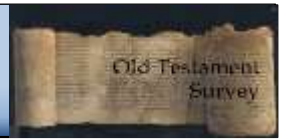




Zephaniah – Study Guide



Bible Reading (Other chapters may be read for extra credit/benefit)	Textbook Reading (Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)
Zephaniah	Ch. 33
☐ 1:1-2:3 ☐ 3:9-20	☐ Zephaniah's Message

Study Guide for Zephaniah

Chapter 1:1-Chapter 2:3

- What does Zephaniah say about himself and his own genealogy? What is the significance of this? In what general time period did He prophesy? What does this tell us about the historical context of this book?
- What does God declare that He will do at the beginning of this book? What does this tell us about the overall tone of this book? What does this tell us about the character of God? What difference does this make?
- What does God declare He will do to Judah? Who specifically does He say He will do this to? What reasons does He give implied in the descriptions of these people? What should we learn from this?
- How does Zephaniah describe “the day of the Lord”? What will happen on that day? Why? How should we respond?
- How does God describe those who are complacent? What should we learn from this? How does it apply?
- How does Zephaniah continue to describe the “day of the Lord”? What does this tell us about the nature of this day? Why will it be that way? How does this help God's people to prepare for that day? How should we respond?

Chapter 3:9-20

- What does God promise to do? Why? How does this include the nations of the world? What should we learn from this?
- How does God contrast the haughty with the humble? What point does He make? What does He tell us about their respective destinies? How should we respond?
- What command does this section give to God's people? What reasons does it give to sing and rejoice? What does this tell us about God's character and His plan? What difference does this make?
- What promises does God give for His people at the end of this book? Why is this significant? How does this apply to us today?

Study Guide for Textbook chapter 33

Zephaniah: God Will Judge All the Earth!

Zephaniah's Message

- What did Zephaniah focus on, according to the textbook? What did he say about them? What did he say to them in response to this?
- What point does the textbook make about the other nations? What does this tell us about God? Why is this important?

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- How does Zephaniah proclaim God will deal with Judah at the Day of the Lord? Why is this significant?
- Describe the message of hope and how it fits with the rest of this book? What point does the textbook make about rejoicing? Why is this significant? What does this tell us about God's character and plan? How should we respond?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter