

THE MINOR PROPHETS

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ZEPHANIAH

JOSIAH'S REFORMS AND ZEPHANIAH'S CALLING

1:1 THE WORD OF THE LORD THAT CAME
TO ZEPHANIAH THE SON OF CUSHI, SON
OF GEDALIAH, SON OF AMARIAH, SON OF
HEZEKIAH, IN THE DAYS OF JOSIAH THE
SON OF AMON, KING OF JUDAH

BROKENNESS, JUDGMENT, HOPE IN ZEPHANIAH

BROKENNESS ISRAEL- 1: 1-9
JUDGMENT OTHERS- 2: 4-15
HOPE IN GOD'S RETURN - 3

FROM BROKEN
TO
BLESSED

FROM BROKENNESS TO BLESSING: HOW GOD WORKS IN US

2:3 SEEK THE LORD, ALL YOU HUMBLE OF THE LAND, WHO DO HIS JUST COMMANDS; SEEK RIGHTEOUSNESS; SEEK HUMILITY; PERHAPS YOU MAY BE HIDDEN ON THE DAY OF THE ANGER OF THE LORD.

2:7 THE SEACOAST THE POSSESSION OF THE REMNANT OF THE HOUSE OF JUDAH . . .

A “REMNANT” OF THOSE WHO SEEK THE LORD

MEANS – “WHAT IS LEFT” – GOD’S
MERCY PLACES A LIMIT ON HIS
SEVERITY IN DEALING WITH OUR SIN.

THE PROMISE OF RESTORATION: HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

3:17 DECLARES, “THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU, THE MIGHTY WARRIOR WHO SAVES. HE WILL TAKE GREAT DELIGHT IN YOU... WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH SINGING.”

APPLICATIONS

1. SEEK RIGHTEOUSNESS, HUMILITY
2. HOPE LIVES IN CHRIST'S RETURN