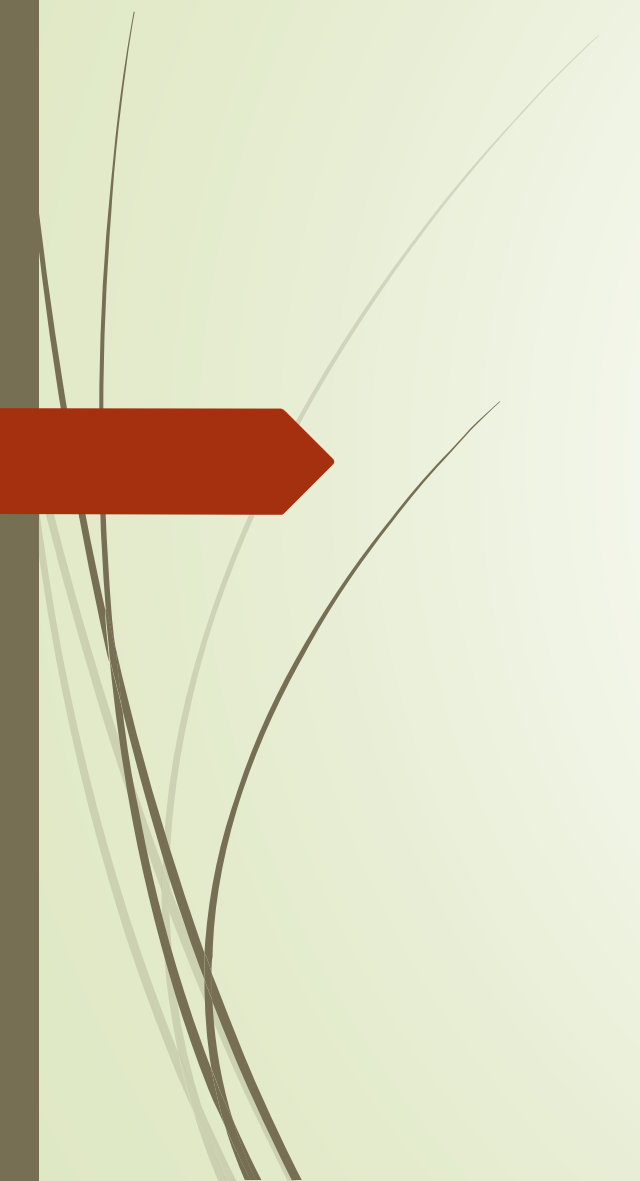




Messiah Will Save His People



Zechariah's message in 12-13

God ordained the rejection and murder of the Messiah in order to bring genuine repentance and salvation to the remnant of His people.



Two oracles about Messiah – Zech 9 - 14

9 - 11

Messiah will be rejected

12 - 14

Messiah will reign



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- Two thirds of Israel will die and one third saved (8-9)



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“However obstinate they have been now for above seventeen hundred years in their rejection of Christ...yet, when this day comes, the thick vail that blinds their eyes shall be removed, 2 Cor. iii.16, and divine grace shall melt and renew their hard hearts...”



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“They shall flow together to the blessed Jesus, penitently, humbly, and joyfully owning him as their glorious King and only Saviour, and shall with all their hearts, as with one heart and voice, declare his praises unto other nations...”



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“When they shall be called, that ancient people, who alone were God’s people for so long a time, shall be his people again, never to be rejected more. They shall then be gathered into one fold together with the Gentiles”