



**COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED
CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION**

2011 Nov 13

***Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to
find and follow Jesus!***

Church for people disillusioned with church, who want to make a difference!

True love and caring . . .

Romans 12:9-17

Love must be honest and true. Hate what is evil. Hold on to what is good. Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves. Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord. When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. Share with God's people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes.

Bless those who hurt you. Bless them, and do not call down curses on them. Be joyful with those who are joyful. Be sad with those who are sad. Agree with each other. Don't be proud. Be willing to be a friend of people who aren't considered important. Don't think that you are better than others.

Don't pay back evil with evil. Be careful to do what everyone thinks is right. If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can.

Agenda (see news letter)

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Activity	DATE	DAY
Buy stuff and pack shoeboxes	11 Nov	Fri
Stairs install / Stack wood/baby shower	12 Nov	Sat
Planning Food Drive	18 Nov	Fri
Wood at Cindy	19 Nov	Sat
	26 Nov	Sat
	3 Dec	Sat
	10 Dec	Sat

See website

Prayer requests?

See the “PRAY” tab on the website navigation
for member@SCGcelebrate.com members!

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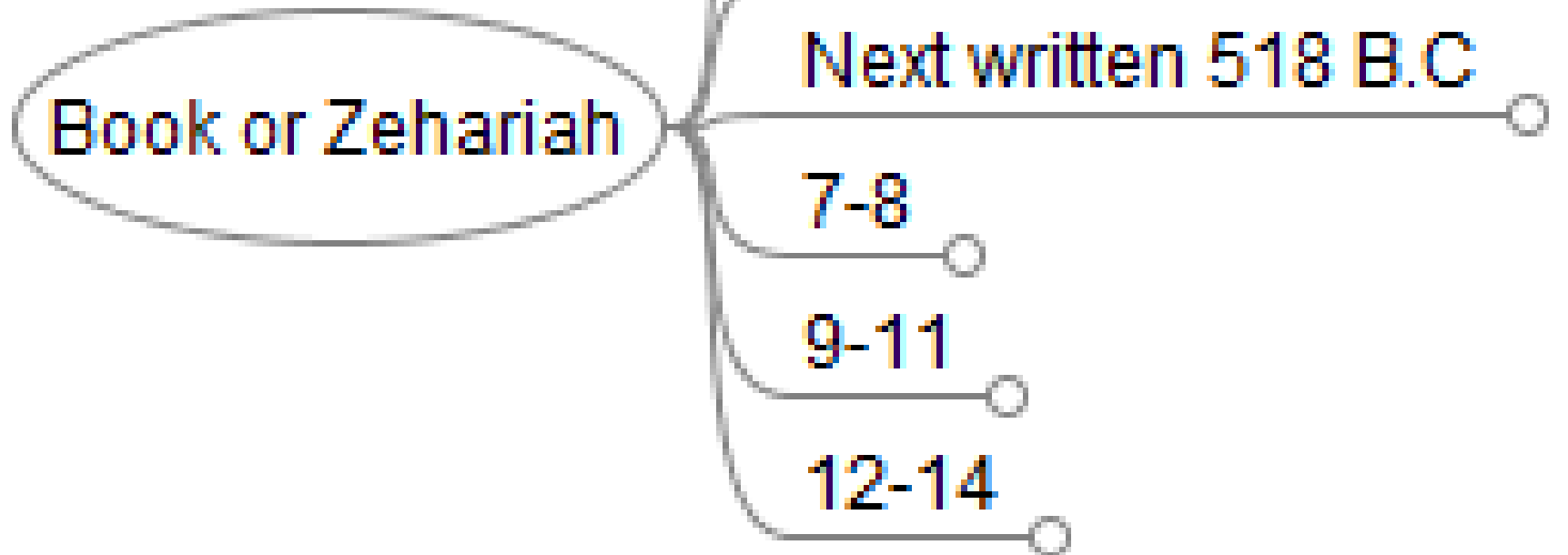
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Sort message/ discussion

Zechariah ...

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How the book is divided up



We know when this first part of the book was written since

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Since **Darius lived 550 to 486 BC**. We know **this was written about 520B.C** as Darius took power in 522B.C.

Khshayathiya Khshayathiyānam , King of Kings



Outline tracing of the figure representing Darius in the Behistun Inscription

Reign

Sep 522 BCE to
Oct 486 BCE (36 years)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darius_the_Great

What else was happening?

			Palestine	BABYLON	Persians	Prophets	
YEAR			South Judah			NORTH	south
BC	530	530 Cambyses becomes king of Persia			Cambyses 530-522 Not wise ruler		
BC	521	521 Smerdis becomes king of Persia			Darius I Hystaspes 521-486 Copy of edict saying the temple could be built has been found.		
BC	521	521 Darius I Hystaspes becomes king of Persia					Daniel about 100 70 week prophecy
BC	520	520 Haggai begins to prophesy				Haggai	
BC	520	520 Zechariah begins to prophesy				Betw Aug and Sept 520BC	
BC	520	520 Construction of the Jerusalem Temple resumed				2nd year of	
BC	509	509 The Roman Republic founded		Ahasuerus viceroy of babylon			
BC	486	486 Xerxes becomes king of Persia			Ahasuerus (Xerxes) 485-465		
BC	484	484 Herodotus the historian born					
BC	480	480 The Greeks defeat Xerxes at Salamis					
BC	479	479 The Greeks defeat Xerxes at Thermopalye			rarely dined with his guests Vashti refused to dance with his guests Ester wife Contempt of court murdered by captain of his bodyguard		
BC	478	478 Esther becomes queen of Persia					
BC	478	478 Esther saves the Jews of the empire from extermination					
BC	473	473 The Feast of Purim started					

Prophecies around that time

Jeremiah 25:11-12, predicted that God's people would go into 70 years of captivity due to their evil. (B.C 627 Jeremiah begins to prophesy)

This whole country will become dry and empty. And those nations will serve the king of Babylonia for 70 years.

Daniel 9:1,2 says exactly 70 years after captivity, in the year 536 B.C.

It was the first year that Darius was king of Babylonia. He was from Media and was the son of Xerxes. In that year I learned from the Scriptures that Jerusalem would remain destroyed for 70 years. That was what the Lord had told the prophet Jeremiah.

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Haggai 1:1 says

A message came to the prophet Haggai from the Lord. Haggai gave it to Zerubbabel and Jeshua. It came on the first day of the sixth month of the second year that Darius was king of Persia.

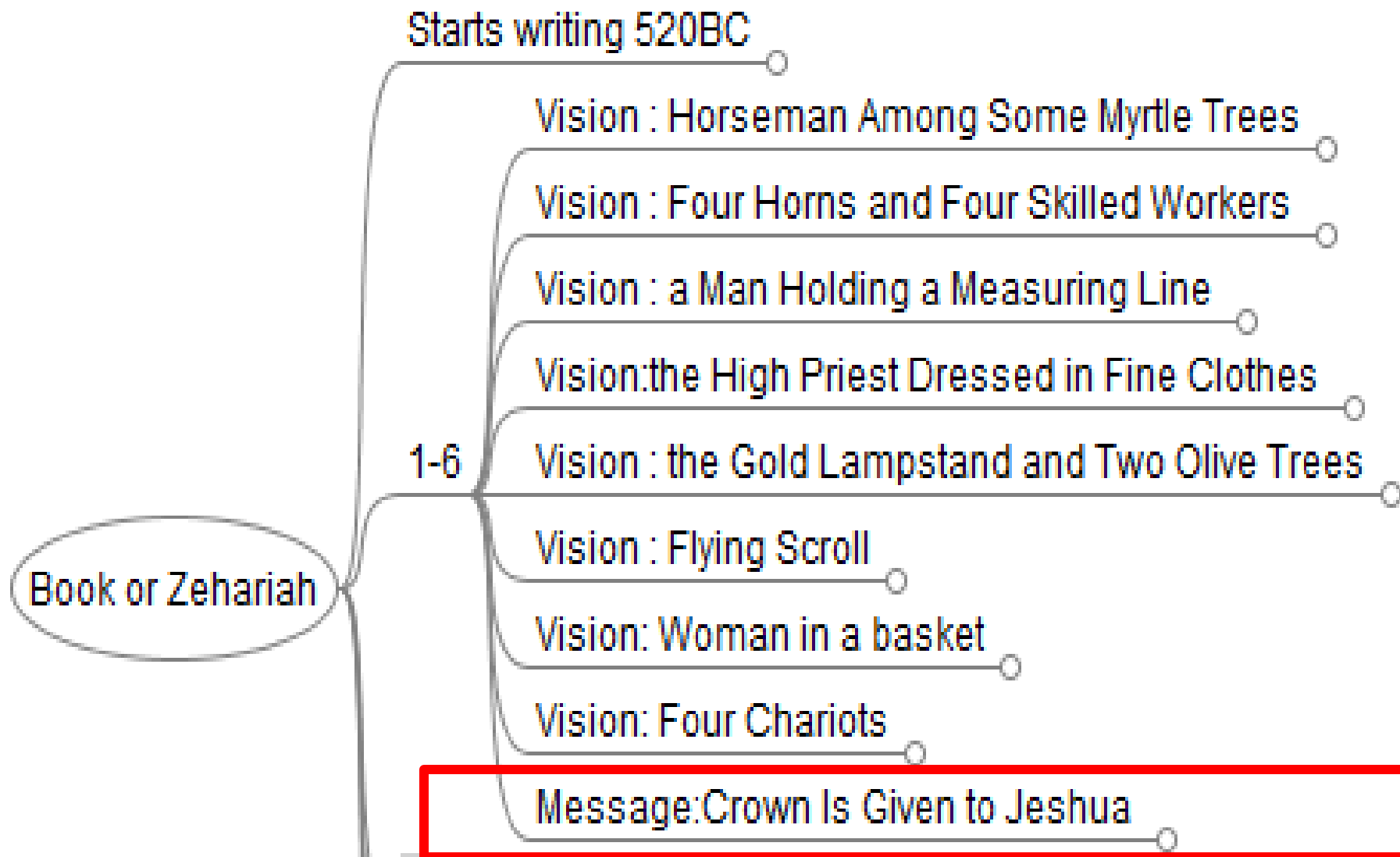
Part 1: All about the temple and the future. . . Zechariah's 8 Visions

Starts writing 520BC

- Vision : Horseman Among Some Myrtle Trees
- Vision : Four Horns and Four Skilled Workers
- Vision : a Man Holding a Measuring Line
- Vision: the High Priest Dressed in Fine Clothes
- 1-6 Vision : the Gold Lampstand and Two Olive Trees
- Vision : Flying Scroll
- Vision: Woman in a basket
- Vision: Four Chariots
- Message: Crown Is Given to Jeshua

Book of Zechariah

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message: "You sobbed and fasted in the fifth and seventh months."

message: "Treat everyone fairly."

message: "I am very jealous for my people in Zion.
In fact, I am burning with jealousy for them."

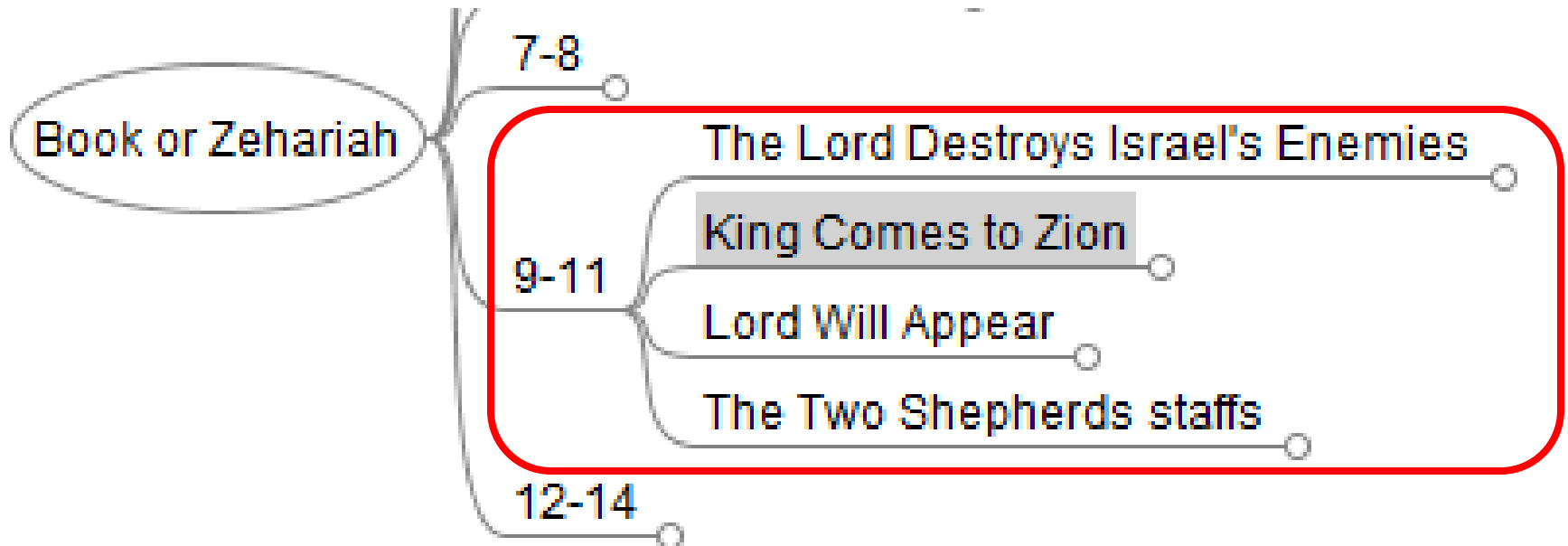
message: "You have established special times to go without eating."

4 Messages for the people

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FIRST **MAJOR** MESSAGE OR ORACLE

Predictive of Jesus

Zechariah 9:9

"City of Zion, be full of joy!
People of Jerusalem, shout!
See, your king comes to you.
He always does what is right.
He has the power to save.

**He is gentle and riding on a donkey.
He is sitting on a donkey's colt.**

written 518 BC . . .

Comes *true* over 500 years later. . .

Matthew 21: 7-9

⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt. They placed their coats on them. Then Jesus sat on the coats. **⁸ A very large crowd spread their coats on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ Some of the people went ahead of him, and some followed. They all shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"**

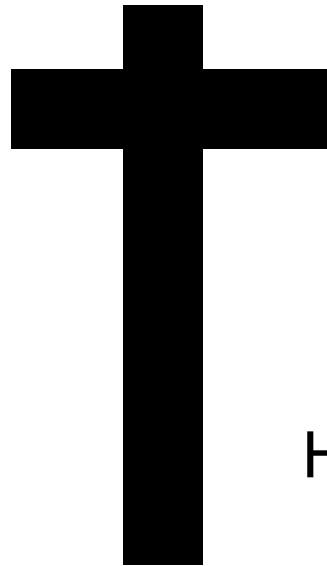


Predictive of Jesus Death

Zechariah 9:11

I will set your prisoners free
from where their enemies are keeping them.
I will do it because of the blood
that put my covenant with you into effect.

written 518 BC . . .



Happened about 500 years later. . .

Predictive of Jesus Death

Zechariah 11:10-13

Then I got my staff called Favor. I broke it. That meant the covenant the Lord had made with all of the nations was broken. It happened that very day. The sheep that had been crushed were watching me. They knew it was the Lord's message.

I told them, "If you think it is best, give me my pay. But if you don't think so, you keep it." So they paid me 30 silver coins.

The Lord said to me, "Throw the coins to the potter." What a good price they had set for me! So I threw the 30 silver coins to the potter in the Lord's temple.

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Matthew 26: 18

He asked, "What will you give me if I hand Jesus over to you?" So they counted out **30 silver coins** for him.

Matthew 27: 3-6

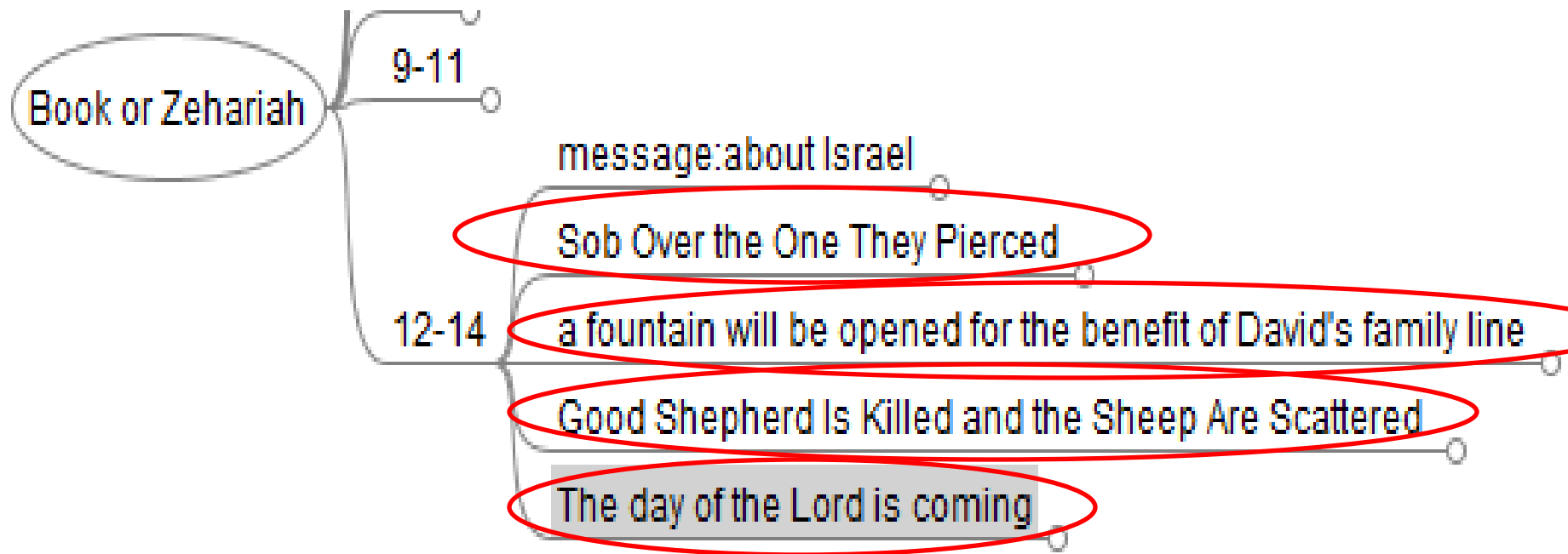
Judas, who had handed him over, saw that Jesus had been sentenced to die. He felt deep shame and sadness for what he had done. So **he returned the 30 silver coins** to the chief priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he said. "I handed over a man who is not guilty."

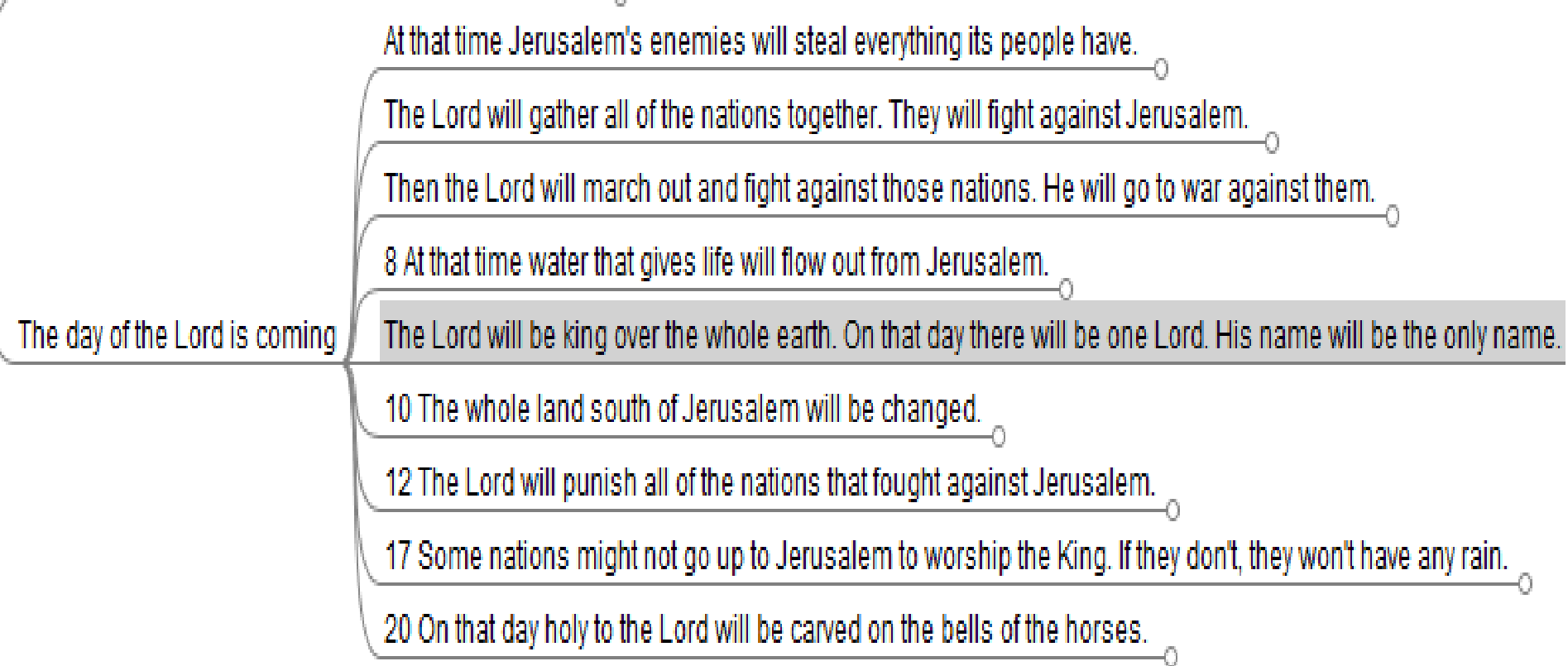
"What do we care?" they replied. "That's your problem."

So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.

The **chief priests picked up the coins**. They said, "It's against the law to put this money into the temple fund. It is blood money. It has paid for a man's death." **So they decided to use the money to buy a potter's field.**

Last message or oracle is grace and future focused





God is accurate in his predictions, are you
ready for his future?

*Oh, and in passing, I found no reference to the temple
curtains!*

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