

ZEPHANIAH

Old Testament Survey Series – Study # 46

Outline of Zephaniah

1. Introduction (1:1)
2. The Day of the Lord brings _____ (1:2-3:8)
 - A. Judgment on the whole earth (1:2-3)
See 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 21:1
 - B. Judgment on the nation of Judah (1:4-2:3)
 - 1) Causes of the judgment (1:4-13)
 - 2) Description of the judgment (1:14-18)
 - 3) Call to repentance (2:1-3)
 - C. Judgment on the nations around Judah (2:4-15)
 - D. Judgment on Jerusalem (3:1-7)
 - E. Judgment on the whole earth (3:8)
3. The Day of the Lord brings _____ (3:9-20)
 - A. The promise of _____ (3:9-13)
 - B. The promise of _____ (3:14-20)

Key Themes & Application of Zephaniah

1. The Day of the Lord is coming.
 - A. _____ against unrepentant sinners (1:17)
 - 1) The _____ earth (1:2-3, 17-18; 3:8)
 - 2) Ungodly nations (2:4-15)
 - 3) God's _____ people (1:4-16; 3:1-7)

The purpose of judgment is to _____ His people.

Application: Be encouraged, _____ will prevail!

Application: God's holiness and righteousness guarantee that sin will be _____; repent of sin, seek God and walk in _____.

- B. _____ for those who follow God (2:3; 3:11-20)
 - 1) The _____
 - 2) The _____ – a small group of faithful servants of God

Application: God's faithfulness and mercy guarantee that the faithful will be _____ and blessed; rejoice in your _____!

2. Judgment and blessing occur both in the _____ future (1:4-18; 2:3) and in the more distant future (3:8-9, 11, 13-17).
 3. God wants to extend blessing and grace to _____ peoples and nations. (3:9)
- Application:** Share the _____ with those who haven't yet responded.
4. Every generation must establish their _____ relationship with God.

Application: Make sure you have your _____, personal relationship with God.