

The Great Day of the Lord

(Zephaniah 1-3)

I. A Day of Judgment

A. On Judah

- Why
- The Result
- How should they respond?

B. On the Nations

II. A Day of Joy

2 Peter 3:10-12 (ESV) ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. ¹¹ Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹² waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!

Main Point: The Great Day of the Lord is certain. Repent and follow God, so that when it comes, the day of judgement will be for you, a day of joy.

Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jonah	793-753	Nineveh	
Hosea	750-722	Northern Israel	3 invasions: 740-734 B.C., 722 B.C., 701 B.C.
Amos	760-750	Northern Israel	(722 Fall of Samaria - Assyrian Exile)
Micah	735-701	Judah	
Nahum	663-612	Judah	
Isaiah	740-701	Judah	

Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jeremiah	626-586	Judah	
Zephaniah	640-609	Judah	
Joel	597-586	Judah	3 Invasions: 605 B.C., 597 B.C., 586/7 B.C.
Obadiah	597-586	Judah	(586 Fall of Jerusalem - Babylonian Exile)
Habakkuk	605	Judah	
Ezekiel	597-586	Babylon	
Daniel	605-539	Babylon	

Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Haggai	520	Jerusalem	Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C.
Zechariah	520	Jerusalem	(538/9 B.C. Return from Exile)
Malachi	450-400	Jerusalem	

Preaching Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>
Oct 14		Intro: Intro to Minor Prophets	Jan 13	Habakkuk	Habakkuk: Righteous Live by Faith
Oct 21	Hosea	Hosea: This is your last chance	Jan 20	Jonah	Jonah: The Missionary God
Oct 28	Hosea	Hosea: No Rivals	Jan 27	Obadiah	Obadiah: Reveling in Disaster
Nov 4	Hosea	Hosea: God's Amazing Love	Feb 10	Micah	Micah: Messiah & the Latter Days
Nov 11	Amos	Amos: Social Justice is Godly	Feb 17	Micah	Micah: What the LORD Requires
Nov 18	Amos	Amos: The Day of the LORD	Feb 24	Nahum	Nahum: Nineveh's Impending Fall
Nov 25	Amos	Amos: Judgement & Salvation	Mar 3	Zephaniah	Zephaniah: Judgement & Joy
Dec 2		New Members Sunday	Mar 10	Haggai	Haggai: Rebuilding Project
Dec 9		SNOW DAY	Mar 17	Zechariah	Zechariah: Repent & Return to God
Dec 16	Joel	Joel: The Day of the LORD	Mar 24	Zechariah	Zechariah: 8 Visions
Dec 23	Joel	Joel: The Day of the Church	Mar 31	Zechariah	Zechariah: Joshua the High Priest
Dec 30	Habakkuk	Habakkuk: Hope: Always Rejoicing	Apr 7	Malachi	Malachi: Return to Me
Jan 6	Phil 4:9	Practice These Things	Apr 14		Summary: Minor Prophets