

10:12...Note the change of the person in this verse and the potential distribution of meaning for "his name."

(2) Some observations at the conclusion of this phase of the study.

--Note certain parallelisms between this portion and chapter 9

9:1-9	parallels	10:1-4
	9:10	" 10:5b
	9:13	10:5a
	9:14	10:6
	9:15	10:7
	9:16	10:8-12

--Some concluding oral notes on 10:5-12

4. Study of Zechariah 11:1 ff....

a. Character of the Passage

It is rather different from chapter 10. IN that chapter there is the concept of triumphant victory but in this one there seems to be the oppression that comes with a military aggression. There also appears to be serious defection in the camp. There is a lot of speculation as to whether this chapter looks forward and, if so, to what time, or whether it looks backwards and the time factor in that is also crucial. The obviously Messianic notes in some of these matters do not serve to lessen the problems!

b. The study

(1) verse by verse notations

11:1 "the fire" a symbol of purging

ר'רר'ר' "thy cedars" In literal form this would mean cedar as wood. But in Jer. 22:7 and Ezek 17:22-23, among others, the cedar is a symbol for individual leaders. Lebanon probably suggests the Judaeian land. This verse, plus vs. 2, would seem to show a great military destruction.

11:2...The imagery is continued but watch....