



Zephaniah, A Minor Prophet- is our HUMAN of the Bible Reflection for the month of May.

Just like many other books of the Bible, Zephaniah bears the author's name of his submission as led by the Holy Spirit. Zephaniah was bold, courageous, and direct in his writings. In my studies of this obedient human, I learned how he knew he was hearing from God. Zephaniah began his book with these words-

### **Zephaniah 1:1 NIV**

*The word of the Lord that came to Zephaniah...*

He shared words the Lord spoke to him to give to Israel, to their enemies, to the nations- even to us today.

Did you know that Zephaniah means, "defended by God?" I'm not sure what you think- but that is awesome to me. Our individual name does not have to have that very meaning. When we have surrendered to God, repented of our sins, and asked Jesus to be our Savior- we are defended by Him, too! Isn't that amazing? We live in a world where some humans feel the need to protect themselves. That is fine- go ahead. I tell you- I am thankful to have a loving God who wants to protect me, enjoy me, sing over me! Not because I'm someone important- but because I am human and need to be loved. Who doesn't?! There is a level beyond humanity that we all need fulfilled- that ONLY ALMIGHTY GOD CAN FILL! Yes, what a gift and what a treasure it is to have my incredible husband, amazing sons, and beautiful daughter-in-love. Yet, we each experience places that only our Father God- only our Savior Jesus- only our Comforter the Holy Spirit can meet.

This HUMAN of the Bible Reflection for May- Zephaniah, gives us specific alerts to be aware of- as well as- encouraging promises to receive. Friend, it is a personal and individual decision to do so.

My prayer is that you take time to read about this human, Zephaniah, here at HUMAN Living Ministry. Also, read the Book of Zephaniah in the Old Testament of your Bible. You will be blessed.

This month we will review the following themes:

- The Lord Your God Is With You
- The Lord Your God Is Mighty to Save
- The Lord Your God Will Delight in You
- The Lord Your God Will Quiet You
- The Lord Your God Will Sing Over You

This Minor Prophet shared how the Lord your God is with you. He is mighty to save. The Lord will delight over you- quiet you- and even sing over you! What a beautiful and uplifting word for us today, dear Reader.

Should you want to know Jesus as your personal Savior, you need only pray and repent. Ask the Lord to forgive you and invite Him to be your Savior and Lord. Please see my [Invitation and Prayer page](#) for more details.

If you need prayer, please complete submit a prayer request form at my [Prayer Request page](#). I will pray with you!

I can be reached for questions at [thumanburgin@gmail.com](mailto:thumanburgin@gmail.com) or contact me to share feedback.

My prayer is for you to know you can trust the Lord. Zephaniah writes with assurance that he heard the Lord. Let's grow in this confidence of our Lord together. For those that are new to learning about Jesus and to you who have been on this journey for years- we will all benefit from what our HUMAN of the Bible Reflection for May- Zephaniah , A Minor Prophet- shares.

Our HUMAN of the Bible Reflection for May- Zephaniah, A Minor Prophet- ended his book with the following-

**Zephaniah 3:20 NIV**

*...says the Lord.*

We, too, can be assured in our walk with the Lord to know we have heard the Lord. He is with us, let us invite Him to speak to us, friend.

I welcome you to follow HUMAN Living Ministry on X, Instagram, LinkedIn, and even Pinterest. See my Let's Connect page for details here on my website. You can catch up every month with the HUMAN TO HUMAN video, as well. Will you share this with someone you know who needs the same inspiration?

Thank you for stopping by ...I'm so glad you did. You're welcome to stop anytime. I will meet you here at HUMAN Living Ministry!

Be assured that God is near to you! Oh, Jesus loves you so!