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"Zechariah"

The Oracle of the Rejected King, Part 1

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"The Oracle" — unfortunately, the NIV moves this first word out of the sentence and above where it belongs so it looks like a "heading." It is an integral part of this opening in the Hebrew Scripture and is connected with the following phrase, this is the "word of the LORD"!

Zech 9.4: be sure to notice in your Bible study this is not written with small caps in your English Bible. Here, for the first time in Zechariah, it speaks, not of the Covenant Name, YHWH, LORD, but of the Sovereign One in war against the ungodly! This same Sovereign One will send His King to bring peace!