

SIGNIFICANT: A Battle Cry
Zephaniah 1:10-18

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 25:13 (NIV): “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.”

MAIN POINT: **Keep watch because you do not know the day or the hour.**

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Zephaniah 1:10-11 (NIV): ¹⁰“On that day,” declares the LORD, “a cry will go up from the Fish Gate, wailing from the New Quarter, and a loud crash from the hills.

¹¹Wail, you who live in the market district; all your merchants will be wiped out, all who trade with silver will be destroyed.”

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MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Zephaniah 1:12-13 (NIV): ¹²“At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps and punish those who are complacent, who are like wine left on its dregs, who think, ‘The LORD will do nothing, either good or bad.’ ¹³Their wealth will be plundered, their houses demolished. Though they build houses, they will not live in them; though they plant vineyards, they will not drink the wine.”

- 1. Lack of Fear**
- 2. Lack of Gratitude**

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Numbers 15:35 (NIV): ³⁵Then the LORD said to Moses, “The man must die. The whole assembly must stone him outside the camp.”

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV): ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Zephaniah 1:14-16 (NIV): ¹⁴ “The great day of the LORD is near—near and coming quickly. The cry on the day of the LORD is bitter; the Mighty Warrior shouts his battle cry. ¹⁵ That day will be a day of wrath—a day of distress and anguish, a day of trouble and ruin, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness—¹⁶ a day of trumpet and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the corner towers.”

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 27:45 (NIV): ⁴⁵ From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land.

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MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Zephaniah 1:17-18 (NIV): ¹⁷ “I will bring such distress on all people that they will grope about like those who are blind, because they have sinned against the LORD. Their blood will be poured out like dust and their entrails like dung. ¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD’s wrath.” In the fire of his jealousy the whole earth will be consumed, for he will make a sudden end of all who live on the earth.

In spiritual battle, make sure you are on the Lord’s side.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 6:21 (NIV): ²¹ “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 25:46 (NIV): “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

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