

Meet the Minor Prophets: Zephaniah

I. Background:

- A. Israel captured by Assyria during reign of Judah's king _____. (2 Kings 17-18)
- B. Perhaps motivated his _____ in Judah. (2 Kings 18.1-6)
- C. But his son _____ undid his father's influence. (2 Kings 21.1-9, 16)
- D. So _____ was prophesied against Judah. (2 Kings 21.10-15)
- E. In the days of Judah's king _____ came the prophet _____.

II. The text:

- A. _____ is coming. (1.1-18)
- B. A call to _____. (2.1-3.8)
 - 1. " _____ ... _____ ... _____ ... " (2.1-3)
 - 2. Judgment of the _____. (2.4-15)
 - 3. _____ was not exempt. (3.1-8)
- C. But there was also _____. (3.8-20)

III. Lessons:

- A. God is serious about _____. (1.3, 14-18; cf. Gen 3, 6; Ex 32; 2Kgs 17)
- B. Do not be deceived by _____ hope. (1.12, 13, 18; cf. Pr 3.5)
- C. No one is _____ to God's judgment. (2.3-3.8; cf. Mt 25.32; Rom 14.12; 2Cor 5.10)
- D. Judgment and _____ come together. (3.8-15; cf. Mt 25.46; 2Th 1.6-9; Rev 21-22)
- E. God wants our _____ and _____. (2.1-3; 3.7; cf. 1Tim 2.4; 2Pet 3.9; Ac 3.19)