

Zephaniah Chapter 1

Bible Study

1. Read chapter 1 and write down any questions or insights that you have.
2. What does Zephaniah's name mean? You will need to use commentary or research to find this out.
3. When is this prophecy given? Verse 1.
4. How would you describe God's tone or state of mind in verses two and three and what event is being described? See also Jeremiah 7:20
5. What other event does verses two and three remind you of from the Bible?
See Genesis 6.

6. To whom does verse four refer? Verse four in some translations uses the word Chemarims. What does that mean? See 2 Kings 23:5 and you may need to use a commentary or Strong's Concordance.

7. What is being referenced in verse five when God speaks of those bowing down on the housetops? See 1 Kings 11:5, 33; 2 Kings 23:12.

8. What is God saying about what is coming in verse seven? See verse 8, also Jeremiah 46:10.

9. What does verse nine mean about those who leap over the threshold? See 1 Samuel 5:2-5.

10. What kind of person is God speaking of in verse twelve? See Jeremiah 48:11; Ezekiel 8:12

11. What do verses fourteen through eighteen describe?