

Sermon Notes – January 10, 2021

Rejection (*Zechariah 11*)

ACT I

- I. The rejection of Israel. (*Vss. 1-3*)
 - A. The Great War: 66-70 A.D.
 - 1. General Vespasian sacks Galilee; Jerusalem surrenders.
 - 2. Nero dies in 68 A.D. Vespasian becomes emperor.
 - 3. Vespasian sends Titus to Jerusalem; Jerusalem crushed; Temple destroyed. 70 A.D.

ACT II

- II. The rejection of Jesus the Messiah. (*Vss. 4-14*)
 - A. The Messiah is sent to shepherd the people. (*4-7*)
 - 1. Favor: the status of Israel, God's chosen people.
 - 2. Union: the harmony of God's people.
 - 3. The flock doomed to slaughter. (*4,7*)
 - B. The Messiah is rejected by the people. (*Vs. 8*)
 - 1. The three shepherds: Classes of prophets, priests and kings.
 - 2. The three shepherds: Metaphorical faithless shepherds who exploit the people.
 - 3. Judas Iscariot. (*Vss. 12,13*) (*Matthew 27:9,10*)

ACT III

- III. The rejection of the Worthless shepherd. (*Vss. 15-17*)
 - A. The one who is opposite the Good Shepherd.
 - B. The Antichrist. (*Daniel 7*) (*Revelation 13*) (*2 Thessalonians 2*)