

An Outline of Zephaniah

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**Introduction (1:1)*

- I. The threat of destruction on the day of the Lord (1:2–18)
 - A. Sweeping judgment (1:2–6)
 - 1. Against *all the earth* (1:2–3)
 - 2. Against Judah & Jerusalem (1:4–6)
 - B. The great day of the Lord (1:7–18)
 - 1. Against Judah & Jerusalem (1:7–16)
 - 2. Against *all the earth* (1:17–18)
- II. The summons to seek God (2:1–15)
 - A. The call (2:1–3)
 - B. The motive (2:4–15)
 - 1. Judgment on the Philistines (2:4–7)
 - 2. Judgment on the Moabites & Ammonites (2:8–11)
 - 3. Judgment on the Cushites (2:12)
 - 4. Judgment on the Assyrians (2:13–15)
- III. The hope of salvation on the day of the Lord (3:1–20)
 - A. Woe oracles (3:1–8)
 - 1. Against Judah & Jerusalem (3:1–5)
 - 2. Against *all the earth* (3:6–8)
 - B. Salvation oracles (3:9–20)
 - 1. For *all the earth* (3:9–10)
 - 2. For Judah & Jerusalem (3:11–20)
 - a. On that day, there will be nothing to fear (3:11–15).
 - b. On that day, your fortunes will be restored (3:16–20).

