

TakeNote

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A Word to God's People

—Zephaniah 1:1–2:3

Part 1 of 3 of a study of the book of *Zephaniah*

3 Questions to Understand Zephaniah

1. What is prophecy?
2. Who are the minor prophets?
3. Why does any of this matter to us today?

What is prophecy?

- Biblical prophets sometimes predicted the future
- Biblical prophets always declared "Thus saith the Lord"

Who are the minor prophets?

- The 4 "Major" Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel
- The 12 "Minor" Prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

Why does any of this matter to us today?

The prophets help us understand 3 things:

1. God's nature: Who is God?
2. God's heart: What does God care about?
3. God's actions: How does God work in the world?

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When we think about Calvary 2030, we see a day when the holiness of our church raised the curiosity of a watching world

10 Things You May Need to Repent Of

1. Repent of your idolatry
2. Repent of your shamelessness
3. Repent of your complacency
4. Repent of your sin that nobody knows about
5. Repent of your sexual sin and lust
6. Repent of your hate and discrimination
7. Repent of your greed and selfishness
8. Repent of your pride and arrogance
9. Repent of your fear of the opinions of others
10. Repent of your lack of trust in God