

Zec 11

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Introduction

Wow!

Zec 11:1-17

¹ Open thy doors, O Lebanon, that the fire may devour thy cedars. ² Howl, fir tree; for the cedar is fallen; because the mighty are spoiled: howl, O ye oaks of Bashan; for the forest of the vintage is come down.^{A 3}
There is a voice of the howling of the shepherds; for their glory is spoiled: a voice of the roaring of young lions; for the pride of Jordan is spoiled.

The two shepherds

⁴ Thus saith YHVH my God; Feed the flock of the slaughter (הַהֲרֹגָה ^{H2028} ha· ha· re· Gah);^{B 5} Whose possessors slay them, and hold themselves not guilty: and they that sell them say, Blessed *be* YHVH; for I am rich: and their own shepherds pity (יַחְמוּל ^{H2550} yach· Mol) them not.^{C 6} For I will no more pity the inhabitants of the land, saith YHVH: but, lo, I will deliver the men every one into his neighbour's hand, and into the hand of his king: and they shall smite the land, and out of their hand I will not deliver *them*. ⁷ And I will feed the flock of slaughter, *even* you, O poor of the flock. And I took unto me two staves;^D the one I called **Beauty** (נָעַם ^{H5278} no· 'am),^E and the other I called **Bands** (חֲבָלִים ^{H2256} choe· Lim); and I fed the flock. ⁸ Three ^{3 F} shepherds also I cut off in one month; and my soul lothed them, and their soul also abhorred (בְּחָלָה ^{ba· cha· Lah}) me. ⁹ Then said I, I will not feed you: that that dieth, let it die; and that that is to be cut off, let it be cut off; and let the rest eat

^A 70 AD. The destruction of the Temple

^B See below Joh 21:15-17 - Yeshua instructs Peter 3 times “Feed my Sheep”

^C Is this the Birth Certificate that is sold on Wall Street? Preachers of antinomian Christianity and WF Buckley conservatives “pity them not” because they don't care about the law to the degree that they should. They don't pity them because they don't know how to pity them.

^D See Word-Study-H4731-maqqel-rod-staff-staves, article #675.

^E See Lo-Ammi-are-the-ones-who-need-Emanu-El, article #511, is this related?

^F What does this symbolize? Does it relate to Joh 21:15-17 - Yeshua instructs Peter 3 times “Feed my Sheep”? (see below)

every one the flesh of another.^{G 10} And I took my staff (מִקְלִי mak·Li), **even Beauty**, and cut it asunder, that I might break my covenant (בְּרִיתִי be·ri·Ti) which I had made with all the people.¹¹ And it was broken in that day: and so the poor of the flock that waited upon me knew that it *was* the word of YHVH.¹² And I said unto them, If ye think good, give *me* my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price **thirty pieces of silver**.^{H 13} And YHVH said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the **thirty pieces of silver**, and cast them to the potter in the house of YHVH.

¹⁴ Then I cut asunder mine **אֶת** other staff (מִקְלִי), **even Bands**, that I might break the brotherhood between **Judah and Israel**.^I

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et' אֶת hash·she·Ni, mine other הַשֵּׁנִי mak·Li staff מִקְלִי -et' אֶת- va·'er·'Eh Then I cut asunder וְאַגְדַּע
 ha·'a·cha·Vah, the brotherhood הָאֶחָוָה -et' אֶת- le·ha·Fer that I might break לְהַפֵּר ha·choe·Lim; band הַחֲבָלִים
 וּ Yis·ra·'El. and Israel יִשְׂרָאֵל u·Vein between וּבֵין ye·hu·Dah between Judah יְהוּדָה bein between בֵּין

¹⁵ And YHVH said unto me, Take unto thee yet the instruments (כְּלֵי ke·Li) of a foolish (אֱוִלִי H196 'e·vi·Li) shepherd.

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la·Chen [even] you לָכֵן ha·ha·re·Gah, of slaughter הַהֲרֹגָה tzon the flock צֶאֱנָן -et' אֶת- va·'er·'Eh And I will feed וְאֶרְעָה
 she·Nei unto me two לִי שְׁנַיִם va·'ek·kach- And I took וְאָקַח hatz·Tzon; of the flock הַצֶּאֱנָן a·ni·Yei O poor' עֲנִי
 no·'am Beauty נָעַם ka·Ra·ti I called קָרָאתִי le·'a·Chad the one לְאֶחָד mak·Lot, staves מִקְלוֹת
 va·'er·'Eh and I fed וְאֶרְעָה choe·Lim, band חֲבָלִים ka·Ra·ti I called קָרָאתִי u·le·'a·Chad and the other וּלְאֶחָד
 hatz·Tzon. the flock הַצֶּאֱנָן -et' אֶת-

¹⁶ For, lo, I will raise up a shepherd in the land, *which* shall not visit those that be cut off, neither shall seek the young one, nor heal that that is broken, nor feed that that standeth still: but he shall eat the flesh of the fat, and tear their claws in pieces.¹⁷ Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock! the sword *shall be* upon his arm, and upon his right eye: his arm shall be clean dried up, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened. [Mat 5:29]

^G Deu 28:53-56; Isa 9:19-21; Jer 19:9; Eze 5:10

^H **thirty pieces of silver**. The damages for injury done to a servant. Reference to Pentateuch (Exo 21:32). This is not the passage referred to in Mat 27:9. Sec App-161. That was “spoken” by Jeremiah; this was written by Zechariah. Source: CB Notes

Wikipedia [link](#).

See (maybe) Standing-Mute—Yshua-and-Pilate, article #???

^I RSTNE 3360

The breaking of the second staff was to show that the Unity between Judah and Efrayim was still broken even after the return of Judah from Babylon. Zechariah sealed the display of that broken brotherhood by breaking his staff called “Unity,” or “Binders,” *chebel hachaelim* ^{H2256} symbolizing the dissolution of all prior remaining unity. If the Jewish people today are all Yisrael as many falsely teach, then the staff should not have been broken because according to this false notion, brotherhood was restored at the time of Ezra and Nehemiah. But YHWH shows us differently, since Zechariah ministered after the 70-year discipline was over.

Zec 11:15-17 RSTNE

¹⁵ And YHVH said to me, Take again the instruments of a foolish shepherd. ¹⁶ For, look, I will raise up a shepherd in eretz Yisrael, which shall not visit those that are cut off, ³³⁶¹ neither shall he seek the young ones, ³³⁶² nor heal that which is broken, ³³⁶³ nor feed those that stand still: ³³⁶⁴ but he shall eat the flesh of the fat, and tear their claws in pieces. ³³⁶⁵ ¹⁷ Woe to the idol shepherd that leaves the flock! The sword shall be upon his arm, and upon his right eye: his arm shall wither, and his right eye shall be blinded. ³³⁶⁶

RSTNE Footnotes

- 3361 Efrayim.
- 3362 Judah.
- 3363 Yisrael's unity.
- 3364 Who are still in the land of Yisrael.
- 3365 The end-time anti messiah is a shepherd on behalf of Allah that cares nothing about the welfare of both houses.
- 3366 Woe to those who follow the anti messiah and his calling to promote the beast by converting people to Islam due to fear, or intimidation, as the sword of Islam will harm them both physically and blind them to spiritual truth.

Joh 21:15-17 - Yeshua instructs Peter 3 times “Feed my Sheep”

¹⁵ So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my lambs.** ¹⁶ He saith to him again the second time, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.** ¹⁷ He saith unto him the third time, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?** Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**