

ZEPHANIAH

Book note for Zephaniah

No book note, yet.

Chapter note for Zephaniah 1

God's severe judgment against Judah for divers sins.

Zep 1:1

A.M. 3344-3375 are the years of Josiah's reign.

Zephaniah = hid of the Lord; secret/esteemed of the Lord. He is contemporary with Jeremiah (Jer. 1:2).

Hizkiah = Hezekiah.

Zep 1:4

Chemarims = yearning; black; kindlers. They were idolatrous priests (2 Ki. 23:5).

Zep 1:5

Deu. 4:19.

Zep 1:9

1 Sam. 5:5 is contrasted here.

Zep 1:11

Maktesh = mortar; a market street in Jerusalem?

Zep 1:12

Lees = wine settlings, dregs.

Chapter note for Zephaniah 2

1 An exhortation to repentance. 4 The judgment of the Philistines, 8 of Moab and Ammon, 12 of Ethiopia and Assyria.

Zep 2:5

Cherethites = body guards; butchers.

Zep 2:14

Isa. 14:28.

Chapter note for Zephaniah 3

1 A sharp reproof of Jerusalem for divers sins. 8 An exhortation to wait for the restoration of Israel, 14 and to rejoice for their salvation by God.

Zep 3:8

The verse implies that the ecumenical movement, multi-culturalism, new-ageism, etc. are designed by God to fulfill this “assembling.” Isa. 30:28; Mat. 13:30. United Nations Assembly.

Sol. 8:6.

Zep 3:9

Note how the “politically correct” multiculturalists abuse language. E.g., “sun people” for Negroes, “ice people” for Caucasians, “life styles” for the sins of fornication and sodomy, etc.

Zep 3:12

Mat. 26:11.