

**ZECHARIAH**  
**The Burden of the Word of the Lord**  
**Zechariah 9:1-8**

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**1. The Lord is sovereign over all peoples and over the \_\_\_\_\_ of history.**

- a. Those who live in rebellion to the Lord are under the burden of the Lord so that His \_\_\_\_\_ abides on them.
- b. When the Lord sets His people to \_\_\_\_\_, it is an indication that He is about to act in a remarkable way.
- c. It is a great \_\_\_\_\_ when men and nations become secure and proudly entrenched in their sin.

*“If, then, God thus executes His threats even on a mighty commonwealth, in spite of His delay, let not the fact that judgment against an evil work is not executed speedily cause the hearts of the sons of men to be fully set in them to do evil.” - T.V. Moore*

- d. God is sovereign over all the events of history, therefore \_\_\_\_\_ is the outworking of His sovereign plan.

**2. The Lord directs all things for the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of His people and of His church.**

- a. Even in the midst of judgment, the Lord shows \_\_\_\_\_ grace to many who are undeserving.
- b. In spite of times of much upheaval and uncertainty, the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ watching over and building His Church.

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