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**ZEPHANIAH**

# ZEPHANIAH

*“The Word of the Lord which came...”*

- Not by private interpretation
- Not by will of man
- Only by the Holy Spirit

# PROPHETIC BOOKS

## BEFORE EXILE

### TO ISRAEL

Amos ✓  
Hosea ✓

### TO NINEVEH

Jonah ✓  
Nahum ✓

### TO EDOM

Obadiah ✓

### TO JUDAH

Joel ✓  
Isaiah ✓  
Micah ✓  
Zephaniah ✓  
Jeremiah  
Habakkuk  
Lamentations

## DURING EXILE

### TO JEWS IN BABYLON

Daniel  
Ezekiel

## AFTER EXILE

### TO REMNANT

Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

# ZEPHANIAH

## *A Message to Judah*

During the reign of King Josiah

- Times of prevailing sin
- Reforms were “too little, too late”
- Wickedness engrained in the heart
- Desensitized to the Spirit of God

# ZEPHANIAH

*THE DAY OF THE LORD*

# JOEL

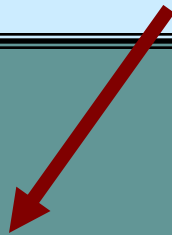


# AMOS



# ZEPHANIAH

*THE DAY OF THE LORD*



**ITS JUDGMENT**



**ITS SALVATION**

## JUDGMENT

- Wrath
- Trouble
- Distress
- Devastation
- Desolation
- Darkness
- Gloominess
- Clouds
- Darkness
- Trumpet
- Alarm

## SALVATION

- Purity
- Service
- Worship
- Offering
- Meekness
- Humility
- Trust
- Safety
- Gladness
- Praise
- Love

# ZEPHANIAH

## THE APPROACH

WHOLE EARTH



JUDAH

ALL CITIES



JERUSALEM

GENTILE NATIONS



HIS PEOPLE

**UNIVERSAL**

**PERSONAL**

**UNIVERSAL**

**PERSONAL**

**RULERSHIP**

**INTERVENTION**


# The Challenge

*Zephaniah 2:3*

**“SEEK HIM”**

**“BE HIDDEN”**

# The Conclusion



**THE  
APOCALYPTIC  
CRESCENDO**

# Matthew 13:41-43

- He has taken away our judgment !
- He has cast out our enemy !
- He is in our midst !
- He rejoices over us with song!

**Matthew 24:29-31**

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