

Series: The Dark Side of Love

Title: The Blessings of the Day of the Lord

Text: (Zephaniah 3:8-20)

Introduction:

Zephaniah~”Yahweh Hides”

Written as a Call for Revival

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

Chapter 1 - Coming Wrath & Judgment from God.

Chapter 2 - Love has to be Tough - (Ch 2:1 - 3:1-7)

Chapter 3 - God Exhorts His people

The Remnant was Exhorted To Wait for the Lord: (Vs 8-13)

(Joel 3:1-2)

(Joel 3:12-17)

(Rev 19:11-21)

The Lord’s blessing on the Dispersed Jews: (Vs 9-20)

9 For then will I turn to the people a pure language,

(Lk 6:45)

(vs 9b-10) They all call upon the name of the LORD,

(Is 11:11,16)

(Is 27:13)

The Lord’s Blessing upon Judah: (Vs 11-20)

The Remnant exhorted to Rejoice in the Lord: (Vs 14-20)

(Zech 13:1-6)

Material Prosperity & Peace Promised: (Micah 4:1-4)

The Reason for Rejoicing! (Vs 15-17)

(Jer 23:5-6)

God will Rejoice over Israel: (Is 62:3-5)

At the Sheep & Goat Judgment (Matt 25:41)

Thus fulfilling Israel’s original destiny. (Deut 26:18-19)

(Is 62:7)

The World will be at PEACE! (Is 2:2-5)

(Ch 3:20) Jerusalem’s praise will be central

God is NO Longer Hidden! (vs 15)

Ch 1 the Ultimate destruction of the Remnants of worship of False gods.

Ch 2 the Ultimate destruction of the God-rejecting nations of the Earth.

Ch 3 the Ultimate Purification & Glorification of the Godly Remnant.

Which group are you in?

Are you worshipping yourself?

Are you part of the God rejecting World?

are you a part of the Faithful Remnant?