

**Series: The Dark Side of Love**

**Title: Judgment on Judah** (Zeph 2:3)

**Text: (Zephaniah 1)**

**Theme of the Book:** “The Day of the Lord”

**Chapter 1 focusses on Coming Unparalleled Wrath & Judgment from God.**

**Destruction Beyond that of Babylonian Conquest:** (Vs 2-3)

The 2nd Bowl Judgment Parallels (vs 2-3)(Rev 16:3)

**The Destruction of Jerusalem:** (Vs 4-6)

(Rev 9:20) “*that they should not worship devils*”

**The Day of the Lord:** (Vs 7-9)

(Ezek 39:1-8) (Ezek 39:17-22) (Rev 19:11-18)

(Ps 2:1-5)

**A Warning to the The Complacent:** (Vs 10-13)

(Ex 5:2)

**The Wrath of God:** (Vs 14-18)

(Isaiah 13:9-11)

**This Judgment is from God:** (Vs 16)

**This Judgement is because of Sin:** (vs 17-18)

**This Judgement is Universal:** (Vs 1:2-3)

**The Day of the Lord comes Suddenly:**

(1 Thes 5:2)

(Matt 24:42-44)

(2 Pet 3:10)

**Only a Remnant will Survive:** (Vs 2:3, 3:9-13)

(Joel 3:16-21) (Zech 14:6-9)

**Zephaniah sees the coming Judgement there is the promise of hope and joy for those who follow the Lord.**

(Ch 3:14-15)

**What Can we do about it?**

We follow the example of Jeremiah & Zephaniah.

They were Faithful to the Lord.

They were Faithful to their Lord’s Work, Worship, Work.

**1st you have to be Prepare Spiritually.**

Are you Saved?

When were you Saved?

How were you saved?

**2nd you have to Prepare Biblically**

Are you Walking with God?

Are you Growing in your Walk with God?

Are you Serving God by Warning others?