

# Here Comes the King!

*Zechariah 9.1-17*

***Important Newsflash!***

***1.16; 2.10-11; 3.8; 6.12-13; 8.3***

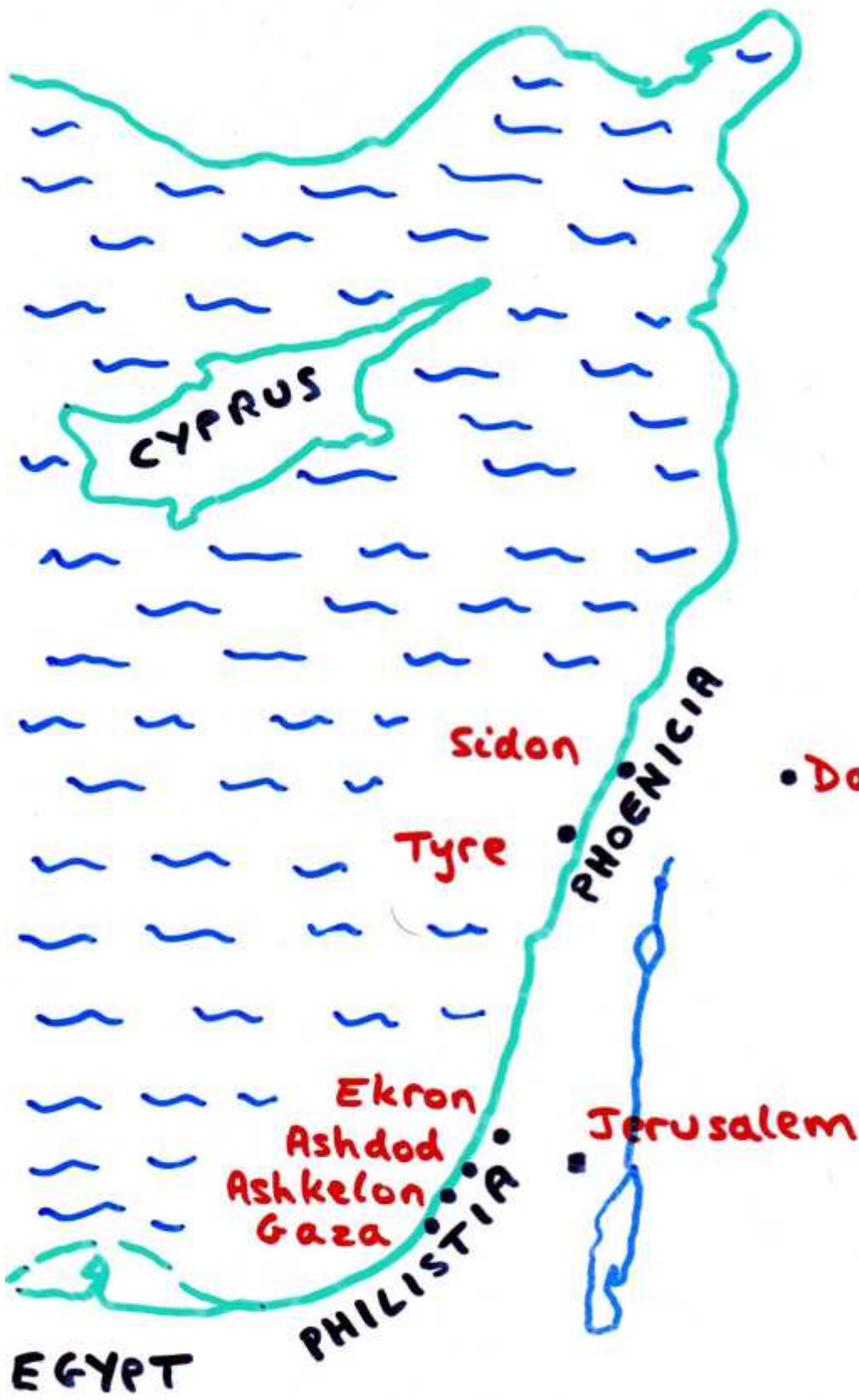
***Biblical prophecy***

***levels of fulfilment***

***immediate, intermediate,***

***longer term, end times***

***picture language***



Hadrach

• Hamath

SYRIA

• Damascus

Sidon

Tyre

PHOENICIA

Jerusalem

Ekron  
Ashdod  
Ashkelon  
Gaza

PHILISTIA

EGYPT

CYPRUS

# 1. Grace for the Conquered, vs 1-8

- **God's coming judgement**  
**Syria vs 1-2 Phoenicia vs 2-4**  
**Philistia vs 5-6**
- **... universal in its scope vs 1-5**
- **... irresistible in its power vs 3-4**
- **... serving a positive purpose v8**  
**the defence of his people**
- **... redemptive in its outcome v7**  
**'foreigners' belong God**  
**pagan practises removed v7**  
**'foreigners' become leaders**  
**Gospel for Philistines, Acts 8.20**

## 2. Peace for a Troubled World, vs9-10

- **great joy and celebrations v9**  
**greet God's promised king**
- **perfect, gentle in character v9**  
**as he offers salvation to all**  
**won through his own self-sacrifice**
- **peace proclaimed to nations v10**  
**- peace with God Rom 4.25-5.1**  
**Eph 2.12-14; Mic 4.4-5; Is 52.7**
- **peace on basis of his kingship v10**  
**Psalm 72.8**

### 3. Hope for the Doomed, vs11-13

- **humanity: trapped in a pit**  
**of our own making v11**  
**Christ brings us hope v12; Rom 5.6**
- **freed by covenant blood v11**  
**Mat 26.28; Lk 22.20**
- **restored to a position of strength**  
**double portion for firstborn v12**  
**Isaiah 61.7; Mark 10.28-30;**  
**2 Cor 4.16-18; Eph 1.3;**  
**1 Peter 1.3-4**
- **weapons in the Lord's hand v13**  
**as global missionaries Mat 24.14**

## 4. Glory for the Saved, vs14-17

- **Christ's return v14**  
*like lightning Lk 17.24; Mat 24.27*  
*with trumpet 1 Thess 4.16*
- **Christ's victory v15-16**  
*shared by his people*
- **Christ's people v16-17**  
*sparkling, stunning*  
*attractive, beautiful*  
*thriving forever!*