

ZEPHANIAH

Contemporary of Nahum and Jeremiah
ca. 640-612 BC

Message: Though ungodly sinners mock God's pending judgment, He will use the "Day of the LORD" to judge the entire world (Israel included) . . . after which the LORD will rule in the midst of a humble faithful remnant.



The LORD will reign in the
midst of His Godly Remnant

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Certain and Awesome
Judgment is Near!

REPENTANCE URGED

In Light of God's Judgment
On The Nations

GLORIOUS OUTCOME TO FOLLOW JUDGMENT

Introduction: Time = "Days of Josiah"

1:1	God's Universal and Devastating Judgment Will Also Fall Upon Idolaters in Judah	God Will Use the "Day of the LORD" (which looms near) To Punish Those Who Scoff at His Judgment	The Great "Day of the LORD" Will Be a Severe Wrath For All Sinners of Earth, From Which Wealth Will Not Deliver	Call For Repentance		God's Judgment on the Nations Will Result in Blessing for the Believing Remnant			Woe To Jerusalem		Regarding The Nations		Regarding Israel	
	2:1-2 The Haughty Urged to Repent - Still Time	2:3 Humble Urged to Seek the LORD - May Be Spared	2:4-7 The Philistine Area (west)	2:8-11 Neighbors Across Jordan (east)	2:12-15 Cush and Assyria (remote south & north)	3:1-5 The Prophet's Indictment of Jerusalem	3:6-7 Judah Doesn't Seem to Learn - Grace Refused	3:8 Faithful Must Wait for the LORD's Judgment on Nations	3:9-10 After the Judgment, the Gentile Peoples Will Worship	3:11-13 Remnant Remains After Proud Rebels Purged	3:14-20 Great Joy in Israel's Ultimate Restoration	3:8-10		3:11-20
Chapter 1:1-18			Chapter 2:1-3:7						Chapter 3:8-20					

Judgment is Certain For Ungodly Sinners!

Will Nineveh's Fate Also Be Jerusalem's?

Restoration & Blessing Are Certain for Humble Faithful Remnant!