



ZEPHANIAH: WRATH AND BLESSING

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OUTLINE	1:1-2:3	2:4-15	3:1-8	3:9-20
FOCUS	Judgment on Judah + Day of the Lord	Judgment on Judah's Enemies	Judgment on Judah and the Nations	Restoration + Millennial Kingdom
KEY VERSE	1:4	2:4	3:8	3:15

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. ZEPHANIAH 3:15 ESV

Wrath and blessing cannot be separated from the _____ or the _____.

The Day of the Lord

In Bible prophecy, the day of the Lord is near and _____, immediate and _____, historical and _____.

The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. ... Neither their

silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them on the day of the wrath of the Lord. ZEPHANIAH 1:14-15, 18 ESV

Gather together, yes, gather, O shameless nation, before the decree takes effect—before the day passes away like chaff—before there comes upon you the burning anger of the Lord, before there comes upon you the day of the anger of the Lord. Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, who do his just commands; seek righteousness; seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the anger of the Lord. ZEPHANIAH 2:1-3 ESV

Judgment on Judah's Enemies

The Day of the Lord is truly a day to _____.

Restoration and Millennial Kingdom

After pouring out His wrath upon the nations, the Lord will bless the _____, _____, _____, and _____ remnant who believe, Jew and Gentile.

At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the Lord. ZEPHANIAH 3:20 ESV