



Zephaníah

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Section 1

2:4-15 – Judgement On Surrounding Nations

2:4-5

4 Gaza will be abandoned
and Ashkelon left in ruins...

At midday Ashdod will be emptied
and Ekron uprooted.

5 Woe to you who live by the sea,
you Kerethite people;
the word of the Lord is against you,
Canaan, land of the Philistines.
He says, "I will destroy you,
and none will be left."

2:8,10

8 "I have heard the insults of Moab
and the taunts of the Ammonites,
who insulted my people
and made threats against their land.

10 This is what they will get in return
for their pride,
for insulting and mocking
the people of the Lord Almighty.

Section 2

3:1-8 – Judgement On Jerusalem / Israel

3:1-4

- 1 Woe to the city of oppressors,
rebellious and defiled!
- 2 She obeys no one,
she accepts no correction.
She does not trust in the Lord,
she does not draw near to her God.
- 3 Her officials within her
are roaring lions;
her rulers are evening wolves,
who leave nothing for the morning.
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3:7

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for ye shall say, I will destroy you
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1. Check Our Heart

Zephaniah 2:9-10

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Zephaniah 2:3

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land,
you who do what he commands.

Seek righteousness, seek humility;
perhaps you will be sheltered
on the day of the Lord's anger.

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John 3:17

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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Where is your heart before God today?

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Zephaniah 2:15

This is the city of revelry
that lived in safety.

She said to herself,

"I am the one! And there is none besides me."

What a ruin she has become,
a lair for wild beasts!

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a city at dusk or dawn. The city is densely packed with buildings, and a prominent, long, light-colored structure, possibly a bridge or a large building, runs diagonally across the middle. The sky is a mix of dark blue and orange, suggesting the time is either early morning or late evening. The overall atmosphere is somewhat somber and reflective.

Pride is Blinding

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a city at dusk or dawn. The city is densely packed with buildings, and a large, prominent cathedral with a tall spire is visible in the center. The sky is a mix of dark blue and light orange, suggesting the time is either early morning or late evening. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

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Romans 14:10,12

10 You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat.

12 So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

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James 1:23-25

23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a **mirror** **24** and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. **25** But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, **but doing it**—they will be blessed in what they do.