Zec 13:1 "In that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for impurity. (2) "It will come about in that day," declares the LORD of hosts, "that I will cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they will no longer be remembered; and I will also remove the prophets and the unclean spirit from the land.

Zec 14:8-9 And in that day living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter. (9) And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be the only one, and His name the only one.

What is the fountain and when is the day? Some claim it is a 24 hour day here on the earth when Jesus will set up His kingdom in Jerusalem and reign for 1000 years.

When was the kingdom to come? At the time of the Roman empire

Dan 2:44 "In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

In Dan 2, there are 3 world empires to come before the kingdom during which God's kingdom was to be established.

The Babylonian Nebuchadnezzar Dan 2.38 - You are the head of gold.

Followed by the Medo-Persian empire Dan 8:20 "The ram which you saw with the two horns represents the kings of Media and Persia.

Followed by the Grecian empire – Alexander the Great.

Dan 8:21 "The shaggy goat represents the kingdom of Greece, and the large horn that is between his eyes is the first king.

The day of Zechariah is not a 24 hour day, but the entire gospel age.

"In that day a fountain will be opened Zech 13.1

The fountain that flows is *for sin and impurity* is the preaching Jesus' word – the water of life – begun by the apostles on the day of Pentecost

# The Lord will be king over all the earth. (Zech 14.9)

When was Jesus crowned King?—at His ascension into heaven after His resurrection!

Acts 2:29 "Brethren, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 "And so, because he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath to seat one of his descendants upon his throne, 31 he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that He was neither abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh suffer decay. 32 "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses. 33 "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

Zech 14:8 And it will come about in that day that living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter.

"go into all the world" Mk 16.15-16 make disciples of all the nations Mt 28.19 Jesus' name will be the only name.

The living waters for sin and impurity are the words of God given to us through the apostles by the Holy Spirit Himself.

Joh 17:20 "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word;

## Who represents Himself as the *living water*?

Remember Jesus at the well -

John 4:10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."11 She said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water? 12 "You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?"



13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water shall thirst again; 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

Zech 13:1 "In that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for impurity.

Rev 21:6 And He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.

"There's a fountain free"

Truly Jesus is the fountain from which the water of life springs – His word – freely given by God to guide us in battle.



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Zech 14:1 Behold, a day is coming for the LORD when the spoil taken from you will be divided among you. 2 For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished, and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city. 3 Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle.

Again, this is not a 24 hour day, but the gospel age.

#### The well is not like Jacob's well but

the water of life is given freely



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There is going to be a great battle that day! But it will not be over an earthly kingdom whose capital is Jerusalem.

Joh 18:36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."



The earthly city of Jerusalem is not the city for which the army of God will do battle.

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### How long will the battle last?

Zech 14:9 And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be the only one, and His name the only one.

We are now in that battle.

Eph 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Rev 17:14 "These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful."

### The day of battle will be the time when the Lord will be king over all the earth!

Acts 2.34 "For it was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, 35 Until I make Thine enemies a footstool for Thy feet."

Rev 11:15 ... "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

Rev 19:6 And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude and as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns . 7 "Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready."

The day of Zechariah is not a 24 hour day, but the entire gospel age.

The battle of which Zechariah speaks began with the ascension of Jesus and continues to this day.

Jos 10:25 Joshua then said to them, "Do not fear or be dismayed! Be strong and courageous, for thus the LORD will do to all your enemies with whom you fight."

We must never fear, for like Joshua, the Lord is on our side if we stand with Him.

Where do you stand today. There is no middle ground, you are either for Jesus or against Him.

Act 22:16 'And now why do you delay? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.'