

“The Best is Yet to Come”

Taking a
Stand



for
Truth

pt. 9 • Zephaniah

INTRODUCTION

- “celebrate life”

- the prophet Zephaniah
 - + “11th hour prophet”
 - + Zephaniah = “Yahweh hides”
 - + related to Hezekiah
Zeph. 1:1

- context of Zephaniah’s ministry
 - King Manasseh *v.* King Josiah
2 Chr. 34:1, 3

 - Assyrians in power
Zeph. 2:13

1. *The doom of the judged* (chapters 1-2)

- the certainty & extent of God’s actions
Zeph. 1:2-4, 8-9

Hab. 1:13

- reasons for judgment
 - a. spiritual _____ (1:5)
 - b. spiritual _____ (1:6)
Jn. 14:23-24
 - c. spiritual _____ (1:6)
Amos 6:1

- description of judgment: the Day of the Lord
Zeph. 1:14-18

- objects of God’s judgment
Zeph. 2:4-3:4

- final call for repentance
Zeph. 2:2-3

2. *The delight of the justified* (chapter 3)

why joy will fill the hearts of every believer...

a. because we are _____.

b. because we are _____.