

emphasize that because I have no guarantee that all of you have received in the Saviour, you see. But eternal life is guaranteed to those who receive Christ as Saviour, and the blessings of the kingdom, the blessings of Israel, deliverance and establishment were promised only to those who would in a day as a nation accept the Messiah, the shepherd that God had sent. If you refuse to be shepherded, how shall you have a shepherd? Then in verse 14, we see a fulfillment of the whole matter. The future deliverance of Jerusalem as seen in the first 5 verses, and then in verse 12 through 15, and in verse 7 through verse 11 you see the kingdom which we know today is the Millennial kingdom, finally and firmly established. And all because of the acceptance of Christ which comes in this prophetic section. And in verse 16 of this chapter, you see the conversion of the whole Gentile world. Now I would like to take a moment and just summarize this prophetic section. I never get tired summarizing. I can summarize ten times even if I haven't presented anything new. Here's the prophetic section. All the enemies of Israel, prophecy, will be overcome. Prophecy, God will deliver His people. He will support them, He will sustain them. Prophecy, He will send a Messiah to accomplish this. Prophecy, they shall not receive Him. Prophecy, when they do receive Him, all these things will come to pass. Now this was really a message to condition Israel for the receipt of Jesus Christ, when he was born and when he died on Calvary. With that fact in mind, more than any other one fact, and yet when the Son of God came, they crucified the Lord . But Zechariah prophesied in order that they might know in the situation in which they lived, that God would deliver and God would establish them