

“Hidden God” or “Yahweh has hidden or protected”

Zephaniah

Chapter 1

“The great Day of the LORD is near, near and rapidly approaching” (v14).

QUESTION: Who is in trouble?

- v6: “...those who turn back from following the Lord, who do not seek the Lord or inquire of Him” (*Matthew 24:42-51*)
- v12: “the men who settle down comfortably, who say to themselves: the Lord will not do good or evil” (*Luke 12:16-21*)

QUESTION: When God describes Himself as “jealous” what is He jealous for? How do the following verses describe the right posture of heart toward God?

- v18: “...all the earth will be devoured in the fire of His jealousy...” (*Exodus 20:4-6, 34:12-14, Hebrews 12:28-29, 1 John 5:18-21*)

Chapter 2

“Perhaps you will be hidden in the day of the LORD’s anger” (v3).

QUESTION: Compare and Contrast Zephaniah (2:3, 3:12) & (2:10, 2:15, 3:11). How does this relate to us in looking at *Matthew 20:24-28 and 23:9-12*, and humility in God’s family? (*1 Peter 5:5-9 & 1 Peter 3:8-9*)

Chapter 3

Among roaring lions, wolves, reckless and treacherous prophets and priests who profane the sanctuary.

QUESTION: Why does 3:5 stand out to you? (*Matthew 5:14-16*)

Conclusion

Zephaniah 3:8-20 and Isaiah 53:10-12