

The Battle of the Godly – Zechariah 1:18-21

I. The World Will Always Wage War (18-19)

A. The Vision of Four Horns (18)

1. Eastern People Were Pastoral
2. The most powerful animals were the ones with horns
3. The horn symbolized power and pride
 - a. “Lift up the horn” was to be arrogant and proud
 - b. Ten horns in Daniel 7 vision, symbolize ten kings in conflict

B. Horns are Ungodly Powers (19)

1. They wage war on God’s people
2. They scatter God’s people

II. God will Always Raise Up His Soldiers (20-21)

A. The Vision of Four Craftsmen (20)

1. Some versions say “carpenters”
2. The word speaks of craftsmen who work with wood, iron, metal
 - a. Picture is of a blacksmith beating down horns
 - b. The Word is their hammer – Jer. 23:29 - Is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces

B. The Horns Bring shame and suffering

C. The Craftsmen are sent to Destroy the Horns

1. They come to terrify them
2. They come to throw them down

2 Co. 10:4-5