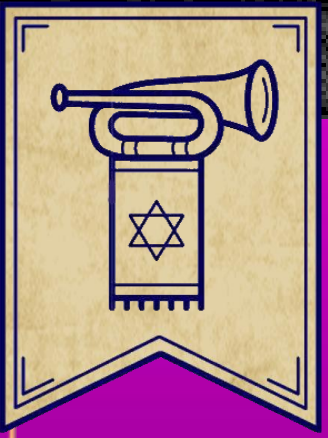




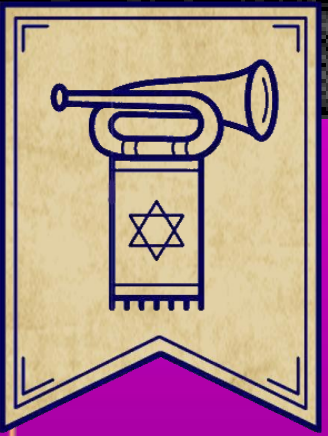
Messengers: Zechariah





Living in a broken, corrupt,
and stained by sin world
makes every believer look forward
to the Lord's return



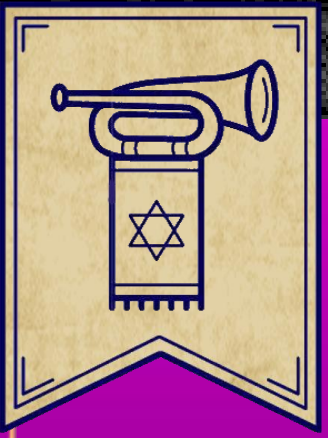


Acts 1:9-11

John 14:1-6

Revelation 1:7





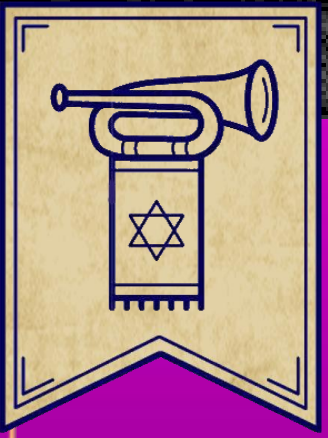
Zechariah 9 is one of the
most stunning prophecies in
all of Scripture
(it's written centuries before
Jesus' birth)





Zechariah: Behold Your King Is Coming

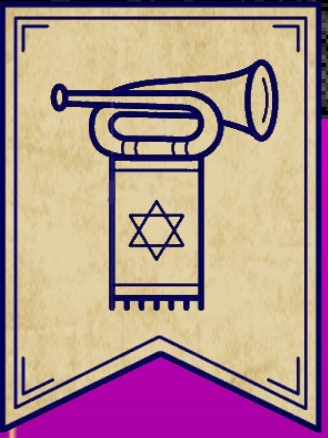




Zechariah 9:1-8

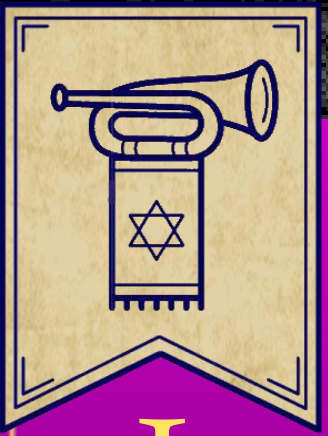
“Oracle” = to bear a weighty message;
to lift up an incredibly heavy burden
through the prophet





On one hand the wrath of God
is aimed at God's enemies and
on the other hand God's faithfulness
is displayed to Israel

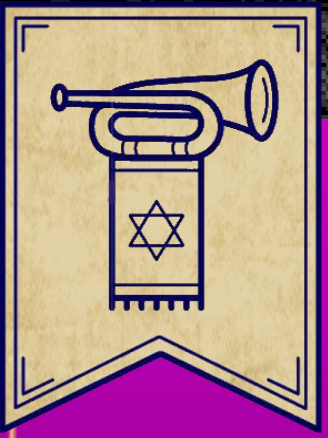




In about 332 BC Alexander the Great
swept through this region and he
destroyed these cities mentioned here

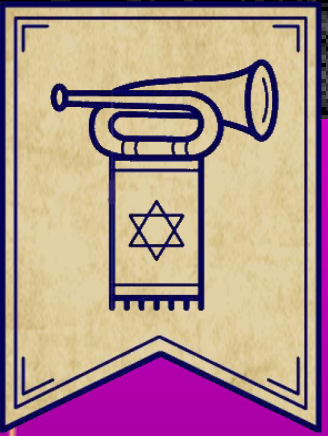
Zechariah 9:9





God's people are able to
rejoice greatly and shout in triumph
because their King is coming
(the Messiah is on the way)

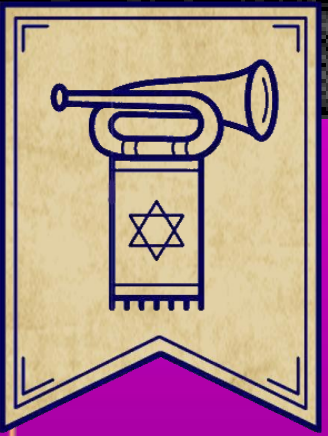




In the ancient near east
when a king or ruler came riding
on a donkey it was for the
purpose of peace

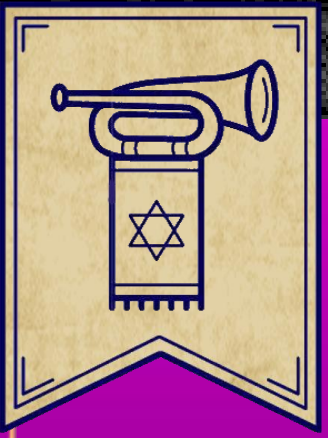
Zechariah 9:10-11





Verse 9 looks squarely at Jesus
first coming (verses 10-11 haven't
happened yet – this prophecy will
be at Jesus' second coming)

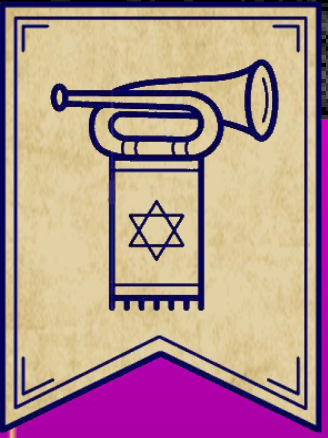




Jesus' dominion will be from sea to sea
(this is a global rule)

Zechariah 9:12-15



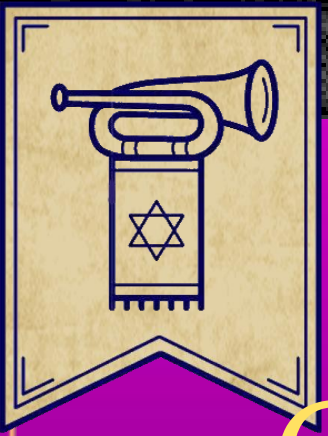


“Return to the stronghold” =
an invitation of safety

God promises to restore His people
in every way (physically – to their land
and spiritually – to Himself)

Zechariah 9:16-17





God's flock is a living testimony
that shines and reflects His light
(when the world sees us, they see a
glimpse of our Savior)

