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ZEPHANIAH
THE DAY OF THE LORD

**SEEK THE LORD, ALL WHO ARE HUMBLE, AND FOLLOW HIS COMMANDS.
SEEK TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND TO LIVE HUMBLY.
PERHAPS EVEN YET THE LORD WILL PROTECT YOU—PROTECT YOU FROM HIS
ANGER ON THAT DAY OF DESTRUCTION.
ZEPHANIAH 2:3**

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT ZEPHANIAH?

His name means “Jehovah Hides.” How might this be significant in light of his message from the Lord?

Who was Zephaniah’s great-great-grandfather according to Zephaniah 1:1?

How might this have impacted his life and ministry?

He prophesied during the reign of King Josiah.
Who was Josiah’s great-grandfather?

He was a contemporary of the prophets Jeremiah and Nahum.

Read 2 Kings 21-23 and 2 Chronicles 33-35 to review the reign of King Josiah.

JUDGMENTS COMING SOON & IN THE FAR FUTURE

THE COMING JUDGMENT OF JUDAH (1:2-18)

What God's Judgment Will Accomplish (1:4)

I will destroy every last trace of their _____ worship.

I will put an end to all the _____ priests.

God's Accusations (1:5-12)

They bow down to the _____, moon, and _____.

They claim to follow the Lord, but then they worship _____, too.

They used to _____ God but now no longer do.

They no longer ask for the Lord's _____ or seek his _____.

They follow _____ customs.

They participate in pagan _____ ceremonies.

They fill their masters' houses with _____ and _____.

They sit _____ in their sins.

What That Day Will Look Like (1:13-18)

Their property will be _____.

Their _____ will be ransacked.

Even _____ men will cry out.

A day of terrible _____ and anguish.

A day of ruin and _____.

A day of _____ and gloom.

A day of clouds and _____.

A day of _____ calls and _____ cries.

The _____ cities and the strongest _____ go down.

The whole land will be _____.

IS IT TOO LATE? (2:1-3)

Gather _____ judgment begins, before your time to repent is blown away like chaff.

Act _____, before the fierce fury of the Lord falls and the terrible day of the Lord's anger _____.

_____ the Lord, all who are _____, and follow his commands.

Seek to do what is _____ and live _____.

Perhaps even yet the Lord will _____ you from his anger on that day of _____. (NLT)

Perhaps you will be hidden [and pardoned and rescued] in the day of the Lord's anger. (AMP)

GOD'S JUDGMENT ON THE SURROUNDING NATIONS (2:4-15)

To The West: Philistia (Gaza, Ashkelon, Ashdod, & Ekron)

The Lord will _____ you until not one of you is left.

The Philistine coast will become a _____ pasture, a place of shepherd camps and enclosures for sheep and goats.

To The East: Moab & Ammon

They _____, insulted, and _____ God's people.

They _____ Israel's borders.

Moab and Ammon will be destroyed as completely as _____ and _____.

They will receive the wages of their _____.

The Lord will _____ them as he destroys all the gods in the land.

To The South: Ethiopia

You Ethiopians will be slaughtered by God's _____.

To The North: Assyria

The Lord will _____ the land of Assyria.

He will make its great capital, _____, a desolate wasteland.

The _____ city will become pasture for flocks and herds.

It will become an _____ ruin.

Everyone passing by will laugh in _____ and shake a defiant _____.

JERUSALEM'S REBELLION (3:1-4)

It is a rebellious, polluted city of _____ and crime.
No one can tell it anything; it refuses all _____.
It does not _____ in the Lord or draw near to its God.
Its _____ are like roaring lions hunting for their victims.
Its judges are like ravenous _____ at evening time.
Its _____ are arrogant liars seeking their own gain.
Its priests defile the _____ by disobeying God's instructions.
They get up early to continue their _____ deeds.

JERUSALEM'S REDEMPTION (3:9-20)

God will _____ the speech of all people so that everyone can
_____ the Lord together.
You will no longer need to be ashamed, for you will no longer be _____
against me.
God will remove all _____ and _____ people from among you.
There will be no more _____ on my holy mountain.
Those who are left will be the _____ and _____, for it is they
who _____ in the name of the Lord.
The remnant of Israel will do no wrong; they will never tell lies or _____
one another.
They will eat and sleep in _____, and no one will make them
_____.
The Lord will remove his hand of judgment and disperse the _____ of
your _____.
The Lord himself, the _____ of Israel, will _____ among you!
At last your troubles will be _____, and you will never again fear
_____.
The announcement to Jerusalem will be, "Cheer up, Zion! Don't be _____!
For the Lord your God is _____ among you. He is a mighty _____.
He will take _____ in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all
your _____. He will rejoice over you with joyful _____."

JERUSALEM'S REDEMPTION (CONT.) (3:9-20)

You will be _____ no more.

The Lord will deal _____ with all who have _____ you.

I will save the _____ and _____ ones.

I will bring together those who were _____ away.

I will give _____ and fame to my former _____, wherever they have been mocked and shamed.

I will gather you together and bring you _____ again.

I will give you a good _____, a name of distinction among all the nations of the earth.

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HAGGAI

GET TO WORK!

**AND NOW GET TO WORK, FOR I AM WITH YOU, SAYS THE LORD OF HEAVEN'S
ARMIES. MY SPIRIT REMAINS AMONG YOU, JUST AS I PROMISED WHEN YOU
CAME OUT OF EGYPT. SO DO NOT BE AFRAID.**

HAGGAI 2:4-5

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

Haggai

King Darius

Zerubbabel

Jeshua

Read Ezra 1-10 for more background on the events of this book.

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING... (1:1-11)

Why is it that you have _____ much but _____ little?

You eat but are not _____.

You drink but are still _____.

You put on _____ but cannot keep warm.

Your _____ disappear as though you were putting them in packets filled with _____.

Why? Because my _____ lies in ruins, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

How did the people respond?

THE OLD & NEW TEMPLE COMPARED (2:1-5)

LOOKING FAR INTO THE FUTURE (2:6-9)

The Lord of Heaven's Armies will...

Shake the _____ and the earth, the oceans and the dry land.

Shake all the _____, and the _____ of all the nations will be brought to this _____.

Fill this place with _____.

In this place I will bring _____.

According to Haggai 2:10-23, what is the significance of December 18?

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