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Zec 10:1-12 Ask the LORD for rain In the time of the latter rain. The LORD will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, Grass in the field for everyone. (2) For the idols speak delusion; The diviners envision lies, And tell false dreams; They comfort in vain. Therefore the people wend their way like sheep; They are in trouble because there is no shepherd...



Latter Rain as Rain of Revival

Hosea 10:12 NKJV Sow for yourselves
righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your
fallow ground, For it is time to seek the LORD,
Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.



Latter Rain as Rain of Revival

Isaiah 55:10–11 NKJV "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, (11) So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.



Bad Shepherds

Ezekiel 34:1–6 NKJV And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, (2) "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD to the shepherds: "Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? (3) You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock...."



Bad Shepherds

Ezekiel 34:1–6 NKJV ... (4) The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them. (5) So they were scattered because there was no shepherd; and they became food for all the beasts of the field when they were scattered...



Bad Shepherds

Ezekiel 34:1–6 NKJV ... (6) My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and on every high hill; yes, My flock was scattered over the whole face of the earth, and no one was seeking or searching for them."



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Zec 10:1-12 ... (3) "My anger is kindled against the shepherds, And I will punish the goatherds. For the LORD of hosts will visit His flock, The house of Judah, And will make them as His royal horse in the battle. (4) From him comes the cornerstone, From him the tent peg, From him the battle bow, From him every ruler together..."



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Zec 10:1–12 ... (5) They shall be like mighty men, Who tread down their enemies In the mire of the streets in the battle. They shall fight because the LORD is with them, And the riders on horses shall be put to shame...



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Zec 10:1-12 ...(6) "I will strengthen the house of Judah, And I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back, Because I have mercy on them. They shall be as though I had not cast them aside; For I am the LORD their God, And I will hear them..."



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Zec 10:1-12 ... (7) Those of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, And their heart shall rejoice as if with wine. Yes, their children shall see it and be glad; Their heart shall rejoice in the LORD. (8) I will whistle for them and gather them, For I will redeem them; And they shall increase as they once increased...



The Diaspora Painted as Restoration of Israel

Zec 10:1–12 ... (9) "I will sow them among the peoples, And they shall remember Me in far countries; They shall live, together with their children, And they shall return. (10) I will also bring them back from the land of Egypt, And gather them from Assyria. I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon, Until no more room is found for them..."



Modern Israel as the Restoration of Israel

Zec 10:1–12 ...(11) He shall pass through the sea with affliction, And strike the waves of the sea: All the depths of the River shall dry up. Then the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, And the scepter of Egypt shall depart. (12) "So I will strengthen them in the LORD, And they shall walk up and down in His name," Says the LORD.



Judgment Against Bad Shepherds

Zec 11:1-17 Open your doors, O Lebanon,
That fire may devour your cedars. (2) Wail, O
cypress, for the cedar has fallen, Because the
mighty trees are ruined. Wail, O oaks of Bashan,
For the thick forest has come down. (3) There
is the sound of wailing shepherds! For their
glory is in ruins. There is the sound of roaring
lions! For the pride of the Jordan is in ruins...



Predatory Shepherds

Zec 11:1-17 ...(4) Thus says the LORD my God, "Feed the flock for slaughter, (5) whose owners slaughter them and feel no guilt; those who sell them say, 'Blessed be the LORD, for I am rich'; and their shepherds do not pity them. (6) For I will no longer pity the inhabitants of the land," says the LORD...



Predatory Shepherds

Zec 11:1-17 "...But indeed I will give everyone into his neighbor's hand and into the hand of his king. They shall attack the land, and I will not deliver them from their hand." (7) So I fed the flock for slaughter, in particular the poor of the flock. I took for myself two staves: the one I called Beauty, and the other I called Bonds; and I fed the flock...



Predatory Shepherds

Zec 11:1-17 ... (8) I dismissed the three shepherds in one month. My soul loathed them, and their soul also abhorred me. (9) Then I said, "I will not feed you. Let what is dying die, and what is perishing perish. Let those that are left eat each other's flesh." (10) And I took my staff, Beauty, and cut it in two, that I might break the covenant which I had made with all the peoples...



The Thirty Pieces

Zec 11:1-17 ...(11) So it was broken on that day. Thus the poor of the flock, who were watching me, knew that it was the word of the LORD. (12) Then I said to them, "If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain." So they weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver...



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Zec 11:1–17 ...(13) And the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter"—that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD for the potter. (14) Then I cut in two my other staff, Bonds, that I might break the brotherhood between Judah and Israel...



The Bad Shepherds

Zec 11:1–17 ...(15) And the LORD said to me, "Next, take for yourself the implements of a foolish shepherd. (16) For indeed I will raise up a shepherd in the land who will not care for those who are cut off, nor seek the young, nor heal those that are broken, nor feed those that still stand. But he will eat the flesh of the fat and tear their hooves in pieces..."



The Bad Shepherds

Zec 11:1–17 ...(17) "Woe to the worthless shepherd, Who leaves the flock! A sword shall be against his arm And against his right eye; His arm shall completely wither, And his right eye shall be totally blinded."



The Thirty Pieces



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