



## **ZEPHANIAH: Hope Remains** **“God’s Promise of Judgement and Deliverance”**

**Zephaniah 2:4-3:20**

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### **God’s decree to the nations 2:4-15**

Romans 1:18-25, 28-32

- 1) The representation**
- 2) The reason**
- 3) The result**

### **God’s declaration & deliverance to His people**

- 1) You are a sinful people 3:1-2**
- 2) You have sinful leaders 3:3-4**
- 3) You are a stubborn people 3:5-7**
- 4) I have a stunning pronouncement 3:8**

### **God’s delight with His people**

- 1) God will redeem His people 3:9-10**
- 2) God will renew His people 3:11-12**
- 3) God will give His people rest 3:13**
- 4) God’s people will rejoice 3:14-16**
- 5) God will rejoice over His people 3:17**
- 6) God will restore His people 3:18-20**

## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

6. How in your life do you see the pride the Lord describes in the pagan nations and His own people and your need to repent?
7. How can God's judgment and discipline be seen as restoration and one that brings even hope? How have you seen God work restoratively in your life?
8. How does it change your view of your life and circumstances when you see the reminder - God is in your midst? What difference does that make?
9. What does it do for your heart and soul to see that the Lord dances and rejoices over you? What does it mean He will be quiet in His love?
10. Where and how do you need the Lord to restore, renew, and bring rest in your life today?