take time **27 December Zechariah 14:12-21** read

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The Lord of hosts

study In today's passage God shows in what a terrible way those people will perish who rebel against Him. Verses 12-15 resemble to a certain extent a horror scene from a science fiction novel. Some details remind us of the results of atomic, biological and chemical warfare. It may or may not be that God will use such means. But what is certain is that the reality will far surpass human imagination – in judgment as well as in blessing.

Verses 16-19 describe again the Millennium. The Lord Jesus will then be King over the whole earth and all will come to worship Him. All? Yes, all those who have survived the judgments (v16), i.e. those who have subjected themselves to Him.

A personal word for you: The events described by Zechariah refer mainly to the time ***after*** the rapture of the believers. If you read in this prophetic book of future opportunity for repentance, this is ***not*** valid for you. Because you have ***already today*** heard the word of the gospel. And those who refuse it don't have another chance after the rapture to find salvation (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12).

ans-wer 28. What will the people from the nations, who been preserved from judgment, do every year?
29. Which animals are mentioned in today's text?
30. What will be written on the bells of the horses?

think **Put your whole trust in the Lord Jesus Christ!**

note down

28. Year after year, they will come to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast of tabernacles (v16). 29. Horses, mules, camels, donkeys and cattle. The fact that animals are mentioned is a hint that the judgments will also have terrible consequences for the animal world. 30. "Holiness to the Lord" (v20).