

God's Great Ambitions for his People

Zechariah 2.1-13

1. God's Great Ambition

for all his people, vs 1-5

“a city without walls” v3

(a) a population so great

no city can contain them v4

a multitude beyond number Rev 7.9

never underestimate

what God can do Eph 3.20-21

(b) a protection so reliable

no walls are necessary v5

Jesus is our protector John 10.27-29

as we obey his Word Acts 20.28-31;

John 17.12-17

(c) a presence so radiant

no words can describe it v5

God's glory filling his people

Rev 21.22-23; Col 1.27; 2 Cor 3.18

2. God's Clarion Call

to people of all nations, vs6-7

"come and be a part of it" vs6-7

Babylon = godless society Rev 18

➤ ***leave the world to join the church***

2 Tim 2.22-24; 2 Cor 6.14-17

Eph 2.12-13

3. God's Passionate Concern

for all his people, vs8-9

"the apple of my eye" v8; Dt 32.10

➤ ***God will judge those who oppose
his people vs8-9***

Jesus is the one sent by God

John 17.8,25

4. God's Climatic Coming to Earth v10-13

➤ ***a reason for great joy v10; Jhn 1.14***

➤ ***a great global ingathering v11***

Acts 2.5,11; Gen 12.3; Mic 4.1

➤ ***a much grander scale v12***

➤ ***be still before an awesome God v13***