

Zephaniah 3:1-4

{Sunday, May 13, 2012 A.D.}

Zephaniah's main theme – The Day of The LORD

Zephaniah 3:1-4 (NASB95)

¹ Woe to her who is rebellious and defiled, The tyrannical city!

² She heeded no voice, She accepted no instruction. She did not trust in the LORD, She did not draw near to her God.

³ Her princes within her are roaring lions, Her judges are wolves at evening; They leave nothing for the morning.

⁴ Her prophets are reckless, treacherous men; Her priests have profaned the sanctuary. They have done violence to the law.

Micah 3:9-12 (NASB95)

⁹ Now hear this, heads of the house of Jacob And rulers of the house of Israel,
Who abhor justice And twist everything that is straight,

¹⁰ Who build Zion with bloodshed And Jerusalem with violent injustice.

¹¹ Her leaders pronounce judgment for a bribe,

Her priests instruct for a price

And her prophets divine for money.

Yet they lean on the LORD saying, "Is not the LORD in our midst? Calamity will not come upon us."

¹² Therefore, on account of you Zion will be plowed as a field, Jerusalem will become a heap of ruins, And the mountain of the temple *will become* high places of a forest.

