

14:12 הַבַּיְתָה הַזֶּה "plague" (הַנֶּזֶק) (strike, etc)

הִמְצִיחַ "consume" root is הִמְצִיחַ  
Note a multiple recurrence of this  
word here and in the later verses as well. BDB 596

14:13 הַמְּנוּחָה "tumult"

14:14 Note the wealth of Jerusalem and how it gets that way.

14:15 a wealth of animal names in this verse...you should know them!

c. Summary:

This section presents us with three main factors:

--Jerusalem will undergo a sustained attack

--God will remarkably deliver His people

--the foes will lose their substance to the Jews who will be considerably enriched thereby.

The section must be kept in harmony with chapter 10 and 12.

6. More detailed study of 14:16-21

a. Survey: This is the final portion of the book (obviously, I suppose) and it shows chiefly how the outworking of the strife will bless Judah and it introduces us to an age of harmony and spiritual celebration. Such a picture was seen in chapter 8 and is consistent with the visions of chapter 2.

b. Verse by verse notations:

14:16 watch הַמִּשְׁתֵּהוֹת .

Note the participation in set feasts. The character of these feasts is instructive, I think.

14:17 Note judicial punishment for non-participation.

הַמַּטָּר "rain"

14:18-19 Special notice of Egypt.

14:20 הַצִּיּוֹרִים BDB 853. h.l. from הַצִּיּוֹר "bell"

Note also "pots" and "bowls"

14:21 The cleansing and perfection of the Lord's house.