

GENRE: PROPHETIC, POETRY

# ZEPHANIAH

## God's justice and love

Zephaniah was a prophet in the final years of the kingdom of Judah. God's people had become indifferent to God and as a result their whole society was full of injustice and abuse. They mistakenly assumed that God would never intervene in their affairs. Zephaniah's wake-up call to them was filled with intense images, warning of a coming day of reckoning when God would purify the nations of evil and injustice. The final part of the book ends with hope, looking towards the restored world God would usher in after judgment.

## KEY PASSAGE

Zephaniah 3: Rotten Ruling Class

## KEY VERSE

The Lord, your God, is in your midst,  
a warrior who gives victory;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness,  
he will renew you in his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing ...

*Zephaniah 3:17*

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THE BIG  
STORY



CREATION



REBELLION



COVENANT



HOMELAND



KINGDOM



EXILE



RETURN



MESSIAH



CHURCH



FUTURE



*The Lord your God is with you,  
The Mighty Warrior who saves.  
He will take great delight in you;  
In his love he will no longer rebuke you,  
But will rejoice over you with singing.  
Zephaniah 3:17*

## NOTES