

# Questions about the Book of Zephaniah

Zephaniah is the thirtieth-sixth book of the Old Testament. Zephaniah name means (the Lord hides or protects), He was a great-great-grandson of King Hezekiah and he prophesied during the reign of King Josiah, probably before the great revival of 621 B.C. This book can be divided into four parts: 1) The coming invasion of Nebuchadnezzar, a figure of the day of the Lord, 2) Predictions of judgments of surrounding nations, 3) The moral state of Israel; captivity will come, 4) The future judgment of the Gentiles, followed by Kingdom blessing under Messiah. (The author of this book is Zephaniah. Listed below are questions on the book of Zephaniah. These questions can be used for Sabbath school or Bible study to help all young converts and students study the scriptures and may God bless you always.

## Zephaniah Chapter 1

- 1) Who was Zephaniah, according to verse one of this book? (Zephaniah 1:1)
- 2) What was prophesied concerning Judah and Jerusalem in verses two through eighteen? (1:2-18)
- 3) Who were the objects of judgment in verses four through thirteen? (Zephaniah 1:4-13)
- 4) What was the description of judgment, according to verses fourteen through eighteen? (1:14-18)

## Zephaniah Chapter 2

- 1) What did the prophet summon the people to do in the first three verses of this book? (Zephaniah 2:1-3)
- 2) What proof is there in this book that Nahum's prophecy against Nineveh had not yet been fulfilled? (2:13)
- 3) What were the judgments on neighboring nations in verses four through fifteen? (Zephaniah 2:4-15)

## Zephaniah Chapter 3

- 1) What did Zephaniah say about Jerusalem's doom, in verses one through seven? (Zephaniah 3:1-7)
- 2) What universal judgment did the prophet foretell in verse eight of this book? (Zephaniah 3:8)
- 3) How would the nations be renewed, according to verses nine through ten? (Zephaniah 3:9-10)
- 4) What future blessings for God's people did Zephaniah describe in these verses? (Zephaniah 3:11-20)
- 5) How would God remove sorrow from His people in verses eighteen through twenty? (Zephaniah 3:18-20)

## QUESTIONS

### Chapter 1

1. During the reign of what king of Judah did Zephaniah prophesy? (1)
2. Who will the LORD punish in Jerusalem? (12)
3. What kind of a day is the day of the LORD? (15-16)
4. What will not be able to deliver people in the day of the LORD's wrath? (18)

### Chapter 2

1. What should a nation do before the day of the LORD's anger comes on it? (1-3)
2. What nations will be as Sodom and Gomorrah? (9)

### Chapter 3

1. To whom is woe pronounced? (1-4)
2. What does the LORD do every morning? (5)
3. What is the LORD's determination? (8)
4. What will the LORD do in the middle of them? (17)
5. What will the LORD turn back? (20)

## ANSWERS

### Chapter 1

1. Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah
2. The men that are settled on their lees: that say in their heart, The LORD will not do good, neither will he do evil
3. A day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of devastation and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness
4. Silver or gold

### Chapter 2

1. Seek the LORD, seek righteousness and meekness
2. Moab and Ammon

### Chapter 3

1. Her that is filthy and polluted
2. He brings his judgment to light
3. To gather the nations in order to pour on them my indignation
4. He will save, he will rejoice over them with joy
5. Their captivity