

The Minor Prophets: Zephaniah #7

Opening Prayer

Review: Joel to Nahum

Introduce Zephaniah: Fill out the worksheet. When watch the video and listen for clues about what the Millennial Reign of Christ will be like. Also, be prepared to tell your favorite part of the video, something new you learned, or something meaningful you learned.

Watch video: (8:09)

Watch a portion of the narrative video: Joash/Scrolls

Discussion Questions:

1. Which part of this video was the most meaningful to you?
2. How was the judgment predicted against Judah a "type" of what was to come in the last days?
3. What is the Millennial reign of Christ? What words did Zephaniah use to describe what it would be like?
4. How can we stay "hidden" in Christ during these times? What do you think it might mean that God might hide us on the Day of the Lord?
5. Do you see believers in America truly repenting in our day, right now? Or is it merely a form of repentance?
6. Score yourself on God's report card on a scale of 1 (weak) to 10 (strong). Which area is your strongest? Which is your weakest? Choose your weakest area to set a goal for yourself for improvement. Ask God to show you what you can do to please him in that area through prayer. Finally, put your prayer in action!!

#1 They did not obey his voice.

#2 They would not receive correction from God.

#3 They did not trust in the Lord.

#4. They did not draw near to God.

If time, Read the book of Zephaniah out loud! Let's go verse by verse!

Closure: I love this verse from Zephaniah, because I do like to be reminded of God's love. Can you imagine the God of the universe rejoicing over you personally? Have you experienced him quieting you with his love when you are stressed? Wouldn't you love to hear him rejoice over you with singing??? This is one of my favorite verses to meditate on! Zephaniah 3:17. Pray this verse over the group to close.

Personal Study

Scriptures: Zephaniah, 2 Chronicles 34, 35, 2 Kings 22,23. Key verse: Zephaniah 3:17