

The Day of Judgement 2 - Zephaniah 2:1-3:8

1. Look through the passages addressed to each nation in 2:4-15 What do we see in each one of God's justice, and his character, and his provision?

2. Look over chapter 3:1-5, how does the city of Jerusalem match up to the God within it?

3. Read through 3:6-8 Is Zephaniah being fair to Jerusalem, is the judgement to come reasonable?

4. Where is the gospel good news in this passage? What encouragements are there for us?

5. Look back over Zephaniah 1-3:8 which of the Lord's accusations strike closest to home for you? How does your live contrast with the Lord's life (3:1-5)? What would look different if we really believed that the Lord was going to come in judgement?

6. Do you think the non-Christians around us are aware that this is what Christianity warns of? Do we express this bit of the message? Why? What difference would it make to our evangelism if we thought more about passages like this?