

“THE DAY OF THE LORD”

Zechariah 13-14 is difficult to fully understand, as much of it is written in symbolic language. However, some of the basic points stand out that have had their fulfillment in the provision of God in heaven to bring redemption to an obedient people. FIRST, there is the reference to the DEATH of Christ, and the ultimate DESTRUCTION of the city of Jerusalem and the end of the Jewish economy that would officially end with the death of Christ, but ultimately be removed with the invasion of Jerusalem by the Romans, led by Titus, the “prince” of the Roman empire in A.D. 70.

First, let’s look at the words of our Lord in Matthew 23-24 and Luke 20-22. He beheld the city, and told how the enemies would come and compass it round in the day of visitation. He said some would fall by the edge of the sword and some taken captive, as the city would be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. In Luke 21:27, He said they would see the Son of man “coming in a cloud with power and great glory.”
, as He foretold the fall of Jerusalem in A.D. 70. Jesus was sitting on the mount of Olives, and pointed out to the disciples that God’s vengeance was to be taken out on that generation.