

## **Zechariah 8**

King James Version (KJV)

**8** Again the word of the LORD of hosts came to me, saying,

<sup>2</sup>Thus saith the LORD of hosts; I was jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I was jealous for her with great fury. (Because they deserted God and took up idolatry and perversion)

<sup>3</sup>Thus saith the LORD; I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts the holy mountain. (The restoration – the Millennium) (This verse should end the rapture preachers once and for all. We're not going anywhere. God is coming here to live with us)

(Verses 4-6 are expressions, figures of speech, meaning safety for all. There is no flesh left in the Millennium. In our spiritual bodies, we are all the same age and cannot be harmed physically)

<sup>4</sup>Thus saith the LORD of hosts; There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age.

<sup>5</sup>And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

<sup>6</sup>Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If it be marvellous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days, should it also be marvellous in mine eyes? saith the LORD of hosts. (It will be a marvelous time for God and for people. There will be no evil around. It will be a time to teach all people the Word of God. Satan will spend the 1000 years locked away in the abyss)

<sup>7</sup>Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold, I will save my people from the east country, and from the west country; (God will gather us from all over the world)

<sup>8</sup>And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness. (No deception; no more false teaching)

<sup>9</sup>Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Let your hands be strong, ye that hear in these days these words by the mouth of the prophets, which were in

the day that the foundation of the house of the LORD of hosts was laid, that the temple might be built. (The temple of the Millennium will be Jesus Christ and the people who love Him – the many-member body of Christianity)

<sup>10</sup> For before these days there was no hire for man, nor any hire for beast; neither was there any peace to him that went out or came in because of the affliction: for I set all men every one against his neighbour. (affliction= adversary – Bad translation) (The adversary is here and working his one-world system. Economies are depressed and people are becoming more hostile towards each other)

<sup>11</sup> But now I will not be unto the residue of this people as in the former days, saith the LORD of hosts. (The devils manipulation game will come to an end. God will take over)

<sup>12</sup> For the seed shall be prosperous; the vine shall give her fruit, and the ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things. (The seed – the remnant are the ones who stayed faithful to God, through the devils deception) (HE will provide for them)

<sup>13</sup> And it shall come to pass, that as ye were a curse among the heathen, O house of Judah, and house of Israel; so will I save you, and ye shall be a blessing: fear not, but let your hands be strong. (We draw our strength from God and His Word. Stay strong and be patient for God's plan to unfold) (Daniel and his friends stayed strong and God protected them)

<sup>14</sup> For thus saith the LORD of hosts; As I thought to punish you, when your fathers provoked me to wrath, saith the LORD of hosts, and I repented not: (The people pushed and pushed until God lost His patience with them. Correction will come for the guilty)

<sup>15</sup> So again have I thought in these days to do well unto Jerusalem and to the house of Judah: fear ye not. (The remnant were good to God, HE will be good to them)

<sup>16</sup> These are the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates: (neighbour- in the Hebrew means all people that love the LORD; not just Israel, but all who are faithful to God) (The gates are the places of judgment – our courts, today) (Treat others fairly and justly. Do not lie for any reason)

<sup>17</sup> And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD. (Avoid rumors and smears against other people. Do not testify falsely against anyone)

<sup>18</sup> And the word of the LORD of hosts came unto me, saying,

<sup>19</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The fast of the fourth month, and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth, shall be to the house of Judah joy and gladness, and cheerful feasts; therefore love the truth and peace. (These were man-made fasts; 4<sup>th</sup> month – when the city was broken up – Jeremiah-52:6-7; 5<sup>th</sup> month was when the temple was destroyed– Jeremiah-52:12-13; 7<sup>th</sup> month when Ghedaliah was slain by Ismael – Jeremiah-44:1; 10<sup>th</sup> month was when the king of Babylon set his face against Jerusalem - Ezekiel-24:1-2) (God never told them to do any of that)

(If they had listened to Jeremiah and other prophets, they would not have had anything to fast about. God corrected them for their disobedience and idolatry, and instead, they turned it into man-made holidays of mourning)

<sup>20</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts; It shall yet come to pass, that there shall come people, and the inhabitants of many cities:

<sup>21</sup> And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, Let us go speedily to pray before the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts: I will go also. (They are deceived and are going to worship antichrist. Jesus doesn't return until the Lord's Day) Mark-13 (If they tell you that I'm in the desert, believe them not. When Jesus returns, there will be no flesh left. All will be in spiritual bodies. If you are still in the flesh, then Jesus has not returned yet)

<sup>22</sup> Yea, many people and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the LORD. (Antichrist will fool the whole world)

<sup>23</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you. (men= enosh<Hebrew>, not adam; These are probably the 10 kings that antichrist brings with him) See Revelation-3:10 (Don't be taken in by their lies)

