

**SIGNIFICANT: Repent**  
***Zephaniah 2:1-7***

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**Mark 1:15 (NIV):** <sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

**MAIN POINT:**                    **Repent and believe the good news!**

**MAIN SCRIPTURE:**

**Zephaniah 2:1-3 (NIV):** Gather together, gather yourselves together, you shameful nation, <sup>2</sup> before the decree takes effect and that day passes like windblown chaff, before the LORD’s fierce anger comes upon you, before the day of the LORD’s wrath comes upon you. <sup>3</sup> Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, you who do what he commands. Seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of the LORD’s anger.

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV):** “...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

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**MAIN SCRIPTURE:**

**Zephaniah 2:4-5 (NIV):** <sup>4</sup> Gaza will be abandoned and Ashkelon left in ruins. At midday Ashdod will be emptied and Ekron uprooted.  
<sup>5</sup> Woe to you who live by the sea, you Kerethite people; the word of the LORD is against you, Canaan, land of the Philistines. He says, “I will destroy you, and none will be left.”

- Gaza – sounds like “deserted”
- Ekron – sounds like “uprooted”
- Canaan – synonym for “greedy trader”

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**Zephaniah 2:6-7 (NIV):** <sup>6</sup>The land by the sea will become pastures having wells for shepherds and pens for flocks.

<sup>7</sup>That land will belong to the remnant of the people of Judah; there they will find pasture. In the evening they will lie down in the houses of Ashkelon. The LORD their God will care for them; he will restore their fortunes.

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- Pray for your impact.
- Pray for Westside’s impact.
- Pray for our community and nation.