

ZEPHANIAH

		Judgment and Doom				Joy and Deliverance
		DIVINE JUDGMENT ON JUDAH	INVITATION	SURE DOOM OF NATIONS	SURE DOOM OF JERUSALEM	KINGDOM PROMISES TO REMNANT
INTRODUCTION (1:1)		<i>"I will completely remove all things From the face of the earth," declares the Lord." (1:2)</i>				
		CHAPTER 1:2-18	CHAPTER 2:1-3	CHAPTER 2:4-15	CHAPTERS 2:16-3:8	CHAPTER 3:9-20
	Scope	Judah		Nations		Remnant
	Subject	Sin	Hope	Desolation		Restoration
	Key Words	<i>"The day of the Lord"</i>	<i>"Seek"</i>	<i>"Woe"</i>		<i>"The Lord is with you"</i>
Theme	Judgment and doom are certain unless there is repentance before God. Only then can there be hope and restoration.					
Key Verses	"Near is the great day of the Lord, Near and coming very quickly; Listen, the day of the Lord! In it the warrior cries out bitterly." (1:14) "Seek the Lord, All you humble of the earth Who have carried out His ordinances; Seek righteousness, seek humility. Perhaps you will be hidden In the day of the Lord's anger." (2:3)					
Christ in Zephaniah	Jesus Christ hides us from God's wrath, and is the One who will someday rule the earth as King of Israel (Zeph. 3:15-17; see Col. 3:3-4).					

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I. THE DETERMINATION OF THE LORD (1:1-6)

A. To Judge Fully (1:2-4)

B. To Judge Fairly (1:5-6)

II. THE DAY OF THE LORD (1:7-3:8)

A. The People Mentioned (1:7-13)

1. The Mighty: Too Independent to Listen (1:7-8)

2. The Mob: Too Iniquitous to Listen (1:9)

3. The Merchants: Too Involved to Listen (1:10-11)

4. The Majority: Too Indifferent to Listen (1:12-13)

B. The Period Mentioned (1:14-18)

1. Its Nearness (1: 14)

2. Its Nature (1:15-18)

C. The Places Mentioned (2:1-3:8)

III. THE DELIVERANCE OF THE LORD (3:9-20)

A. Israel's Regathering (3:9-10)

B. Israel's Repentance (3:11-13)

C. Israel's Rejoicing (3:14-15)

D. Israel's Redeemer (3:16-20)