

Pierced by Us, Slain by God

Zechariah 12.1-13.9

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*an oracle - something weighty from
a weighty God for his people v1
- about 'that day' v3*

Christ's coming – past and still future

A1. God's Promise to Protect and Preserve his People, 12.2-9

to make them as strong as he is!

*- a cup to send people reeling v2
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- an immovable rock vs3-4

*sending people into blind panic
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- firelighters to destroy enemies v6

the secret of our invincibility v5

a right relationship with a mighty God

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A2. God's People will pierce

God himself, 12.10-14

a cause of indescribable grief vs10-11

*God's people are made strong
through God himself dying
at our hands*

*pure grace on God's part v10
causing us to plead forgiveness*

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B1. A Fountain to cleanse us

from all our sins 13.1-6

opened 'on that same day' v1

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a process of refinement v2

all idols banished

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B2. God Strikes his own

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***cleansing comes through death of
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***God does what most parents would
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he doesn't spare his own Son

***the paradox of divine sovereignty
and human responsibility Ac 2.23***

scattered sheep are refined

***to produce the people God wants
for himself vs 8-9***