

Zephaniah 2
"Under His Wings"
August 2, 2026
Hymn # 22 (B) "O Magnify the Lord"

Thesis verse: 2:1-3 - Gather yourselves together, yes, gather together, O undesirable nation, Before the decree is issued, Or the day passes like chaff, Before the LORD's fierce anger comes upon you, Before the day of the LORD's anger comes upon you! Seek the LORD, all you meek of the earth, Who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden In the day of the LORD's anger.

Chapter Theme: "A Call to Repentance and Restoration"

1. Vs 1 - "Gather" together
 - a. Hebrews 10:25, consider context 19-24 ending with "Day"
 - b. Joel 2:15-16 - assemble for repentance and restoration.
 - c. Charles Lee Feinberg (53) "Collect together physically vs Come together religiously". A call to alignment with God!
2. Vs 2 - "Before" - A warning of urgency
 - a. A pending Judgment. Not yet but Decreed
 - b. *** Times that God gave warning and call to repentance
 - c. Chaff represents A thin and thoughtless faith
 - i. How easy it is to let the days pass **like chaff**; "the devil's most powerful lie..."
 - ii. God's Wrath will be poured out from His righteous Anger
3. Vs 3 - "Seek" - The Command and the last chance
 - a. Matthew 5:5 - the meek and the Earth
 - b. Uphold Justice - Do what is right, don't stand for what is wrong. There is a truth, a law, and a standard. Only it is right. John 17:17
 - c. Seek righteousness and Humility
4. Vs 3 - "Hidden" - be absent, conceal, hide, hidden
 - a. Luke 21:36 - "escape all these things"
 - b. Can the Wrath of God be Assuaged?
 - i. Isaiah 53:4-6, 10

Application: A call to repent, return, & be restored

- If we live right every day we are Okay!

Benediction: Psalm 23