

September 20 Answers

- 1) Zechariah's final prophecy to the remnant. This prophecy tells of the last great battle of the Tribulation, that period of time in which God's wrath will be poured out on the wicked. At the end of the **Tribulation**, the nations of the earth will gather together to attack **Jerusalem**. In that day, **Jesus** will descend to earth and fight against His enemies. A **plague** will rot their flesh, their eyes, and their tongues, and they will turn in panic and kill each other. Then Christ will establish His millennial Kingdom, and the world will come to worship Him at Jerusalem. Israel will be cleansed of all sin and impurity, and **holiness** will fill the city and the land: "And on that day there shall be inscribed on the bells of the horses, 'Holy to the LORD.' And the pots in the house of the LORD shall be as the bowls before the altar. And every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holy to the LORD of hosts" (Zech 14:20–21). Zechariah's prophecy **assures** us that righteousness will triumph over evil, and it **encourages** us to live our lives in light of Christ's coming Kingdom. Holiness comes from a loving **relationship** with God, and we can honor the holiness that will characterize Christ's reign by putting Him first in our hearts and homes.