

**OUTLINE 03/22/26**  
**Doomed by Disobedience - Zephaniah**

“Zephaniah proclaimed the coming of the Day of the Lord when the current state of affairs will be replaced with the Lord’s intended order- a time of justice.” *The Essential Bible Companion*

“*The Great Judgment Day of God is almost here..., a day of catastrophic doom, Zephaniah 1:14 (MSG)*

“*Beg him to save you, all who are humble-all who have tried to obey. Walk humbly and do what is right; perhaps even yet the Lord will protect you from his wrath in that day of doom.* Zephaniah 2:3 (TLB)

“*As joyful as people at a festival.*” *The LORD says, “I have ended the threat of doom and taken away your disgrace.* Zephaniah 3:18 (GNT)

### **Key Teachings About God**

#### **1. God will bring judgement for sin.**

*<sup>14</sup> The great day of the LORD is near... A day of devastation and desolation... <sup>17</sup> I will bring distress upon men, because they have sinned against the LORD; <sup>18</sup> Neither their silver nor their gold Shall be able to deliver them In the day of the LORD'S wrath; But the whole land shall be devoured... Zephaniah 1:14-18 (NKJV)*

#### **2. God asks that we seek Him.**

*<sup>3</sup> Seek the LORD, all you meek of the earth, Who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden In the day of the LORD'S anger. Zephaniah 2:3 (NKJV)*

#### **3. God is mighty to save.**

*<sup>17</sup> The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV)*

### **How to Receive Christ:**

“Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I’m a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen.”

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### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Why do we desire justice for wrongdoing?
2. What is the Day of the Lord?
3. How has God cared for you and saved you?
4. What does it mean to you that God quiets you with His love and rejoices over you with singing?