

ST. HEDWIG BIBLE STUDY
THE PROPHETS
LESSON 12
ZEPHANIAH

Read the Introduction to the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah in your Bible [different versions of the Bible might have different dates, timelines, facts and comments]

- 1a. When was this Book written and basically to whom?
- b. What do we know about the author?
2. How does Zephaniah identify his family heritage and his calling according to 1:1?
3. According to 1:2-13, what is the focus of God's anger?
4. What indicates that these words spoken at this time will find it's fulfillment soon? [1:14-18]
- 5a. Read chapter 2. What other nations will also fall under God's judgment?
- b. As you read through this chapter, what hope is present also and to whom is this hope given?
6. Read chapter 3. There are two distinct sections in this chapter. What do you see different and what are your thoughts on each?

For additional study look up the references in your Bible any or all verses and write some thoughts and/or reflections on them.

Are there any verses in this lesson that are familiar to or significant for you?

How do you think this lesson is applicable for today?