

Zephaniah

Key Verse:

Zephaniah 2:3 Seek ye the Lord, all ye **meek** of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.

Meekness is not _____! Meekness is the removal of self from the _____.

Purpose: Warn _____ of impending judgment

Author: _____ - Jehovah has _____ **or protected**

To Whom Written: Judah (the _____ Kingdom)

Date written: _____ - _____ BC

Number of Chapters: _____

Number of Verses: _____

Introduction to Zephaniah

- Zephaniah identifies himself better than any of the other Minor Prophets.
- He traced his lineage back to his great-great-grandfather, Hizkiah (whom we know as _____), king of Judah.
- Zephaniah was of the _____ line.
- The days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of _____ (**Zephaniah 1:1**)
- Zephaniah was the last of the prophets before the _____.
- He was contemporary with _____
- He is credited with helping to _____ the revival during the reign of Josiah.
- The same theme as the Gospel of _____
- John is called the apostle of _____
- Zephaniah is the prophet of _____ through punishment

Love often leads to _____ through _____

Zephaniah 3:17 The LORD thy God **in the midst of thee is mighty**; he will **save**, he will **rejoice** over thee with joy; **he will rest** in his love, **he will joy** over thee with singing.

Zephaniah 3:1 **Woe to her that is filthy and polluted, to the oppressing city!**

- **The Book of Zephaniah is filled with the _____ and judgment of God, but there is the undertone of the _____ of God**

The Term “Jealousy” occurs _____ in this book.

Zephaniah 1:18 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 by the fire of his jealousy**: for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land.

Zephaniah 3:8 Therefore **wait ye upon me**, saith the Lord, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: **for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.**

- God is jealous of the love those who are _____.
- He is jealous for the love of _____.
- His jealousy is for the _____ of His people

Outline

I. Who am I? (Zephaniah 1:1)

A. Son of a King – Great grandson of King _____

B. Days of _____

C. May have led to the _____ Revival (II Kings 22-23 II Chronicles 34-35)

II. The great day of the Lord (Zephaniah 1:1-2:3)

III. God lashes out on Israel's _____ (Zephaniah 2:4-18)

IV. God's punishment on _____ chosen city (Zephaniah 3:1-8)

V. Israel shall eventually _____ (Zephaniah 3:9-20)