

## LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

## *Zechariah Series*

These questions are for the **February 25, 2024** message, "King Over All." Please read the sermon passage (Zechariah 14:8-15) together out loud.

### Passage Outline

AS WE CONSIDER THE FINAL BATTLE IN HISTORY, NOTE . . .

1. The environmental changes our LORD produces. (8)
  - a. Waters will flow from Jerusalem to the Mediterranean Sea and to the Dead Sea.
  - b. "Living Waters" is reference to salvation from Jesus Christ alone.
    - i. Joel 3:18, Zechariah 13:1.
    - ii. John 4, Rev 22:1.
2. The global kingdom our LORD governs. (9)
  - a. All earthly kings and kingdoms are on notice: only God reigns over the earth.
  - b. Psalm 2, Rev 11:15.
3. The continual security our LORD provides. (10-11)
  - a. The land around Jerusalem will become a plain of safety.
  - b. The city of Jerusalem will remain elevated and secure, permanently at peace.
4. The eventual judgment our LORD assures. (12-15)
  - a. Those who gather against Jerusalem will be judged.
    - i. God will bring confusion and panic upon them.
    - ii. God will cause them to turn on one another, as they destroy one another.
    - iii. The Jewish people will collect the wealth of all their opponents.
  - b. And every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus is LORD.

### Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: The Battle of Armageddon will include geological changes. Earthquakes will split the Mount of Olives (14:4) and water will stream from Jerusalem, both the east and west (14:8). In what ways does it help you to know that big geological changes are coming? How does this expectation produce maturity in you? How does it produce awe or wonder?
2. Based on #2, above: How does the description of Jesus coming in person to reign over all the nations of the world impact you? How does it impact the way you think about news headlines?
3. Based on #3, above: When the LORD returns, he promises that Jerusalem will be secure and that "there shall never again be a decree of utter destruction." As nations gather, threaten and rage, it is only God himself who provides peace. Discuss this.
4. Based on #4, above: We are people of grace and love because we have been forgiven through Jesus, yet we must embrace the reality that all who oppose God will experience a certain and devastating day of judgment. How does this reality impact your prayer life and focus?