



Introduction

A look at a time when Israel will be a centre for worship of God.



Questions

1. Why do people say they are going to the mountain of the house of the LORD?
2. What will be the result of the law and the LORD's word going from Jerusalem?
3. What will happen to lofty looks and arrogance?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** In the latter days Jerusalem will be God's city (see theme)
- **v 5 to 8** God has forsaken his people because of their idolatry
- **v 9 to 22** The pride of all people will be brought down and judged by the LORD when he is exalted

Timeline 850 BC (see below)



Theme

Jerusalem - future world capital

Psalms 2 says that Zion, as part of Jerusalem, is the centre of the rulership as promised by God:

Psalms 2 verse 6

Mount Zion is described as God's chosen city in Psalm 48:

Psalms 48 verses 1 and 2

The prophets Jeremiah and Micah speak of the world being ruled from Jerusalem at a time of peace:

Jeremiah 3 verse 17

Micah 4 verses 1 to 3

The prophet Zechariah tells of the sanctions that will be imposed on nations who don't respect the rule from Jerusalem:

Zechariah 14 verses 16 to 19

Jesus identifies Jerusalem as an important city:

Matthew 5 verses 34 and 35



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 3 and 4, Q 3: v 11



Bible timeline

