The Book of Zephaniah

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Zephaniah – great, great grandson of King Hezekiah, time of King Josiah – 630 BC

1. Zeph. 1: 1-4

God’s Sovereignty –define

Genesis 1

1. Judgment

Offenses

1. Idolatry/infidelity
2. No prayer/lack of intimacy/lack of relationship
3. Officials/leadership – disloyal
4. Economic center – complacent Zeph. 1:12
5. No trust in the Lord 3:1-2
6. Correction/remembrance 3:2, 3:7
7. Day of the Lord – define
8. Remedy – 2:1-3
9. Hope 3:17-20

**Questions for Conversation and Consideration**

1. **Zeph. 1:12 – Is this true? Literally, can we believe that God will act in our world???**
2. **“Gather together” – Why do we gather???** Zeph.2:1-3. (Hebrews 10:24-25, Psalm 40, Matthew 18:19-20, Lev. 8:4, Acts 20:7, Psalm 133: 1-3, Isaiah 60:4)
3. **What is God’s purpose for judging his people?** Zeph. 3:9

(Tim. 3:16, Proverbs 15:32, Hebrews 4:12, Rev. 3:19)

1. Lets review Zephaniah 1:3, with this in mind, **With the understanding of our limited time on earth, what have we left** **undone?** **Given more time, what would we do differently?**