

Zephaniah 3:1-2

7/8/26

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Since I have asked Wynn Skelton to give some Bible studies (starting next week), I decided not to start a new series – Hence, this subject is a one-time presentation
- Title – “Zephaniah 3:1-2

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| Zeph. 1:1 | in the days of Josiah Some say – Reign of Josiah 640 B.C. to 609 B.C. 637 B.C. to 608 B.C. |
| Zeph. 2:13 | indication – destruction of Nineveh (612 B.C.) was in the future therefore, often dated 640 B.C. to 612 B.C. |

- Judgment in the Day of the Lord

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| Zeph. 1:1-3 | judgment on the whole earth |
| Zeph. 1:4 | judgment on the nation of Judah |
| Zeph. 2:4-15 | judgment on the nations surrounding Judah |
| Zeph. 3:1-7 | judgment on the city of Jerusalem |
| Zeph. 3:8 | judgment on the whole earth |

- Salvation in the Day of the Lord

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| Zeph. 3:9-13 | the promise of conversion |
| Zeph. 3:14-20 | the promise of restoration |

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| Zeph. 3:1 | woe to her who is rebellious and polluted – to the oppressing city |
| 2 | 4 reasons of woe |

1. She has not obeyed His voice

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| John 10:3 | the sheep hear His voice |
| 4 | they follow Him, because they know His voice |
| 16 | sheep in other folds – hear His voice |

2. She has not received correction (instruction)

Matt. 19:16-19 general instructions – great commandment in the law
Matt. 22:37-40 love God and love neighbor
Matt. 19:20-22 specific instruction for that young man

3. She has not trusted in the Lord

2 Cor. 1:3 blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Father of mercies and God of all comfort)
4 who comforts us in all our tribulation – that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble – (with the comfort we received from God)
5 as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ
8 trouble in Asia
burdened beyond measure
burdened above strength
despaired even of life
9 we should not trust in ourselves – but trust in God (who raised the dead)
10 has delivered – does deliver – will deliver

4. She has not drawn near to her God

Matt. 7:21-23 seemed religious
talked about Lord and kingdom of heaven
prophesied
cast out demons
“many wonders in Your name”
“I never knew you”
Matt. 25:1-13 10 virgins
12 “I do not know you”

John 5:19 the Son does what He sees the Father do
20 the Father loves the Son
21 the Son raises the dead and gives life
22 the Father has given judgment to the Son
23 honor the Son, as we honor the Father
24 believe in the One – who sent Christ
25 the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God
26 the Son has life in Himself
27 the Son executes judgment
28-29 all in the graves will hear His voice