

ZEPHANIAH—HERALD OF THE DAY OF THE LORD
WARNING FOR THE NATIONS
 (Zephaniah 2:1-15)

- I. God's Call to _____ (Zeph. 2:1-3)
- A. Commands them twice to _____ themselves _____ (2:1-2;
 cf. Joel 2:16)
1. Scorns them as a nation _____
 2. Warns them of the _____
- B. Commands them thrice to _____: the _____, _____,
 and _____ (2:3)
1. He addresses "the _____ of the _____"
 2. He's addressing the _____ and _____
 3. He is alluding to the _____ of the _____ before
 the Lord's return
- II. God's Judgment on _____ -- _____ of Judah (Zeph. 2:4-7)
- A. Its major cities will be _____ (2:4)
- B. Those along the _____ will also be _____ (2:5-7)
1. The entire region will become _____
 2. The flocks will belong to _____ when God _____
 them to the land

III. God's Judgment on the _____ and _____ -- _____ of Judah (Zeph. 2:8-10)

A. These are the descendants of _____ (cf. Gen. 19:30-38)

1. They have been persistent _____ of Israel/Judah

2. They have been _____ and _____ God's people

B. God will make them like _____ and _____ (2:8-10)

IV. God's Judgment on _____ and _____ -- _____ and _____ of Judah (Zeph. 2:12-15)

A. The Ethiopians will be _____ (2:12)

B. Assyria would _____ and Nineveh made _____ (2:13-15)

1. The once _____ city boasted of _____

2. It will be a resting place for _____

3. Travelers passing through will _____

V. God's Promise that _____ Will Worship _____ (Zeph. 2:11)

A. God's _____ will _____ His adversaries

B. God's _____ will _____ "all the gods of the earth"

C. All _____ will _____ to God (cf. Isaiah 45:23; Phil. 2:10)

1. Both the _____ and the _____ will acknowledge
He _____ is God

2. All _____ will be _____

D. God's ultimate purpose is not _____

1. He promises to overrule _____ for _____

2. He promises to bring _____ out of _____