

“The Day of Battle” (Zechariah 14:1–5)

**Big Idea: When the nations think they have destroyed the Lord’s city, he will come down to destroy them.**

I. What This Text Portrays

- a. All Nations Capturing and Plundering Jerusalem (verses 1–2)
- b. The Lord Rescuing Jerusalem from Those Nations (verses 3–5)

Exodus 14:15–17, 21–22; Amos 1:1; Heb. 12:26–27; Deut. 33:1–3; 1 Thess. 3:12–13; Jude 14–15; Matt. 16:27; 24:30–31; 25:31; Mark 8:38; 2 Thess. 1:6–8

II. What Other Texts Contribute

- a. Joel’s Prophecy of Judgment Day (Joel 3)

Joel 2:30–3:3, 9–17; compare Isaiah 63:1–6; Matt. 24:29–30; Rev. 14:19–20.

- b. Ezekiel’s Prophecy of Gog and Magog (Ezekiel 38–39)
- c. Jesus on the Mount of Olives (Luke 19:37–40; 21:37; Matt. 24:3; Acts 1:9–12)
- d. John’s Visions of Armageddon (Rev. 16:12–16, 19:11–21, and 20:7–9)

III. How This Text Helps Us

- a. Faith in Our God’s Character

Isaiah 64:1–5a; Luke 18:1–8

- b. Hope in Our Savior’s Coming

Romans 12:11–12; Titus 2:11–14; 1 Peter 1:13

- c. Love for Our God and Savior

2 Tim. 4:6–8; 1 Cor. 16:22