### Zechariah

## Chapter 13

1‘In that Day, the [springs] will all open  
 For the rinsing and cleansing of David’s house  
 And to cleanse [the people] of JeruSalem.  
  
 2‘In that Day,’ says Jehovah of Armies,  
 ‘The names of their idols, I’ll wipe from the land  
 So they’ll be remembered no more.  
 And false prophets that have unclean spirits,  
 I’ll also remove from the land.’  
  
 3‘So, if there’s a man who still prophesies;  
 His father and the mother who bore him  
 Must tell him that he can no longer live  
 Because he’s told lies in the Name of the Lord.  
 Then his father and the mother who bore him  
 Must bind him, because of his prophecies.’  
  
 4‘And in that Day, their visions will bring them disgrace,  
 As will the things that they prophesied.  
 They’ll cover their heads with animal hides,  
 Because all will know that they’ve lied.  
  
 5‘And [such a man] will say:  
  
 ‘No, I’m not a prophet;  
 I’m just a man who works the ground…  
 This is all that I’ve done since my youth!’  
  
 6‘But when asked:  
  
 ‘Then what are these wounds in your hands [from being bound]?’  
  
 ‘He will say:  
  
 ‘I got these in a friend’s house.’  
  
 7‘O broadsword, rise up against my shepherds,  
 And against my own countryman...’  
 Says Jehovah the Almighty,  
 ‘Strike the shepherds, and the sheep scatter…’ [Matthew 26:31]  
 ‘For against the shepherds, I’m raising My hand.  
  
 8‘And in that day,’ says Jehovah,  
 ‘Two-thirds will be wiped away,  
 But one-third will be allowed to remain.  
  
 9‘Then, like trying gold, I’ll try all the rest.  
 I’ll speak to those who have called on My Name,  
 And tell them:  
  
 ‘You are My people,’  
  
 ‘And they’ll reply:  
  
 ‘Jehovah is my God.’