

# ***Meet the Minor Prophets: Zephaniah***

## I. Background:

- A. Israel captured by Assyria during reign of Judah's king \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Kings 17-18)
- B. Perhaps motivated his \_\_\_\_\_ in Judah. (2 Kings 18.1-6)
- C. But his son \_\_\_\_\_ undid his father's influence. (2 Kings 21.1-9, 16)
- D. So \_\_\_\_\_ was prophesied against Judah. (2 Kings 21.10-15)
- E. In the days of Judah's king \_\_\_\_\_ came the prophet \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. The text:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is coming. (1.1-18)
- B. A call to \_\_\_\_\_. (2.1-3.8)
  - 1. " \_\_\_\_\_ ... \_\_\_\_\_ ... \_\_\_\_\_ ... " (2.1-3)
  - 2. Judgment of the \_\_\_\_\_. (2.4-15)
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ was not exempt. (3.1-8)
- C. But there was also \_\_\_\_\_. (3.8-20)

## III. Lessons:

- A. God is serious about \_\_\_\_\_. (1.3, 14-18; cf. Gen 3, 6; Ex 32; 2Kgs 17)
- B. Do not be deceived by \_\_\_\_\_ hope. (1.12, 13, 18; cf. Pr 3.5)
- C. No one is \_\_\_\_\_ to God's judgment. (2.3-3.8; cf. Mt 25.32; Rom 14.12; 2Cor 5.10)
- D. Judgment and \_\_\_\_\_ come together. (3.8-15; cf. Mt 25.46; 2Th 1.6-9; Rev 21-22)
- E. God wants our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (2.1-3; 3.7; cf. 1Tim 2.4; 2Pet 3.9; Ac 3.19)