

ZEPHANIAH SIMPLE APPLICATION

If Judah does not repent, and the Day of the Lord is upon them, what are believers (remnant) to do?

BELIEVER'S RESPONSE TO ZEPHANIAH'S MESSAGE

Be Silent (1:7)

“Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord GOD: for the day of the LORD is at hand...” (Zp.1:7)

Seek the Lord (2:3)

“Seek ye the LORD...in the day of the LORD'S anger” (Zp.2:3)

Wait on the Lord (3:8)

“wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day” (Zp.3:8)

Joyfully Worship the Lord (3:14)

“Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.” (Zp.3:14)

MAJOR DOCTRINES IN ZEPHANIAH

1. God is sovereign
2. Wicked will be punished
3. Righteous will be vindicated
4. God blesses those who trust Him
5. God raises up messengers by grace

In the last days, not every Jew will follow the Lord, but a remnant will.

HOPE OF THE REMNANT IN ZEPHANIAH'S MESSAGE

- They will be delivered through (from) divine judgment (2:1-3)
- They eventually will be rescued from oppressors (3:15)
- Their hope is of future blessing (2:6-9)
- Their sins are forgiven and cleansed (3:9,11,13)
- They will enjoy peace and security (3:13)
- They will enjoy God's presence as His objects of love (3:15-17)
- They will be given fame and honor (3:19-20)