

The Day of the Lord

The Book of Zephaniah

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In Zephaniah, the Lord reveals two aspects of the day of the Lord that we all must be aware of, to inform how we live our lives:

I. Judgment (1:1 - 3:8)

- a. Judgment of all the world (1:2-3)
- b. Judgment of Judah (1:4-13)
- c. Judgment of all the world (1:14-18)
- d. Judgment of the proud and unrepentant (2:1-3)
- e. Judgment of Judah's enemies (2:4-15)
 - i. Philistia (2:4-7)
 - ii. Moab & Ammon (2:8-11)
 - iii. Ethiopia (2:12)
 - iv. Assyria (2:13-15)
- f. Judgment of Judah (3:1-7)
 - i. The sin of the people (3:1-2)
 - ii. The sin of the rulers (3:3)
 - iii. The sin of the spiritual leaders (3:4)
 - iv. The justice of the Lord (3:5-7)
- g. Judgment of all the world (3:8)

II. Hope (3:9-20)

- a. Hope for believing Gentiles (3:9-10)
- b. Hope for humble Jews (3:11-20)