

LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Zechariah Series

These questions are for the **March 10, 2024** message, “Year after year.” Please read the sermon passage (Zechariah 14:16-21) together out loud.

Passage Outline

ON THAT FUTURE DAY OF WORSHIPPING THE LORD, NOTE . . .

1. The site chosen by God. (16)
 - a. Global worship of the LORD will be centralized in Jerusalem.
 - b. Everyone who survives the Battle of Armageddon will gather to worship him.
 - i. They will come annually, year after year at harvest, like Thanksgiving.
 - ii. Check out John 7 and Rev 21. Jesus is the provider who fulfills the Feast of Booths, the cause for celebration and great joy.
2. The warning issued by God. (17-19)
 - a. If any nation, including Egypt, refused to make the trip, they will experience judgment.
 - b. There will be “no rain on them.” And, “the LORD afflicts” those rebels.
3. The purpose established by God. (20-21)
 - a. All people and all possessions shall be holy, and “wholly” dedicated to the LORD.
 - b. There shall be no distinction between “common” and “holy.”
 - c. On that day, all things public and all things private, all of life will honor the LORD.

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: Jerusalem is not the epicenter for any other reason than this: God has chosen them (and loves the Jewish people), and Jesus will return there, bodily, in the sight of all the nations. God is faithful and always keeps his promises. Talk about God’s faithfulness.
2. Based on #1, above: At his Second Coming, the Feast of Booths will be fulfilled and the joyful celebration—the everlasting party of worship and thanksgiving—will never end. All the nations will make an annual trip to Jerusalem to give homage to the LORD. What are some your questions or impressions of this part of Christ’s millennial reign?
3. Based on #2, above: Apparently, people will have a free will and some (including the Egyptians who are near neighbors of Jerusalem to the south) will need some outside motivation in order to fulfill their obligation to come and worship at the annual Feast of Booths. Discuss: In the Millennium, there will be immediate consequences for those who disobey.
4. Based on #3, above: Think of a day when everything is completely dedicated to the LORD. Horses (which symbolize a nation’s military strength) will belong to God and be dedicated to him. Public and private, common and special: everything will be dedicated to the LORD. What way of thinking or living will most need to change when everything and most everyone is truly dedicated to the LORD?