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“TAKE A LOAD OFF”

ZECHARIAH'S 2 “BURDENS”

CHAPTERS 9-14

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(CHAPTERS 9-11, ESP 9:9)

HE KNOWS EVERYTHING (9:1-8)

(I.E. NOTHING SURPRISES GOD)

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THEY PROMISE EVERYTHING
IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR
LOYALTY
(WEATHER/CROPS = FINANCES/QOL)

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ECCLESIASTES 1:9 (WRITTEN BY A POLITICIAN)

“WHAT HAS BEEN WILL BE AGAIN.
WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WILL BE
DONE AGAIN;
THERE IS NOTHING NEW
UNDER THE SUN.”

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1 Promise everything to everyone: “Remember Cotta, that master of campaigning, who said he would promise anything... but only lived up to those promises that benefited him.” People will be much angrier with a candidate who refuses to make promises than with one who, once elected, breaks them.

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2 *Call in all favors. If you have helped friends or associates in the past, let them know that it's payback time: "Make it clear to each one under obligation to you exactly what you expect from him. Remind them all that you have never asked anything of them before, but now is the time to make good on what they owe you." If someone is in your debt, remind him that if elected, you can reward him later, but only if he backs you now.*

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3 *Flatter voters shamelessly. Quintus warned his brother: “You can be rather stiff at times. You desperately need to learn the art of flattery— a disgraceful thing in normal life but essential when you are running for office.” A candidate must make voters believe that he thinks they’re important. Shake their hands, look them in the eye, listen to their problems.*

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4 *Give people hope. Even the most cynical voter wants to believe in someone:*
“The most important part of your campaign is to bring hope to people, and a feeling of goodwill toward you.” Voters who are persuaded that you can make their world better will be your most devoted followers— at least until after the election when you will inevitably let them down.

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(CF. JEREMIAH 25:34-36 -
HOWLING FALSE SHEPHERDS
LOSE THEIR FLOCKS)

BURDEN #2 :



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EVERYTHING WILL BE

TRANSFORMED (14:6-9)

(CF. ROM. 8:19-21)

FALSE TEACHERS/PROPHETS
WILL BE REJECTED AND
DESTROYED (13:2-4)

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KNOWING THAT GOD WOULD REIGN
AND THAT ALL WOULD ONE DAY BE
RESTORED GAVE THE PEOPLE HOPE
SO THAT THEY WOULD BE OBEDIENT
TO ALL GOD WAS CALLING THEM TO
DO AND TO BE IN ZECHARIAH'S DAY

HOW DO WE KNOW WE CAN
TRUST ZECHARIAH? (AND RELY
ON GOD'S PURPOSES AND REIGN?)

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THOSE WE'VE ALREADY READ
(THE PROPHET/PRIEST/KING
WHO IS THE BRANCH OF JESSE)

ADDITIONAL PROPHECIES IN CH. 9-14



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RIGHTEOUS KING ENDOWED WITH
SALVATION

JERUSALEM WILL CRY OUT FOR
HIM TO BRING SALVATION

HUMBLE (COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED)

HE'LL RIDE A DONKEY (NOT A HORSE)

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ZECH 11:12-13 (MATT. 27:3-10)



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BETRAYED FOR 30 PIECES OF SILVER

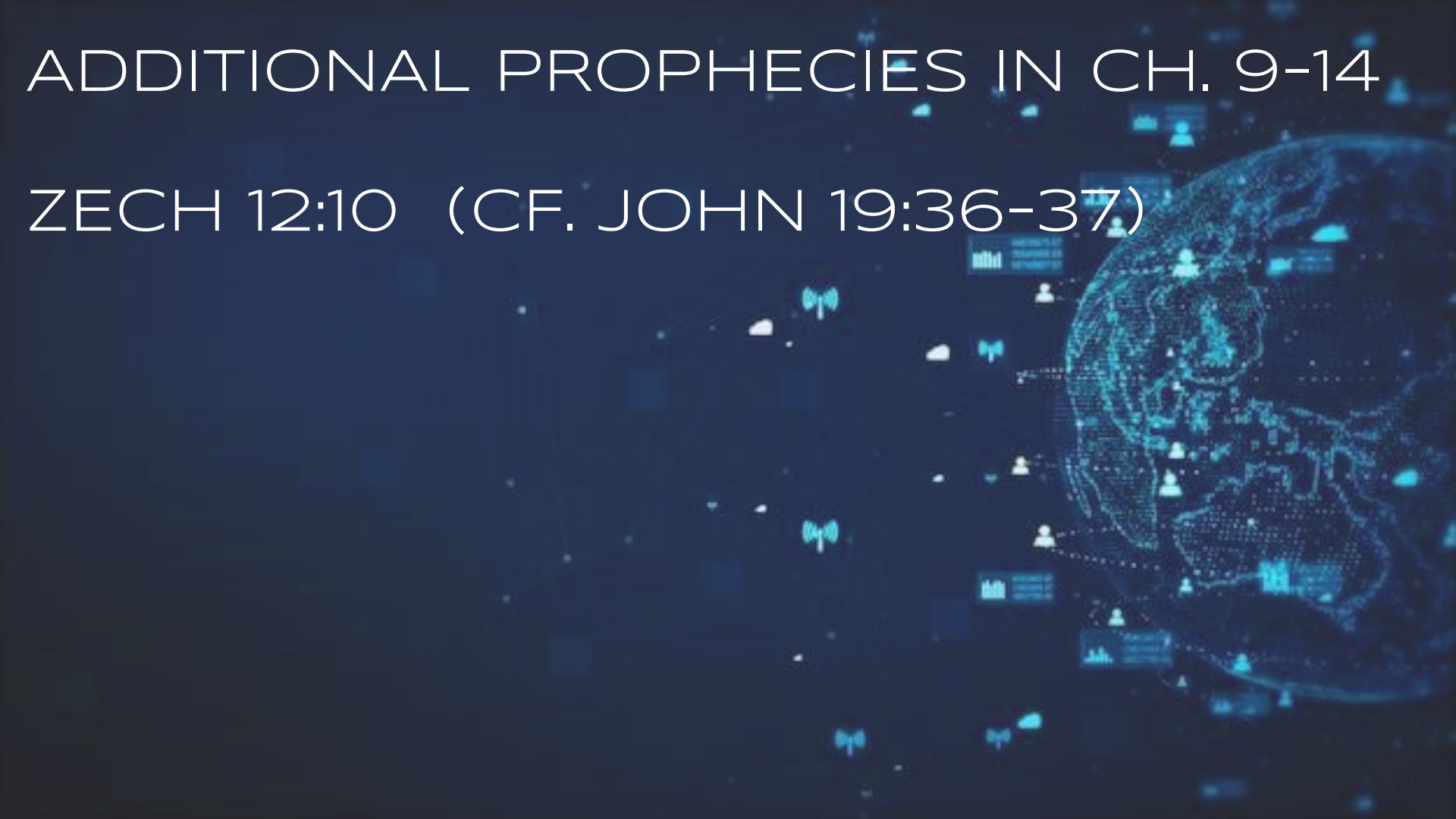
IT WILL BE THROWN DOWN IN THE

TEMPLE

GIVEN TO A POTTER

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ZECH 12:10 (CF. JOHN 19:36-37)



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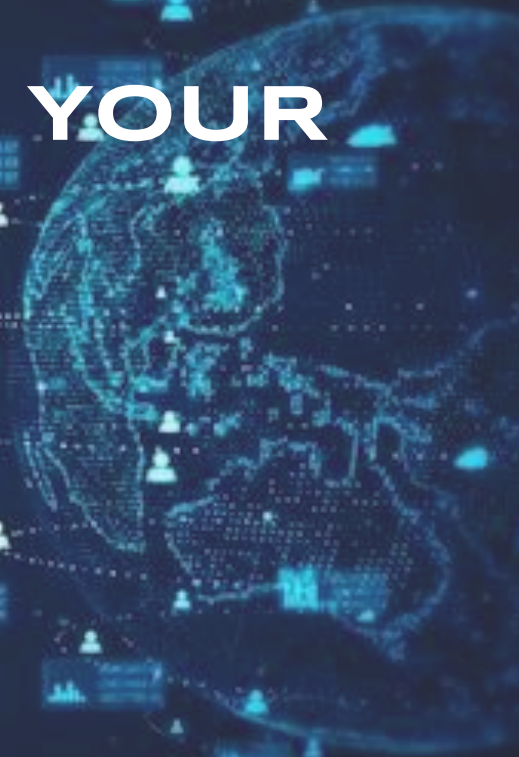
HE WILL BE PIERCED

HE WILL BE MOURNED

(ONLY A PARTIAL FULFILLMENT -
THEY HAVE NOT YET LOOKED TO
HIM FOR SALVATION)

APPLICATION:

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SECURITY IN CHRIST AND HIS
INDWELLING SPIRIT, AND THUS YOUR
GUARANTEE OF HEAVEN, GIVES YOU
FREEDOM TO LIVE AND LOVE LIKE CHRIST

APPLICATION:

ROMANS 8:11-25

THIS "WAITING" IS A STIPULATION
OF *BOTH* COVENANTS



APPLICATION:

TRUST IN THE HEAVENLY
IRONIC PROCESSES OF GOD:

THE "HUMBLE" ONE OF 9:9 IS THE
SUPREME POWER AND
ULTIMATE WARRIOR OF 9:10-17

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RELIGIOUS TEACHERS
(THOSE WHO "PANDER")

APPLICATION:

STOP TURNING TO FALSE
SUBSTITUTES ("HOUSEHOLD GODS")

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Q: ARE YOU DRAWN TO THOSE WHO
ARE HUMBLE? OR THOSE WHO
ARE PROUD, ARROGANT BOASTERS?