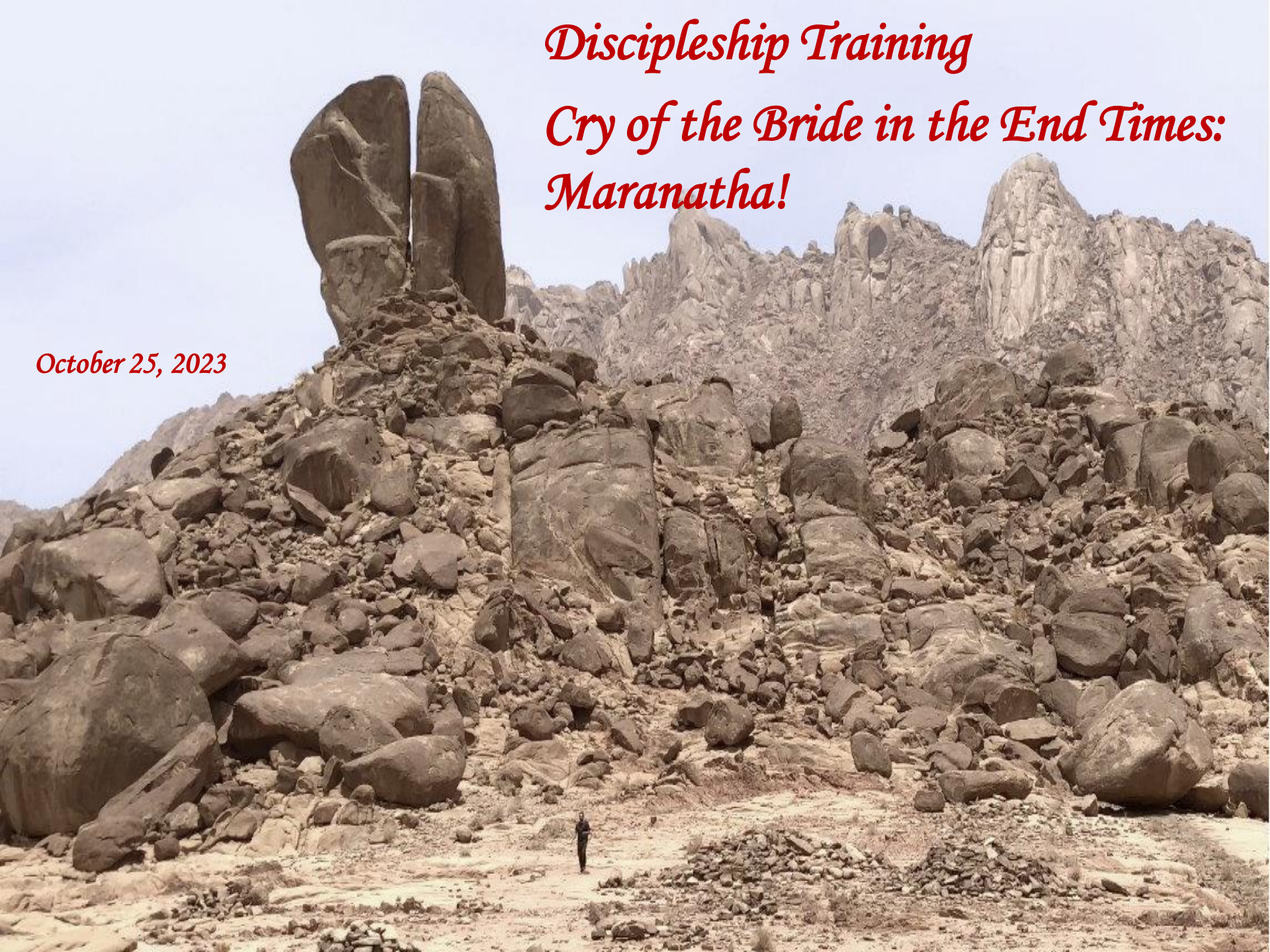


# *Discipleship Training*

## *Cry of the Bride in the End Times: Maranatha!*

*October 25, 2023*





A grayscale photograph of a rocky, mountainous landscape. In the foreground, a person stands on a dirt path, providing a sense of scale. The middle ground is filled with large, dark boulders and smaller rocks. In the background, several jagged, rocky peaks rise against a light sky. The overall scene is desolate and rugged.

**Sinai to Zion**  
**by Joel Richardson**

## Assigned reading: Part 3 of the Book

- Chapter 23 The Prophecy of Zechariah

## Video:

- Episode 35 When Jesus Marches in the Storm  
Winds of the South

## Assignment:

- Give your insights on any topic in any episode



# **October 25, 2023 (PST) Discipleship Class**

**Facilitator: Imelda**

**To discuss insights and takes:**

- **Ruffy**
- **Rendu**
- **Lily**
- **Angelo**
- **Percy**
- **Lilita**
  
- **Prayer Leaders: Patricia, Abegail, Vir, Grace**

# Episode 35 When Jesus Marches in the Storm Winds of the South

ZECHARIAH CONTINUES SOME OF THE THEMES OF THE DESERT PROPHECIES. IN MANY WAYS, HE DREW THEMES AND SYMBOLS FROM THE PREVIOUS PROPHECIES BUT DEVELOPED THEM A LITTLE MORE.

## I. ZECHARIAH'S BATTLE HYMN

### A. Zechariah 9:9

- 1) in all of the prophecies we have looked at thus far, YHWH comes back from heaven on chariots and horses; but here Zechariah talks about Him coming back on a donkey. This idea comes from the Servant Songs in [Isaiah](#)
  - a) 42:1-6
  - b) 49:7-13
  - c) 50:6-8
  - d) 52:13-53:12

### B. Zechariah 9:10

- 1) in this verse it switches from talking about Jesus' earthly ministry phase to a very eschatological reference

### C. Zechariah 9:11-12

- 1) "the blood of my covenant" the Sinai covenant, Abrahamic covenant, and New covenant
- 2) this type of imagery is used in Isaiah's highway songs

# Episode 35 When Jesus Marches in the Storm

## Winds of the South

- D. Zechariah 9:13
- 1) "O Greece" the Hebrew is "yavan." In ancient times, Yavan was the entire area of the Middle East that had been conquered by Alexander the Great; it included Turkey, Iraq, Syria, and extended into Iran
  - 2) this is an important end-time prophecy foretelling the battle between Israel and the Middle East before Jesus' return
    - a) Ezekial 38 & 39
- E. Zechariah 9:14
- 1) this type of language is used in Habakkuk and Deuteronomy 33
- F. Zechariah 9:15-17
- 1) this battle hymn prophecy deals with Jesus' first coming, His second coming, and His millennial reign; it clearly draws from a lot of the desert prophecy themes

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## Winds of the South

### II. ZECHARIAH 12-14

#### A. Zechariah 12:2, 9-12

- 1) in combination with Zechariah 9, this vision contains the idea that when Jesus returns on the clouds, Israel will see YHWH coming and realize that the Divine Warrior is in fact Yeshua whom the Gentiles believed in
- 2) we are all saved by grace through faith
- 3) it is a Jerusalem-centric prophecy

#### B. Zechariah 13:1-2

- 1) the context is the Day of the Lord: the nations come against Israel, YHWH returns to save Israel, Israel repents, and all of Israel is saved

#### C. Zechariah 13:8-9

- 1) two thirds of the inhabitants of the land of Israel will be cut off
- 2) from the beginning, the Lord said, "I will be your God, and you will be My people." The culmination of the story comes when they say, "The Lord is our God"



# Episode 35 When Jesus Marches in the Storm Winds of the South

- D. Zechariah 14:1-2
  - 1) talking about the end times and the antichrist
- E. Zechariah 14:1-5a
  - 1) "in that day His feet will stand" Jesus won't descend from heaven and land directly on the Mount of Olives; rather, He will come from the south and make His way there
- F. Zechariah 14:5b-9
  - 1) "then the Lord, my God, will come" the operative phrase, almost a direct quote from Deuteronomy 33
- G. Zechariah 14:9, 11



# PRAYER POINTS

**Isaiah 62: Raise up people intercessors for Israel  
God will not hold His peace until Israel becomes  
praise to the Nations; He set watchman on the  
wall to not keep silent**

- Israel's national repentance; to turn to God wholeheartedly and obey His commands/laws**
- Pray for any of the topics discussed as the Holy Spirit leads.**