

# MINOR PROPHETS STUDY

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Winter 2024–Spring 2025

Session Nine: Zephaniah – The Truth About the Wrath of God

## BACKGROUND

**Who:** Zephaniah (“YHWH has hidden”) **When:** 630BC (Judah will fall in 586BC; overlaps Jeremiah)

### Zephaniah 1:1–2:3 God’s Wrath against Judah

**Read 1:1–6:** This zeroes in... from whom, to whom, to whom?

- What does it conclude with?

**Read 1:7–18:** In the center of this section is a primary target... whom? How are we guilty of the same?

**Read 2:1–3:** What instructions does God give as a final warning?

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### Zephaniah 2:4–15 God’s Wrath against the Nations

**Read 2:4–7–** Who, where, what, why?

**Read 2:8–12–** Who, where, what, why?

**Read 2:13–15–** Who, where, what, why?

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### Zephaniah 3:1–8 God’s Wrath/Redemption for Jerusalem

**Read 3:1–2:** How do we know we aren’t still talking about Ninevah?

**Read 3:3–4:** Who is to blame?

**Read 3:4–5:** How is God different?

**Read 3:6–7:** Why is this a jarring juxtaposition? How are we guilty of the same?

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### Zephaniah 3:9–20 The Day of Lord is a Restoration

**Read 3:9–13:** What is promised? Which promise do you like best?

**Read 3:14–20:** More promises, mixed with instruction... What resonates most?