

ZEPHANIAH—HERALD OF THE DAY OF THE LORD
WARNING FOR JUDAH
(Zephaniah 1:1-18)

I. Superscription (Zeph. 1:1)

- A. The message is “the _____ of the _____”
- B. The messenger is Zephaniah, great-great-grandson of _____
- C. The ministry was during the reign of _____

II. Proclaiming Judgment on the _____ (Zeph. 1:2-3)

- A. Proclaims God’s unchangeable _____
- B. Proclaims God’s _____ of _____ on earth

III. Proclaiming Judgment on _____ (Zeph. 1:4-13)

- A. God’s wrath will affect the entire _____, including the _____
(1:4a)
- B. God’s wrath will punish _____ (1:4b-6)
 - 1. He will root out _____ worship
 - 2. He will punish _____
 - 3. He will punish _____
 - 4. He will punish _____
 - 5. He will punish _____

- C. The “day of the LORD” is _____ (1:7-9)
1. He calls them to _____ because they have no _____
 2. God has prepared _____ as His _____
 3. God has consecrated _____ as His priests to _____ the sacrifice
 4. God’s wrath will fall especially on the _____
 5. God will also punish the _____ who plunder the _____

- D. Jerusalem will _____ (1:10-13)
1. He foreshadows Nebuchadnezzar’s _____
 2. He predicts _____ of the dishonest _____
 3. God will _____ and punish those who think God will do _____

IV. Proclaiming the _____ Day of the Lord (1:14-18)

- A. It is _____ and coming _____ (1:14)
1. The Babylonian invasion would come in Zephaniah’s _____
 2. Ultimate judgment was also _____
- B. It is a day of God’s _____ (1:15-16)
- C. No _____ will be _____ (1:17)
1. The _____ of the wicked will be as _____
 2. The _____ of the wicked will be _____
- D. “All the earth will be _____” (1:18; cf. 2 Pet. 3:10-15a)