

Zephaniah: Day of The Lord, Judgement or Restoration

1:1 Word to Zephaniah		God's Judgement on Sin
1:2 I will sweep away	Final j.ment	
1:4 Hand against Judah	Local Judgement	
1:7 Day of the Lord		
1:10 Goods shall be plundered		
1:14 Great day of wrath	Final Judgement	Wrath on the Nations
1:17 Distress on men		
2:1 Seek the Lord	Local Judgement	
2:4 Gaza deserted		
2:5 Woe to you		
2:8 Taunted my people		
2:12 Ethiopians slain by sword		
2:13 Destroy Assyria		
3:1 Rebellious and defiled		
3:3 Faithless men		
3:6 Cut off nations		
3:8 Therefore wait for me		
3:9 With one accord	Restoration	
3:11 Not put to shame		
3:14 Rejoice and exult		

Key Verse 2:3

**Who wrote the book?**

Zephaniah

**When written/compiled?**

637 - 609 BC

**To whom (OR/OH)?**

OR - Judah

OH - Judah

**Main Idea?**

Seek the Lord in humility in order to escape the day of his wrath

**Why spoken/written?**

To proclaim judgement against the people of Judah and to urge them to humble themselves and turn and seek the Lord to avoid his wrath

**Contemporary Prophet**

Nahum