

5 PROMISES IN ZECHARIAH, 5 WAYS TO TAP INTO TREMENDOUS BLESSING FROM GOD

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⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ^{10b} ...He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. **Zechariah 9:9, 10b** (NIV)

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The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" ¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: ¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." ¹⁶ At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. **John 12:12-16** (NIV)

2.

¹⁰ "Shout and be glad, Daughter Zion. For I am coming, and I will live among you," declares the LORD. ¹¹ "Many nations will be joined with the LORD in that day and will become my people. I will live among you and you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me to you" ... ^{8:3} This is what the LORD says: "I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the Faithful City, and the mountain of the LORD Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain." Zechariah 2:10-11, 8:3 (NIV)

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 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" $^{\rm w}$ (which means "God with us"). **Matthew 1:22-23** (NIV)

3.

 8b " $^{\prime}$... I am going to bring my servant, the Branch ... 9b and I will remove the sin of this land in a single day. 10 " (In that day each of you will invite your neighbor to sit under your vine and fig tree,' declares the LORD Almighty" ... $^{12:10}$ "And I will pour

out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son. ^{13:1} "On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity. **Zechariah 3:8b, 9b-10; 12:10; 13:1** (NIV)

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³³ But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. ³⁵ The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe. ³⁶ These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken," ³⁷ and, as another scripture says, "They will look on the one they have pierced." **John 19:33-37** (NIV)

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¹¹ But now I will not deal with the remnant of this people as I did in the past," declares the LORD Almighty. ¹² "The seed will grow well, the vine will yield its fruit, the ground will produce its crops, and the heavens will drop their dew. I will give all these things as an inheritance to the remnant of this people. ^{13b} Just as you, Judah and Israel, have been a curse among the nations, so I will save you, and you will be a blessing. **Zechariah 8:11-13** (NIV)

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⁸ Remember that Christ came as a servant to the Jews to show that God is true to the promises he made to their ancestors. **Romans 15:8** (NLT)

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¹² Tell him this is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Here is the man whose name is the Branch, and he will branch out from his place and build the temple of the LORD.

¹³ It is he who will build the temple of the LORD, and he will be clothed with majesty and will sit and rule on his throne. And he will be a priest on his throne. And there will be harmony between the two.' ¹⁵ Those who are far away will come and help to build the temple of the LORD, and you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me to you. This will happen if you diligently obey the LORD your God." **Zechariah 6:12-13, 15** (NIV)

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⁶ But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory. **Hebrews 3:6** (NIV)