵי יְהֹוָה וּלְבַקֵּשׁ אֶת־ יְהֹוֶה צְבָאִוֹת אֵלְכָה גַּם־אֵנִי:
- כב. וּבָּאוּ עַמָּים רַבִּיםׂ וְגוֹיֵם עֲצוּמִּים לְבַקֶּשׁ אֶת־יְהֹוֶה צְּבָאֻוֹת בִּירְוּשָׁלֵם וּלְחַלְּוֹת אֶת־פְּנֵי יְהֹוֵה:
- כג. כְּה־אָמַרֹ יְהֹוֶה צְבָאוֹתֹ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵׁמָּה אֲשֶׁר יֵחֶזֹיקוּ עֲשָׂרָה אֲנָשִׁים מִכְּל לְשׁׁנַוֹת הַגּוֹיֵם וֶהֶחֱזִיקוּ בִּכְנַף אִּישׁ יְהוּדִּי לֵאמֹר נֵלְכָהֹ עִמָּכֶֹם כִּי שָׁמַעְנוּ אֱלֹהֵים עִמָּכֶם:

## זכריה ט' (ט - ט"ז)

- ָט. גִּילִּי מְאֹד בַּת־צִיּוֹן הָרִיעִי בַּת יְרְוּשָׁלֵּם הָנֵּה מַלְכֵּךְ יָבוֹא לָךְ צַדָּיק וְנוֹשָׁע הֻוּא עָנִי וְרֹכֵב עַל־חֲמֹוֹר וְעַל־עַיִר בֶּן־אֲתֹנְוֹת:
  - י. וְהִכְרַתִּי־רֶּכֶב מֵּאֶפְרַׁיִם וְסוּסֹ מִירַוּשָׁלֵּם וְנָכְרְתָהֹ ֻקְשֶׁת מִלְחָמָּה וְדְבֶּּר שָׁלַוֹם לַגּוֹיֵם וּמִשְׁלוֹ מִיָּם עַד־יָּם וּמִנָּהָר עַד־אַפְסִי־אֶרֶץ:
    - יא. גַּם־אַתְּ בְּדַם־בְּרִיתֵׁךְ שָׁלֻּחְתִּי אֲסִירַיִּךְ מִבּוֹר אֵין מַיִם בְּוֹ:
    - יב. שׁוּבוּ לְבִצָּרֹון אֲסִירֵי הַתִּקְוֵֹה גַּם־הַיּוֹם מַגִּיד מִשְׁנֶה אָשִׁיב לֶךְ:
  - יג. כְּי־דָרַכְתִּי לִּי יְהוּדָּה קֶשֶׁת מִלֵּאתִי אֶפְרַיִם וְעְוֹרַרְתִּי בָנַיִּךְ צִיּוֹן עַל־בָּנַיִּךְ יֵוֵן וְשִּׁמְתִּיךְ כְּחֶרֶב גִּבְּוֹר:
  - יד. וַיהֹוָהֹ עֲלֵיהֶם יֵרָאֶה וְיָצֵא כַבָּרָק חִצְּוֹ וַאדֹנָי יֶהוֹהֹ בַּשּׁוֹפֶר יִתְלֶּע וְהָלַךְ בְּסְעַרָוֹת תִּימָן:
  - ָטו. יָהֹוֶה צְּבָאוֹתٌ יָגֵן עֲלֵיהֶם וְאֵכְלוּ וְכֵבְשׁוּ אַבְנֵי־לֶּלַע וְשָׁתְוּ הָמֻוּ כְּמוֹ־יָ,יִן וּמֶלְאוּ כַּמִּזְרָק כְּזָוָיּוֹת מִזְבֵּחַ:

ָטז. וָהוֹשִּׁיעָם יִהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵיהֶם בַּיוֹם הַהְוּא כָּצְאון עַמָּוֹ כִּי אַבְנֵי־נֵּזֵר מִתְנִוֹסְסְוֹת עַל־אַדְמָתְוֹ

זכריה י' (ו - י"ב)

- ו. וְגִבַּרְתַּי | אֶת־בֵּיִת יְהוּדָּה וְאֶת־בֵּית יוֹסֵף אוֹשִׁיעַ וְהְוֹשְׁבוֹתִיםׂ כִּי רְחַמְתִּׁים וְהֶיוּ כְּאֲשֶׁר לִא־זנַחָתַּים כִּי אַנֵי יִהֹוָה אֵלְהֵיהָם וִאֵעֵנָם:
  - ז. וְהָיוּ כָגִבּוֹר אֶפְרַיִם וְשָׁמֵח לָבָּם כְּמוֹ־יָיֵן וּבְנֵיהֶם יִרְאוּ וְשָׁמֵחוּ יָגֵל לְבָּם בִּיהוֵה:
    - ח. אֶשִׁרְקָה לָהֶם וַאֲקַבְּצֵם כִּי פְדִיתֵים וְרָבִוּ כְּמִוֹ רֵבוּ:
    - ט. וְאֶזְרָעֵם בָּעַמִּים וּבַמֶּרְחַקִּים יִזְכָּרָוּנִי וְחַיוּ אֵת־בְּנֵיהֵם וְשֶׁבוּ:
- י. וְהַשְׁבוֹתִיםׂ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם וּמֵאַשָּׁוּר אָקַבְּצֵם וְאָל־אֶּרֶץ גִּלְעֻד וּלְבָנוֹן אָבִיאֵׁם וְלָא יִמָּצֵא לָהֵם:
- יא. וְעָבַּר בַּיָּם צָּרָה וְהִכָּה בַיָּםׂ גַּלִּים וְהֹבִּישׁוּ כָּל מְצוּלְוֹת יְאֵוֹר וְהוּרַד ֹגְאְוֹן אַשׁוּר וְשֵׁבֶּט מִצְרַיִם יָסְוּר:
  - יב. וְגַבַּרְתִּים בַּיהוֹה וּבְשָׁמוֹ יְתָהַלֵּכוּ נָאָם יְהוֵה:

## Zechariah 8 (1-23); Complete chapter

- 1. And the word of the Lord of Hosts came [to me], saying:
- 2. So said the Lord of Hosts: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and with great fury I am jealous for her.
- 3. So said the Lord: I will return to Zion, and I will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; and Jerusalem shall be called the city of truth, and the mount of the Lord of Hosts [shall be called] the holy mountain.
- 4. So said the Lord of Hosts: Old men and women shall yet sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each man with his staff in his hand because of old age.
- 5. And the streets of the city shall be filled, with boys and girls playing in its streets.

- 6. So said the Lord of Hosts: As it will be wonderful in the eyes of the remnant of this people in those days, it will also be wonderful in My eyes, says the Lord of Hosts.
- 7. So said the Lord of Hosts: Behold I will save My people from the land of the east and from the land of the west.
- 8. And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; and they shall be My people, and I shall be their God, in truth and in righteousness.
- 9. So said the Lord of Hosts: Let your hands be strong, you who hear in these days these words from the mouth of the prophets that were [prophesying] in the day that the foundation of the house of the Lord of Hosts was laid, even the Temple, that it might be built.
- 10. For before those days, there was no hire for man; neither was there any hire for beast. And for him that went out or came in, there was no peace because of the adversary, and I would incite all men, each one against his neighbor.
- 11. But now I am not [the same] to the remnant of this people as in the early days, said the Lord of Hosts.
- 12. For the sowing is for peace. The vine shall give forth its fruit, and the earth shall give forth its produce, and the heavens shall give forth their dew-and I will cause the remnant of this people to inherit all these.
- 13. And it shall come to pass that [just] as you were a curse among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, so will I save you-and you shall be a blessing. Fear not; may your hands be strengthened!
- 14. For so said the Lord of Hosts: As I planned to do evil to you when your forefathers provoked Me-said the Lord of Hosts-and I did not repent,
- 15. so have I turned about. I have planned in these days to do good to Jerusalem and to the house of Judah; do not fear.

- 16. These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth each one with his neighbor; truth, and judgment of peace you shall judge in your cities.
- 17. And let no one think evil of his neighbors in your heart, nor shall you love a false oath-for all these are what I hate, says the Lord.
- 18. And the word of the Lord of Hosts came to me, saying:
- 19. So said the Lord of Hosts: The fast of the fourth [month], the fast of the fifth [month], the fast of the seventh [month], and the fast of the tenth [month] shall be for the house of Judah for joy and happiness and for happy holidays-but love truth and peace.
- 20. So said the Lord of Hosts: [There will] yet [be a time] that peoples and the inhabitants of many cities shall come.
- 21. And the inhabitants of one shall go to another, saying, "Let us go to pray before the Lord and to entreat the Lord of Hosts. I, too, will go."
- 22. And many peoples and powerful nations shall come to entreat the Lord of Hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the Lord.
- 23. So said the Lord of Hosts: In those days, when ten men of all the languages of the nations shall take hold of the skirt of a Jewish man, saying, "Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you."

## **Zechariah 9 (9-16)**

- 9. Be exceedingly happy, O daughter of Zion; Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold! Your king shall come to you. He is just and victorious; humble, and riding a donkey and a foal, the offspring of [one of] shedonkeys.
- 10. And I will cut off the chariots from Ephraim, and the horses from Jerusalem; and the bow of war shall be cut off. And he shall speak peace to the nations, and his rule shall be from the sea to the west and from the river to the ends of the earth.

- 11. You, too-with the blood of your covenant I have freed your prisoners from a pit in which there was no water.
- 12. Return to the stronghold, you prisoners of hope. Also today, I will restore to you a double promise.
- 13. For I bend Judah for Me like a bow; I filled [the hand of] Ephraim, and I will arouse your children, O Zion, upon your children, O Javan; and I will make you as the sword of a mighty man.
- 14. And the Lord shall appear over them, and his arrows shall go forth like lightning. And the Lord God shall sound the shofar, and He shall go with the whirlwinds of the south.
- 15. The Lord of Hosts shall protect them, and they shall devour. And they shall tread the sling-stones, and they shall drink. They shall make a noise like [those who drink] wine, and they shall become full like the basin, like the corners of the altar.
- 16. And the Lord their God shall save them on that day like the flocks of His people, for crown stones are exalted on His land.

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- 6. And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and the house of Joseph I will save. And I will cause them to settle, for I have bestowed mercy upon them. And they shall be as though I had not forsaken them, for I am the Lord their God, and I will answer them.
- 7. And Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, and their heart shall rejoice as if [with] wine. And their children shall see and rejoice; their heart shall be joyful with the Lord.
- 8. I will whistle to them, and I will gather them, for I have redeemed them. And they shall multiply as they multiplied.

- 9. And I will sow them among the peoples, and in the distant places they shall remember Me. And they shall live with their children and return.
- 10. And I will return them from the land of Egypt, and from Assyria I will gather them. And to the land of Gilead and Lebanon I will bring them, and it shall not suffice for them.
- 11. And trouble shall pass through the sea, and He shall strike the waves of the sea and dry all the depths of the river. And the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, and the rod of Egypt shall turn away.
- 12. And I will strengthen them by the Lord, and by His Name they shall walk, says the Lord.