

# The Judgement of Israel



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*A lintel of surfeiting: That is, a door of self-glorification, self-rightousness, and of over-indulgence, but they shall stumble, and fall like men stupefied with wine.*

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2 Behold I will make **Jerusalem** a lintel of surfeiting to all the people round about: and Juda also shall be in the siege against **Jerusalem**.

3 And it shall come to pass in that day that I will make **Jerusalem** a burdensome stone to all people: all that shall lift it up shall be rent and torn, and all the kingdoms of the earth shall be gathered together against her.

4 In that day, says the Lord, I will strike every horse with astonishment, and his rider with madness: and I will open my eyes upon the house of Juda, and will strike every horse of the nations with blindness.

5 And the governors of Juda shall say in their heart: Let the inhabitants of **Jerusalem** be strengthened for me in the Lord of hosts, their God.

6 In that day I will make the governors of Juda like a furnace of fire amongst wood, and as a firebrand amongst hay: and they shall devour all the people round about, to the right hand, and to the left: and **Jerusalem** shall be inhabited again in her own place in **Jerusalem**.

7 And the Lord shall save the tabernacles of Juda, as in the beginning: that the house of David, and the glory of the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, may not boast and magnify themselves against Juda.

8 In that day shall the Lord protect the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, and he that has offended among them in that day shall be as David: and the house of David, as that of God, as an angel of the Lord in their sight.

9 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against **Jerusalem**.

10 And I will pour out upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, the spirit of grace, and of prayers: and they shall look upon me, whom they have pierced: and they shall mourn for him as one mourns for an only son, and they shall grieve over him, as the manner is to grieve for the death of the firstborn.

11 In that day there shall be a great lamentation in **Jerusalem** like the lamentation of Adadremmon in the plain of Mageddon.