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The Poetry of Zephaniah PT2

Zephaniah 2:8-15:3:1-20

ZEPHANIAH CONTAINS VERY INTENSE IMAGES OF GOD'S

JUSTICE

&

LOVE

A PASSION TO RESCUE
HIS WORLD FROM HUMAN
EVIL & VIOLENCE

...IN
ORDER
TO:

CREATE A WORLD
WHERE EVERYONE
CAN FLOURISH IN
SAFETY & PEACE





Wednesday In the Word

Zephaniah 2:8-15:3:1-20

Study

7:00 PM

Series

JUSTICE & LOVE

PVBC

August 11th , 2021 / 3 Elul 5781

Zephaniah 2:8-15:3:1-20

1. Coming judgment on Jerusalem (1:1 -6)
2. Coming judgment of leaders and wealthy (1:7 -13)
3. God's judgment against the nation (1:14 -18).
4. Call to repentance (2:1 -3).
- 5. God's judgment against the nations (2:4 -15).**
6. Coming judgment of leaders (3:1 -7)
7. Coming restoration of Jerusalem (3:8 -20)

Zephaniah
Chapter 1:1-18

**God's severe judgment
against Judah**

I. Judgment on Judah
(Zeph. 1:1-2:3)



Zephaniah
Chapter 2:1-3

**An Exhortation
to Repentance**

I. Judgment on Judah
(Zeph. 1:1-2:3)



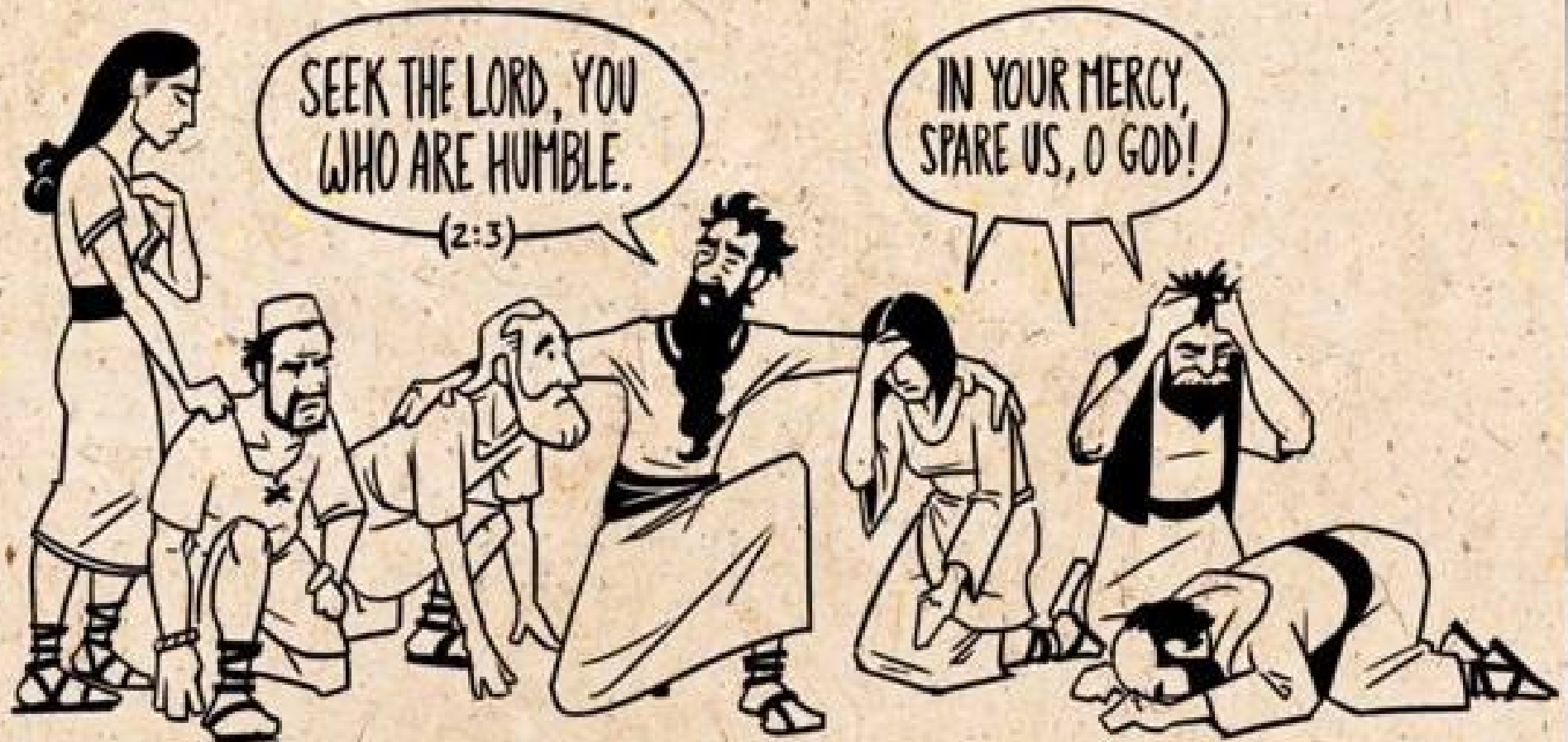
ZEPHANIAH DOESN'T SAY WHO,

(HINT: IT'S BABYLON)

BECAUSE HE WANTS TO HIGHLIGHT *GOD'S* ROLE.

2:1-3

HOPE
FOR
THE
REMNANT



Zephaniah
Chapter 2:4-7

**The Judgment of
the Philistines**

2. Judgment on the Nations

(Zeph. 2:4-15)



Zephaniah
Chapter 2:8-11

**The Judgment of
Moab and Ammon**

2. Judgment on the Nations

(Zeph. 2:4-15)



Zephaniah 2:8

I have heard the reproach of Moab, and the revilings of the children of Ammon, whereby they have reproached my people, and magnified themselves against their border.

2.Judgment on the Nations

(Zeph. 2:4-15)



Zephaniah 2:9

9 Therefore as I live, saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, Surely Moab shall be as Sodom, and the children of Ammon as Gomorrah, even the breeding of nettles, and saltpits, and a perpetual desolation: the residue of my people shall spoil them, and the remnant of my people shall possess them.

2.Judgment on the Nations

(Zeph. 2:4-15)



Zephaniah 2:10

10 This shall they have for their pride, because they have reproached and magnified themselves against the people of the Lord of hosts.

2.Judgment on the Nations

(Zeph. 2:4-15)



Zephaniah 2:11

11 The Lord will be terrible unto them: for he will famish all the gods of the earth; and men shall worship him, everyone from his place, even all the isles of the heathen.

2.Judgment on the Nations

(Zeph. 2:4-15)



Zephaniah
Chapter 2:12-15

**The Judgment of
Ethiopia and Assyria**

2.Judgment on the Nations

(Zeph. 2:4-15)



Zephaniah 2:12

**12 Ye Ethiopians
also, ye shall be
slain by my sword.**

2.Judgment on the Nations

(Zeph. 2:4-15)



Zephaniah 2:13

13 And he will stretch out his hand against the north, and destroy Assyria; and will make Nineveh a desolation, and dry like a wilderness.

2.Judgment on the Nations

(Zeph. 2:4-15)



Zephaniah 2:14

14 And flocks shall lie down in the midst of her, all the beasts of the nations: both the cormorant and the bittern shall lodge in the upper lintels of it; their voice shall sing in the windows; desolation shall be in the thresholds: for he shall uncover the cedar work.

2.Judgment on the Nations

(Zeph. 2:4-15)



Zephaniah 2:15

15 This is the rejoicing city that dwelt carelessly, that said in her heart, I am, and there is none beside me: how is she become a desolation, a place for beasts to lie down in! every one that passeth by her shall hiss and wag his hand.

2.Judgment on the Nations

(Zeph. 2:4-15)



Zephaniah
Chapter 3:1-7

**A sharp
Reproof of
Jerusalem**

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



A. Near judgment (Zeph. 3:1-7)

2:4-15

ACCUSATIONS
AGAINST THE
NATIONS

PHILISTINES

...AGAIN!



AMMONITES



MOABITES

ALL OF
THEM WILL FALL BEFORE
BABYLON



ASSYRIANS

3:1-8

Zephaniah 3:1

**1 Woe to her that
is filthy and polluted,
to
the oppressing city!**

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



A. Near judgment (Zeph. 3:1-7)

Zephaniah 3:2

**2 She obeyed not the voice;
she received not correction;
she trusted not in the LORD ; she drew not near to her God.**

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



A. Near judgment (Zeph. 3:1-7)

Zephaniah 3:3

3 Her princes within her *are* roaring lions; her judges *are* evening wolves; they gnaw not the bones till the morrow.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



A. Near judgment (Zeph. 3:1-7)

Zephaniah 3:4

4 Her prophets *are* liars and treacherous persons: her priests have polluted the sanctuary, they have done violence to the law.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



A. Near judgment (Zeph. 3:1-7)

Zephaniah 3:5

5 The just LORD *is* in the midst thereof; he will not do iniquity: every morning doth he bring his judgment to light, he faileth not; but the unjust knoweth no shame.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



A. Near judgment (Zeph. 3:1-7)

Zephaniah 3:6

6 I have cut off the nations: their towers are desolate; I made their streets waste, that none passeth by: their cities are destroyed, so that there is no man, that there is none inhabitant.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



A. Near judgment (Zeph. 3:1-7)

Zephaniah 3:7

7 I said, Surely thou wilt fear me, thou wilt receive instruction; so their dwelling should not be cut off, howsoever I punished them: but they rose early, *and* corrupted all their doings.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



A. Near judgment (Zeph. 3:1-7)

Zephaniah
Chapter 3:8-13

**An Exhortation to
wait for Israel's
Restoration**

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah 3:8

8 Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD , until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination *is* to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, *even* all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

3:9-20

HOPE FOR THE NATIONS & JERUSALEM



GOD TRANSFORMS THE NATIONS INTO A UNIFIED FAMILY **3:9-10**

"I WILL PURIFY THE LIPS OF THE NATIONS SO THEY CAN CALL ON THE LORD." (3:9)



Zephaniah 3:9

**9 For then will
I turn to
the people a pure
language, that they
may all call upon
the name of the LORD ,
to serve him
with one consent.**

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah 3:10

10 From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my suppliant, even the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

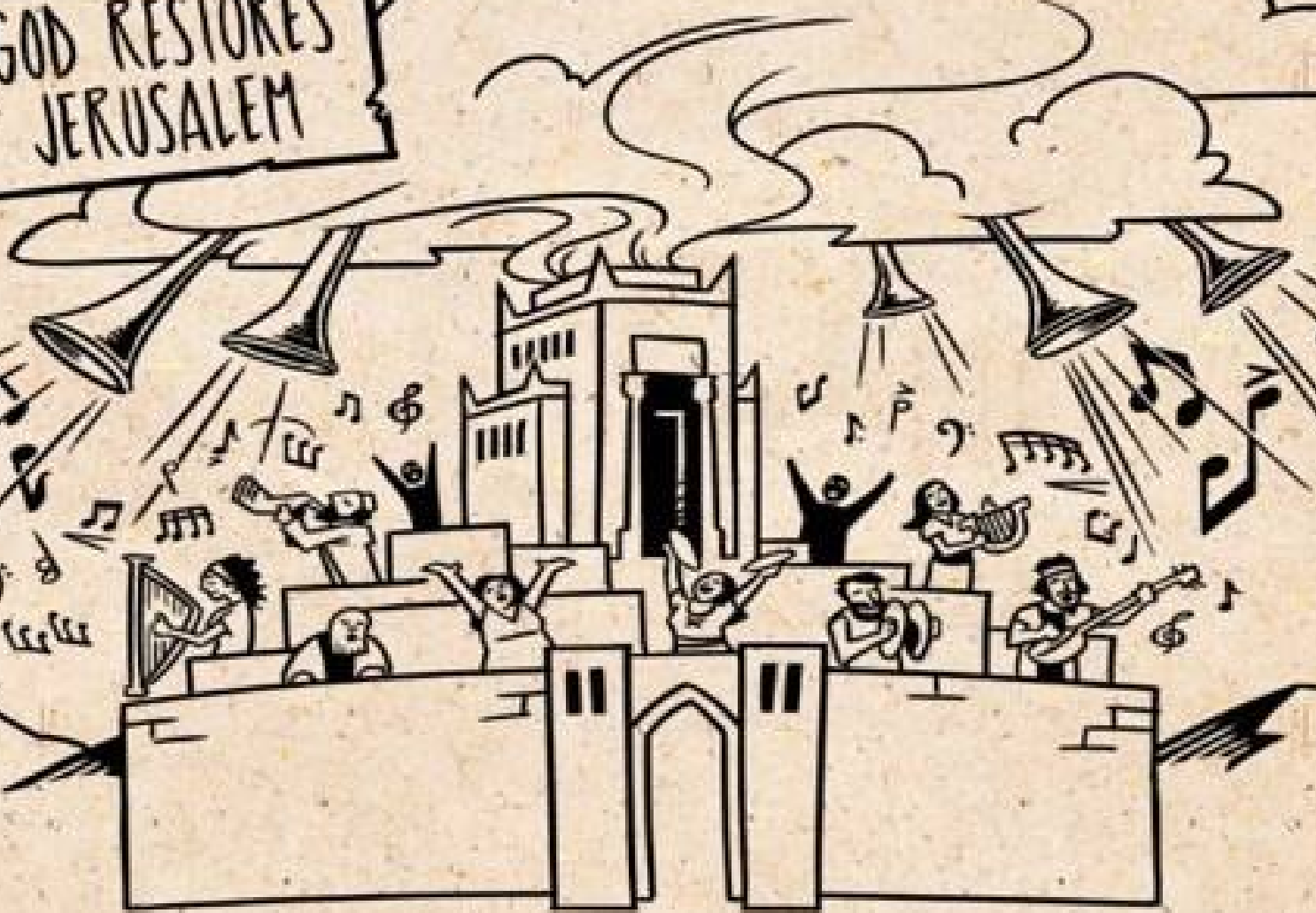
3:11-20

GENESIS
12, 15, 17)

GOD RESTORES
JERUSALEM

YOUR GOD WILL
LIVE AMONG YOU
& HE WILL
CELEBRATE YOU
WITH SONGS

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Zephaniah 3:11

11 In that day shalt thou not be ashamed for all thy doings, wherein thou hast transgressed against me: for then I will take away out of the midst of thee them that rejoice in thy pride, and thou shalt no more be haughty because of my holy mountain.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah 3:12

12 I will also leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the LORD .

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah 3:13

13 The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make *them* afraid.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah
Chapter 3:14-20

**And to Rejoice at the
People's Salvation**

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah 3:14

**14 Sing,
O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel;
be glad and rejoice
with all the heart,
O daughter of
Jerusalem.**

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah 3:15

15 The LORD hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy: the king of Israel, even the LORD, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil anymore.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah 3:16

16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: *and* to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah 3:17

17 The LORD thy God in the midst of thee *is* mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah 3:18

18 I will gather *them that are sorrowful for the solemn assembly, who are of thee, to whom the reproach of it was a burden.*

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah 3:19

19 Behold, at that time I will undo all that afflict thee: and I will save her that halteth, and gather her that was driven out; and I will get them praise and fame in every land where they have been put to shame.

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)

Zephaniah 3:20

20 At that time will I bring you *again*, even in the time that **I gather you**: for I will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth, when I turn back your captivity before your eyes, saith the LORD .

3. Jerusalem's Future 3:1-20



B. Eternal kingdom (Zeph. 3:8-20)