

Zephaniah Chapter 3

Bible Study

1. Read chapter three and write down any questions or insights that you have.
2. Who is the "oppressing city" (ESV) and upon whom the the Lord is talking about in verse one ?
3. What are the sins of this city? Verses 1-7.
4. Why is it that God is so harsh in speaking to this particular city when there are other cities in the world, then and now, who, were and are, far from Him? See verses 5-7, Matthew 23, and James 3:1 in thinking about your answer.

5. What event is God talking about verse eight? Matthew 25:52; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 16:14.

6. What does it mean in verse nine that the people will be given a "pure speech"? Isaiah 6:5-7; Psalm 24.4.

7. What is the "offering" in verse ten? Hebrews 7:27, 9:28.

8. How would you describe what is to take place between verses nine and thirteen? Consider also Revelation 20:1-10.

9. How would you describe what is to take place between verses fourteen and twenty?

10. What does verse fifteen tell us about sin and Satan?

11. How does verse seventeen make you feel?

12. What is the theme of chapter three?