



When He Speaks . . .

Listen with His Spirit within you when you read!

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Just yesterday I'd sent a word of encouragement, stating that an instruction from the Lord for a particular verse did not happen to me very often. Well...

This morning, as I waited on Him, he gave me a clear instruction. "Go & read Zechariah 11:2."

I thought: *What?*

Does Zechariah even have 11 chapters? I don't remember. Aren't the minor prophets awfully short? Aren't they called minor prophets because they aren't well used or well known?

I read Zechariah 11:2 (NIV) – **Wail, O pine tree, for the Cedar has fallen; the stately trees are ruined! Wail, oaks of Bashan the dense forest has been cut down!**

Cedrus libani

Plants

Cedrus libani, the cedar of Lebanon or Lebanon cedar, is a species of tree in the pine family Pinaceae, native to the mountains of the Eastern Mediterranean basin.

Scientific name: Cedrus libani

Family: Pinaceae

Higher classification: Cedar

Conservation status: Vulnerable (Population decreasing) [Encyclopedia of Life](#)

Rank: Species

Division: Pinophyta

I thought I'd heard Cedars were in danger; & checked. Yes. What about the Oaks in what is now Syria? (Bashan)

I checked & found a news article that states the oak forests are being cut down:

<https://en.arij.net/investigation/they-are-killing-the-trees-the-green-forest-of-edlib-another-victim-of-the-war-in-syria/>

Well, needless to say, I read the rest of Zechariah Chapter 11.

Zechariah 11:10 Holds a **particularly pointed promise** to the world & an observation we can make day-to-day! I honestly don't know if weather forecasters would notice the promise had been broken. I checked for yesterday's post of a rainbow... It was there!

Zechariah 11:10-11 (NIV)

(10) Then I took my staff called 'Favor' and broke it, revoking the covenant I had made with all the nations.

(11) It was revoked on that day, **and so the afflicted of the flock who were watching Me knew** it was the word of the Lord.

