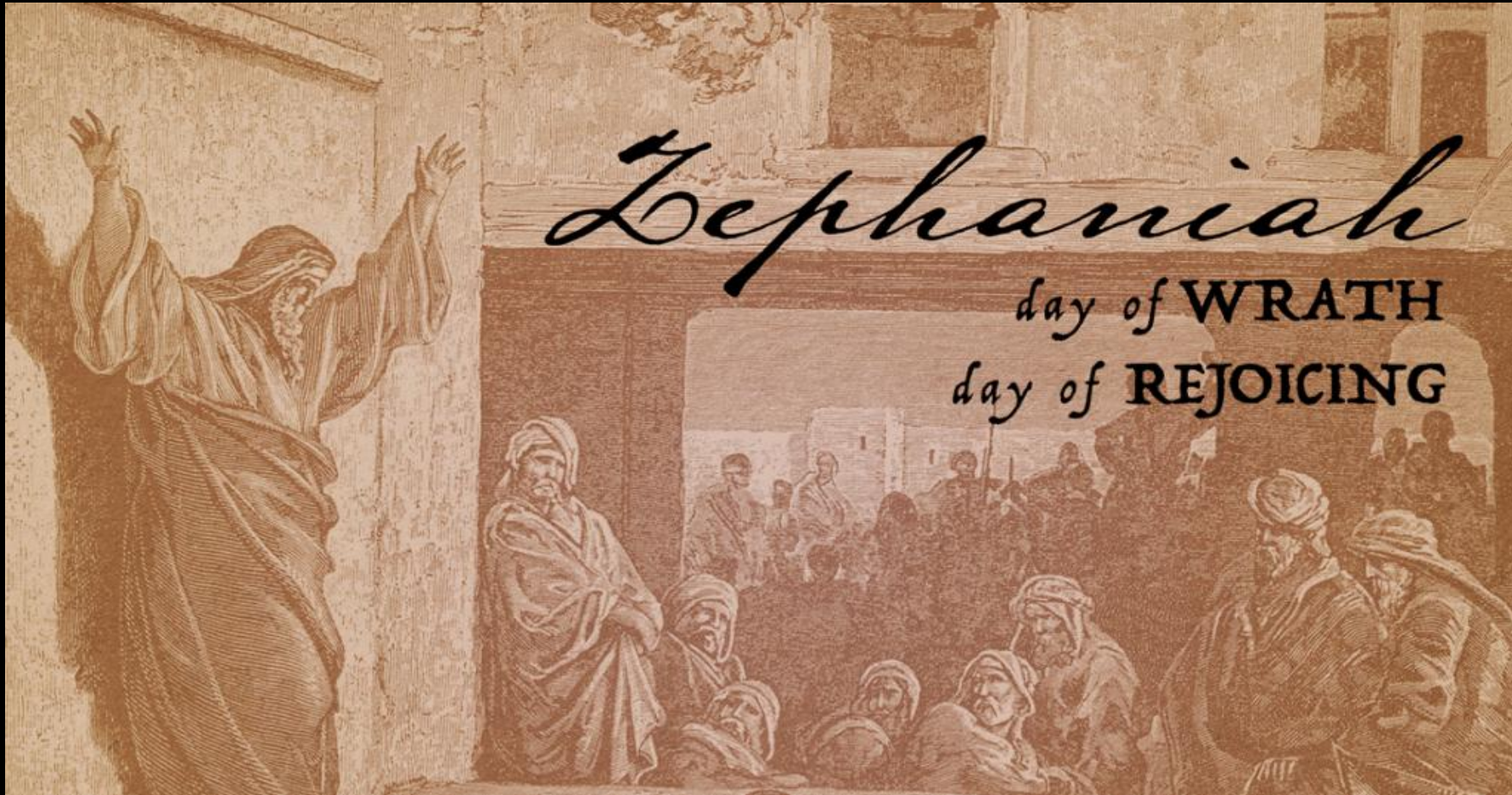
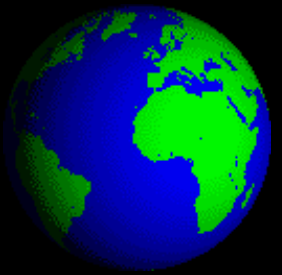


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## Judgment of God & Restoration of a faithful Remnant



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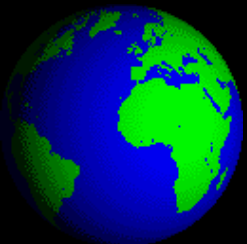
This booklet is an eye opener of what's happening in the world.

This 40 page A5 size booklet has the key aspects of the –

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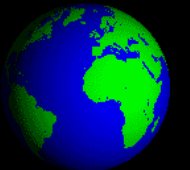


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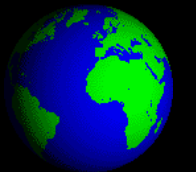


# ***Get into the Ark*** **Sanctuary**



**And let them  
make me a  
sanctuary;  
that I may dwell  
among them.**  
– Exodus 25:8

**Psalms 77:13**



# Health Snippet – Yacon

## Health Benefits of Yacon (Seek Medical Advice)

Yacon (*Smallanthus sonchifolius*) is a root vegetable, called the "Peruvian ground apple". Has crisp, sweet, and juicy taste like a mix of apple, pear, and watermelon. Its low-calorie, high in fructooligosaccharides (prebiotic fiber). And eaten raw, in salads, or as a healthy sugar-alternative syrup.

### **Health benefits of Yacon:**

Gut Health & Digestion: Rich in FOS and inulin, a powerful prebiotic, promoting beneficial gut flora, enhancing nutrient absorption, improving colonic transit, relieves constipation.

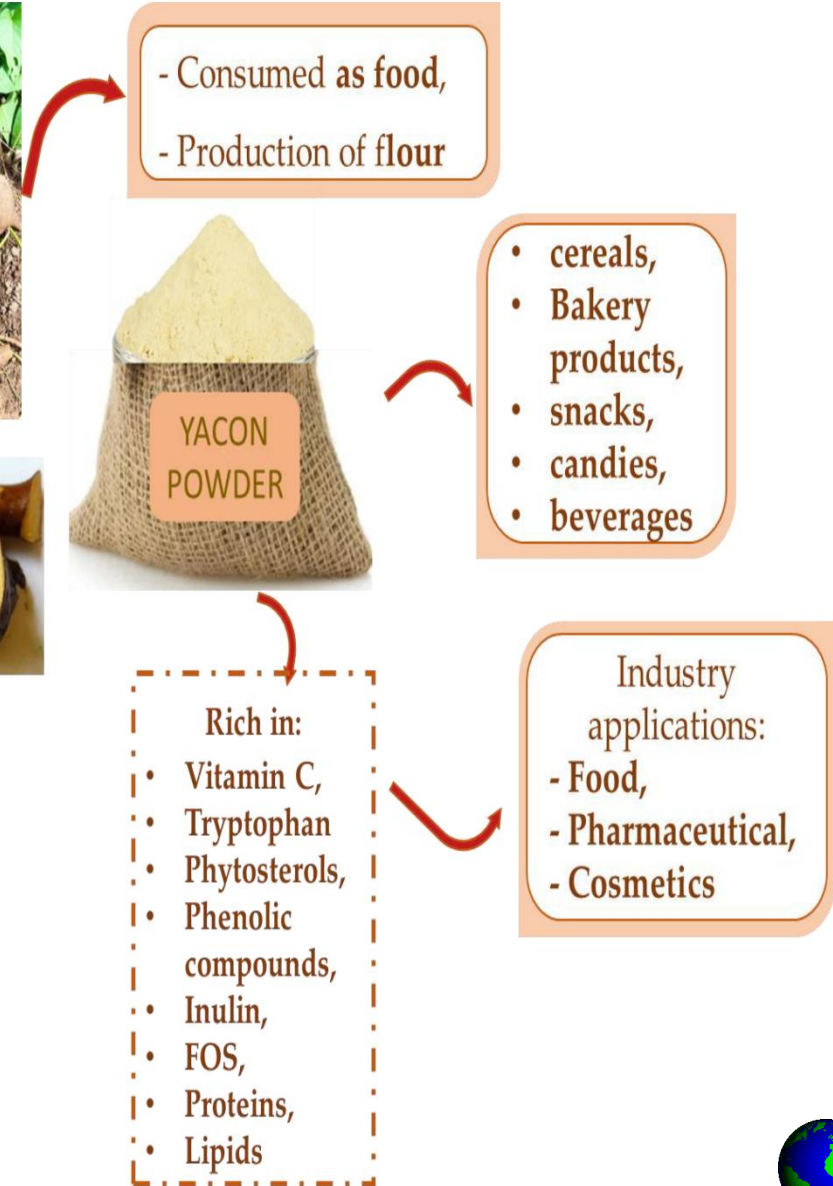
Weight Management: Low in calories, reduces appetite by reducing levels of the hunger hormone ghrelin, assists in reducing body weight, waist circumference, and BMI.

Blood Sugar & Insulin Regulation: Low glycaemic index, it can lower blood sugar and improve insulin sensitivity.

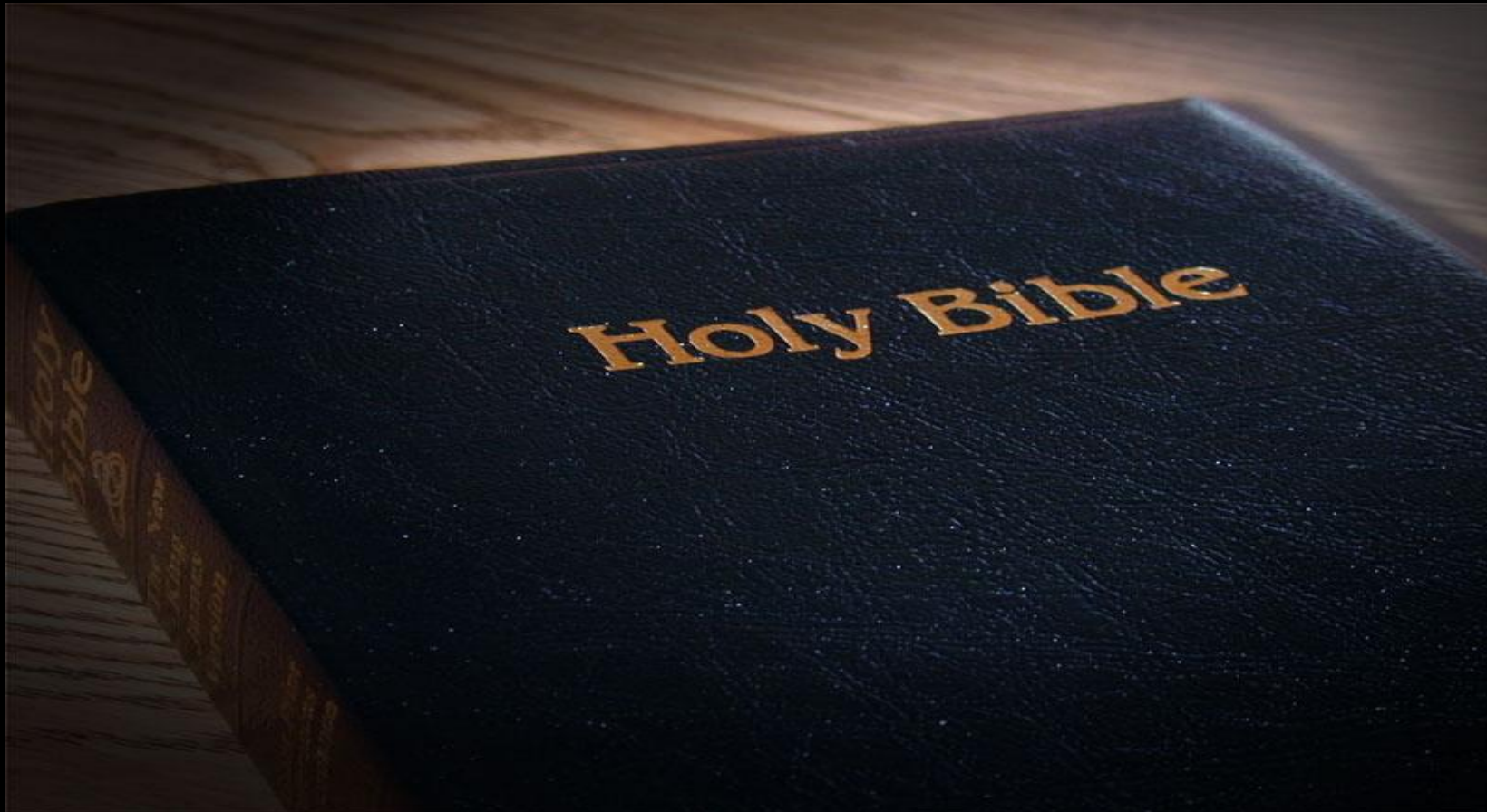
Cholesterol Reduction: FOS in Yacon reduce LDL cholesterol and triglycerides, supporting heart health.

Antioxidant and Mineral Absorption: Yacon contains phenolic compounds that fight oxidative stress. It also improves the absorption of minerals like calcium and magnesium.

**Side effects: diarrhoea, abdominal pain, bloating & gas.**



# Can We Trust Bible Prophecy?



# Yes, we Can!



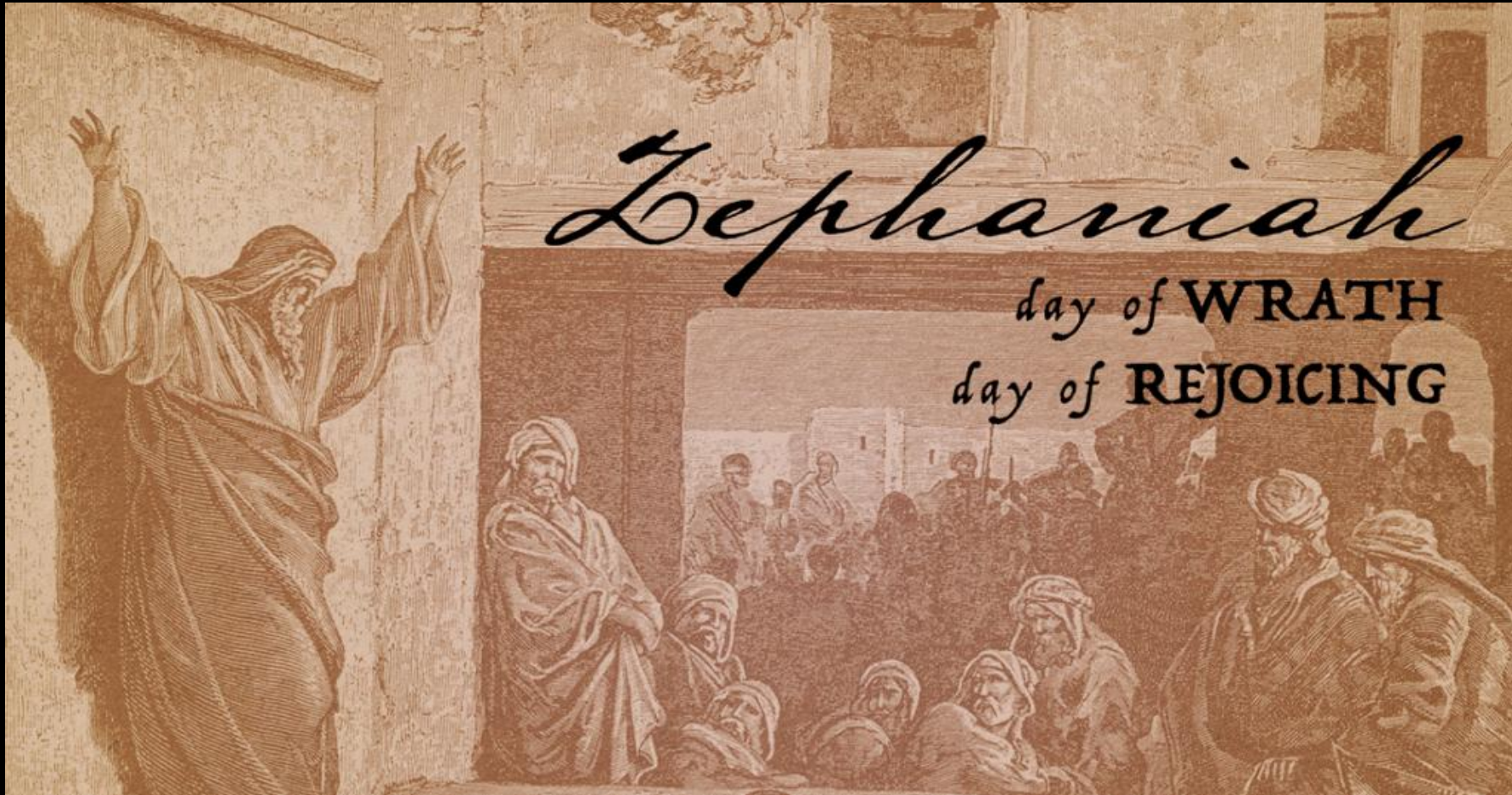
"Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the LORD's wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of his jealousy:"

ZEPHANIAH 1:18 KJV

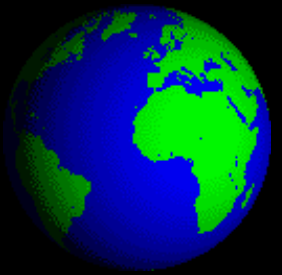


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# Introduction

**The Day of the Lord (Imminent Judgment)**: Zephaniah heavily emphasizes "the day of the Lord" as a near and inevitable time of divine judgment against sin, both globally and within God's own people. This is seen as a pre-figuration of the final judgment and the Second Coming of Christ.

**Judgment Begins with God's People:** The prophecy highlights that God holds those with greater light and covenant knowledge to a higher standard. Judah's corruption and idolatry in the face of warnings lead to their punishment, emphasizing that "judgment begins in the house of God" (1 Peter 4:17).



# Introduction

## The Remnant and Restoration:

Following the cleansing judgment, a "remnant"—those who are humble, faithful, and have "sought the Lord"—will be spared and restored. This faithful remnant will be purified and dwell in safety, enjoying God's presence.

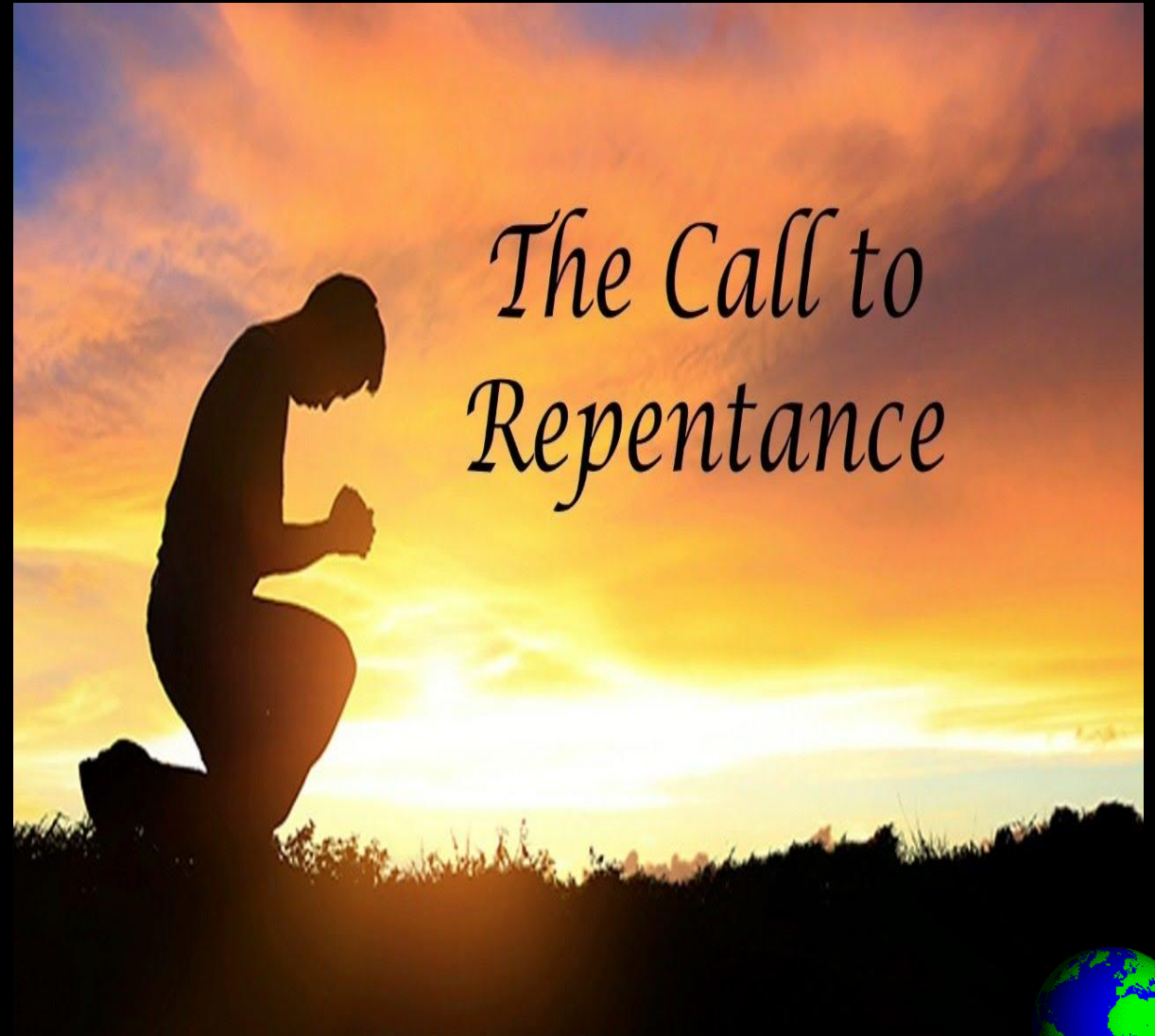
Divine Love and Joy: A central, intimate theme is that God not only saves the remnant but also rejoices over them. [Zephaniah 3:17](#) portrays God as a divine Warrior who saves, yet who also "will quiet you with his love" and "rejoice over you with singing".



# *Introduction*

**The Reversal of Fortune**: God brings down the proud and arrogant, including the corrupt leaders of Judah, and lifts up the meek and lowly, reversing their status.


**The Call to Repentance**: Even amid warnings, the prophet calls for repentance and humility. "Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land" ([Zephaniah 2:3](#)) is a central message, offering the "perhaps" of being hidden (sheltered) during the day of wrath.



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah

## 1. Universal Destruction & Re-creation (Zeph. 1:2-3)

The sacrifice reveals that Jesus is the righteous Judge who exposes sin, punishing those who have rejected His mediation and chosen to cling to the "lees" (sins) of the world. **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9**



These will pay  
the penalty of  
of eternal destruction

2 Thessalonians 1:9

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# 1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah

## 2. Universal Destruction & Re-creation (Zeph. 1:2-3)

God promises to "consume all things from off the land." This reversal of creation points to the final, complete undoing of sin and creation's purification before the new heavens and earth are established, a work that is in the hands of Jesus. [Revelation 21:1](#)

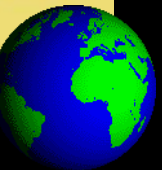


# 1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah

## 3. The Searcher with Lamps (Zeph. 1:12)

God declares He will search Jerusalem with lamps, punishing the complacent. This points to Jesus as the one whose eyes are "like a flame of fire" ([Revelation 1:14](#)), examining the hearts of His people to purge them of sin before His arrival.

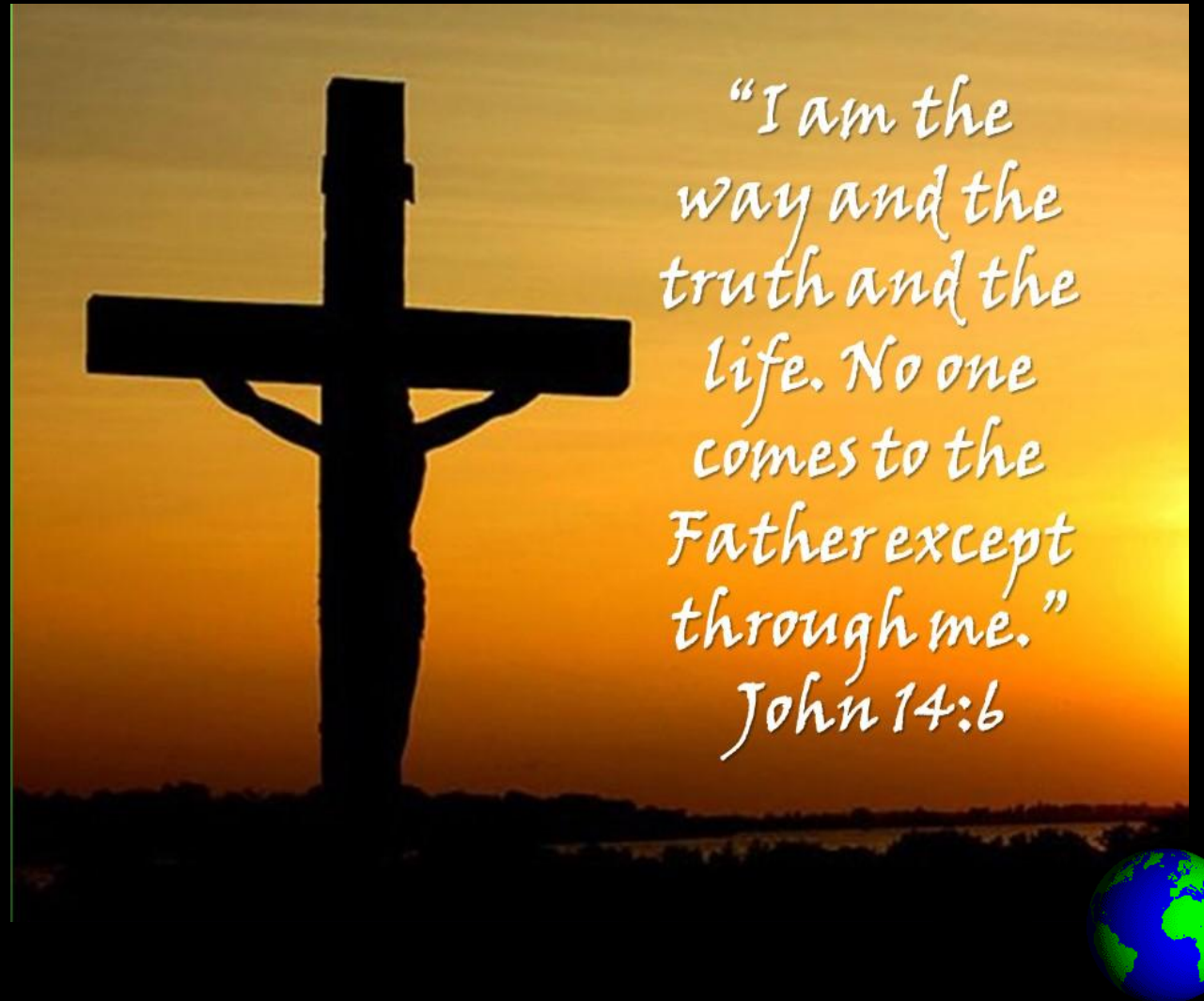
His head  
and His hair  
were white like  
white wool - like snow  
and His eyes were like  
a flame of fire. Revelation 1:14



# **1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah**

## **4. The Only Refuge from Wrath (Zeph. 1:18)**

"Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath." This underscores that Jesus is the only way of salvation, with humility to find shelter in Him, the true "hiding place". **John 14:6**



# **1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah**

## **5. The Call to "Seek the Lord" (Zeph. 2:1-3)**

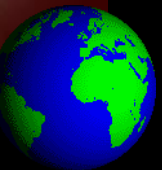
The call to "gather together" before the "decrees bring forth" as an urgent appeal to repentance before the close of human probation—the time when the final Day of the Lord's anger arrives.

**2 Peter 3:9-12**

looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

2 Peter 3:12

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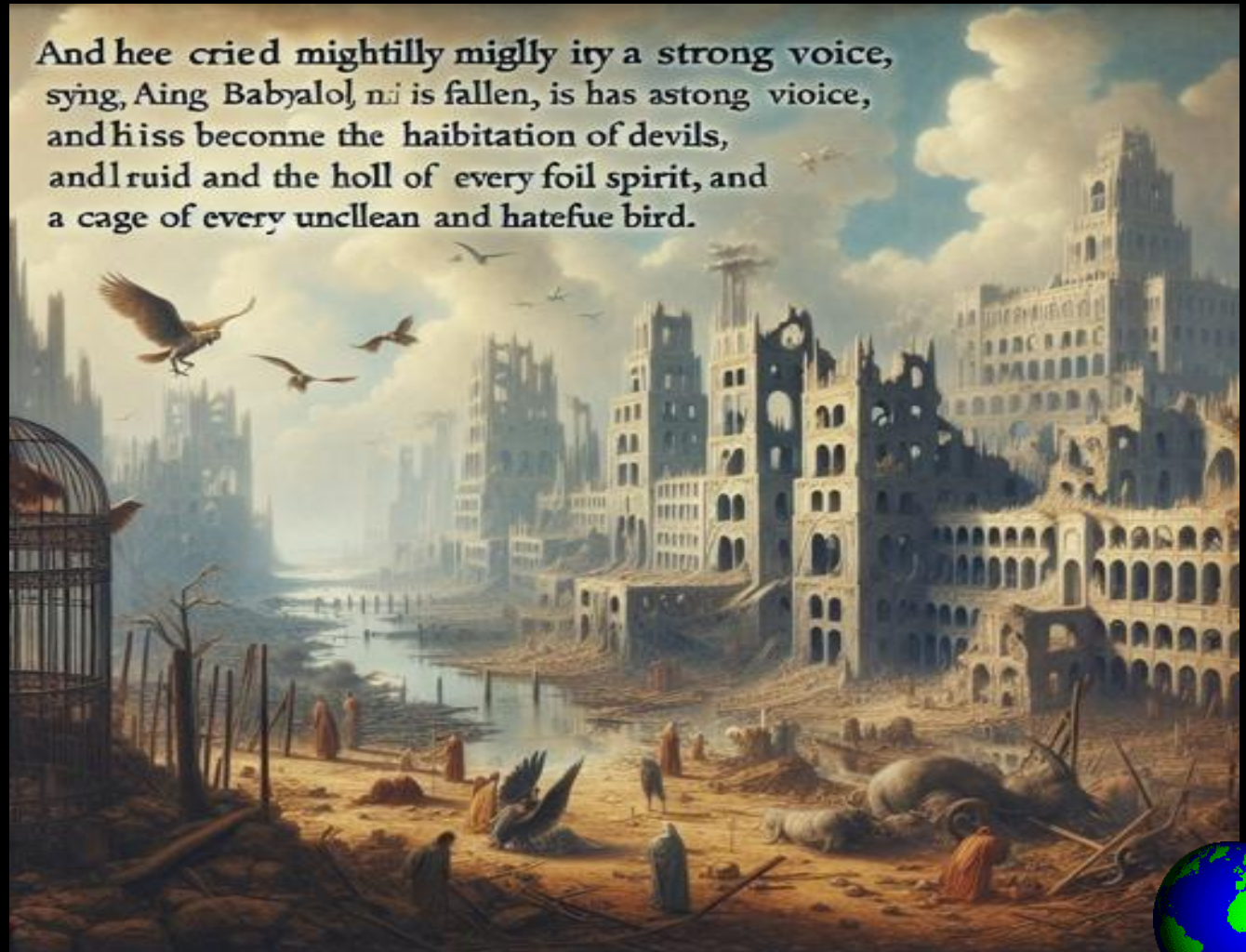
# 1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah

## 6. The Judgment of False Gods (Zeph. 2:11)

The Lord "will famish all the gods of this earth."

This refers to the ultimate failure of all earthly systems, false religions, and material idols (wealth, pride) in the final judgment.

Revelation 18:2, 10



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah

## 7. Universal Worship of Jesus (Zeph. 2:11)

As idols are removed, the prophecy promises that "men shall worship Him, everyone from his own place." This points to the universal recognition of Jesus Christ as the true Lord, ([Revelation 14:6-7](#)), which call for worship of the Creator alone.

# The First Message



Saying with a loud voice, **Fear God, and give glory to him;** for the hour of his judgment is come: and **worship him that made** heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Revelation 14:7



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah

## 8. Jesus as Shepherd (Zeph. 2)

The imagery of the "remnant... feed[ing] thereupon" and lying down in safety represents the Shepherd of the Sheep (Jesus) caring for His people after the destruction of the wicked and during the final restoration. [John 10:11](#)



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah

## 9. The Savior of the "Remnant" (Zeph. 3:12-13)

Zephaniah prophesies a remnant of people who are "meek and humble" and who will trust in the name of the Lord. This is after the "sifting" of the church (the investigative judgment), the faithful who rely on Jesus' righteousness will be saved. [Philippians 3:9](#)

not having a righteousness of my own  
but one that is through faith in Jesus

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[Philippians 3:9](#)

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# 1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah

## 10. The "King of Israel" in Our Midst (Zeph. 3:15)

The passage declares "The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall see disaster no more." This as a prophecy of Christ's presence among His people—Emmanuel, "God with us" (Matthew 1:23).

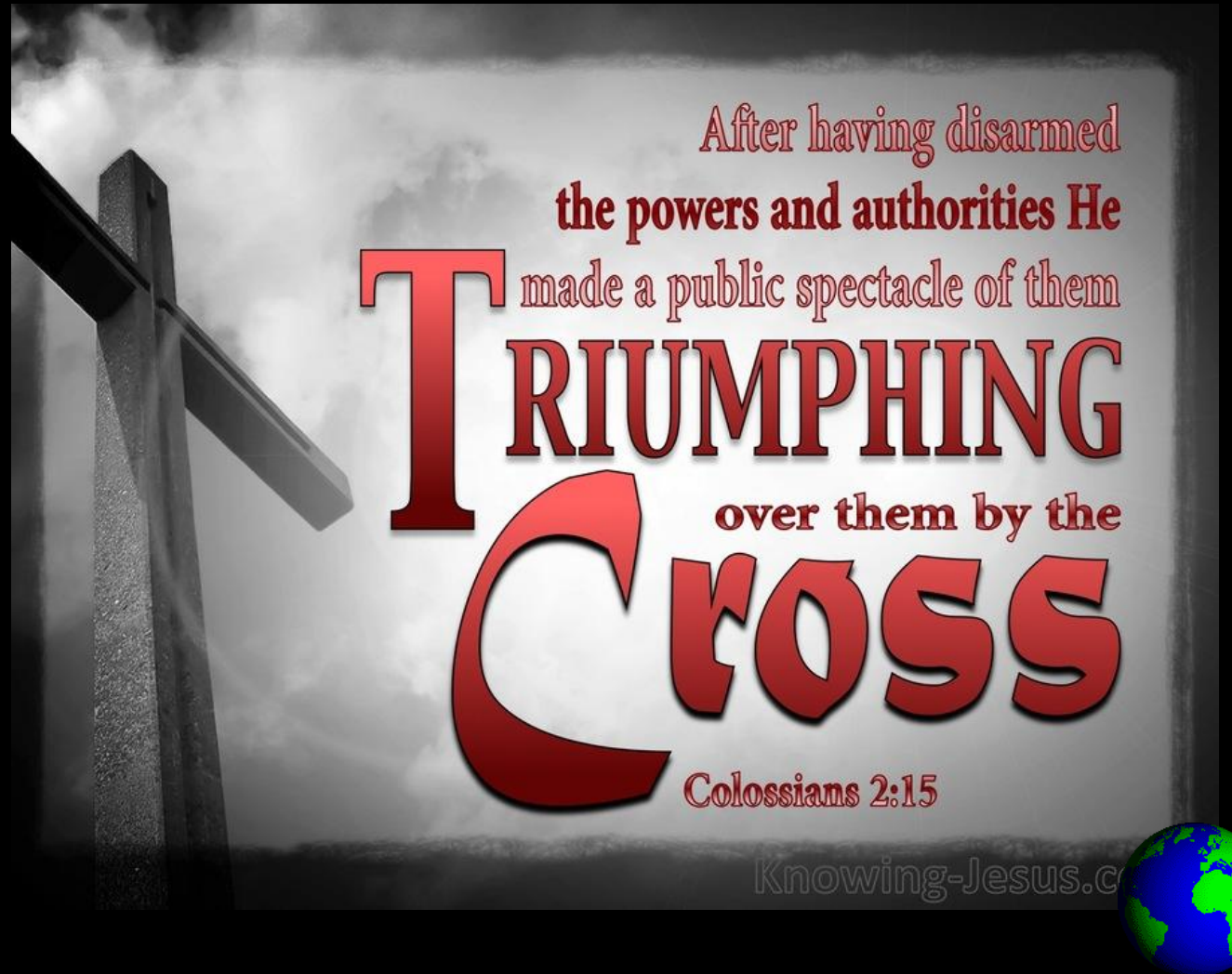


# 1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah

## 11. The "Mighty Warrior" Who Saves (Zeph. 3:17)

Christ is revealed as the "mighty one" (or valiant warrior) who brings salvation. He is the one who has won the victory for us at the cross.

Colossians 2:15



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Zephaniah

## 12. The God Who Sings Over His People (Zeph. 3:17)

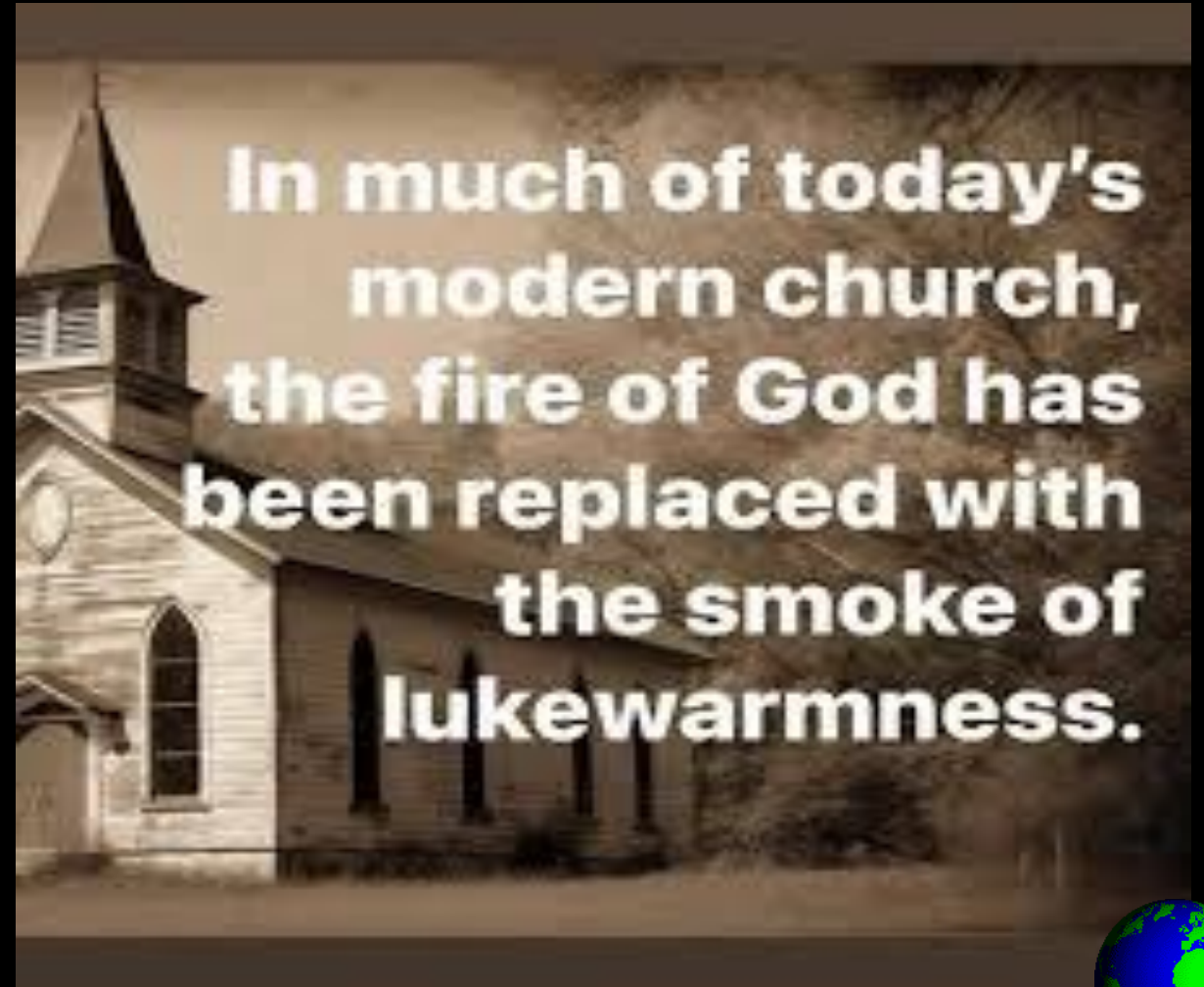
This profound image shows God taking delight in His redeemed people. In Christ, God not only loves us but delights in us, quietens our fears with His love, and rejoices over us with singing. [Ephesians 1:5–6](#)



## **2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah**

### **1. Judgement on the "Remnant of Baal" (Zeph 1:4)**

The chapter specifically states, "I will cut off the remnant of Baal from this place. A prophetic warning that God will purge idolatry, compromise, and "lukewarmness" from His church before the end times. [Ephesians 5:26-27](#)



# **2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah**

## **2. A "Purged" Group (Zephaniah 1)**

The remnant is not defined merely by membership but by character—those who are refined by God's judgment and separated from sin.

The "cleansing" process that creates this faithful core by removing the proud and the idolatrous.



## **2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah**

### **3. The "Complacent" vs. The Faithful (Zeph. 1:12)**

Mentions God searching Jerusalem with candles to punish those "settled in complacency." This identifies the remnant as the opposite: those who are not complacent but are actively seeking God, righteousness, and humility. [Matthew 6:33](#)

**But seek first  
the Kingdom  
of God and His  
righteousness,  
and all these  
things will be  
added to you.**

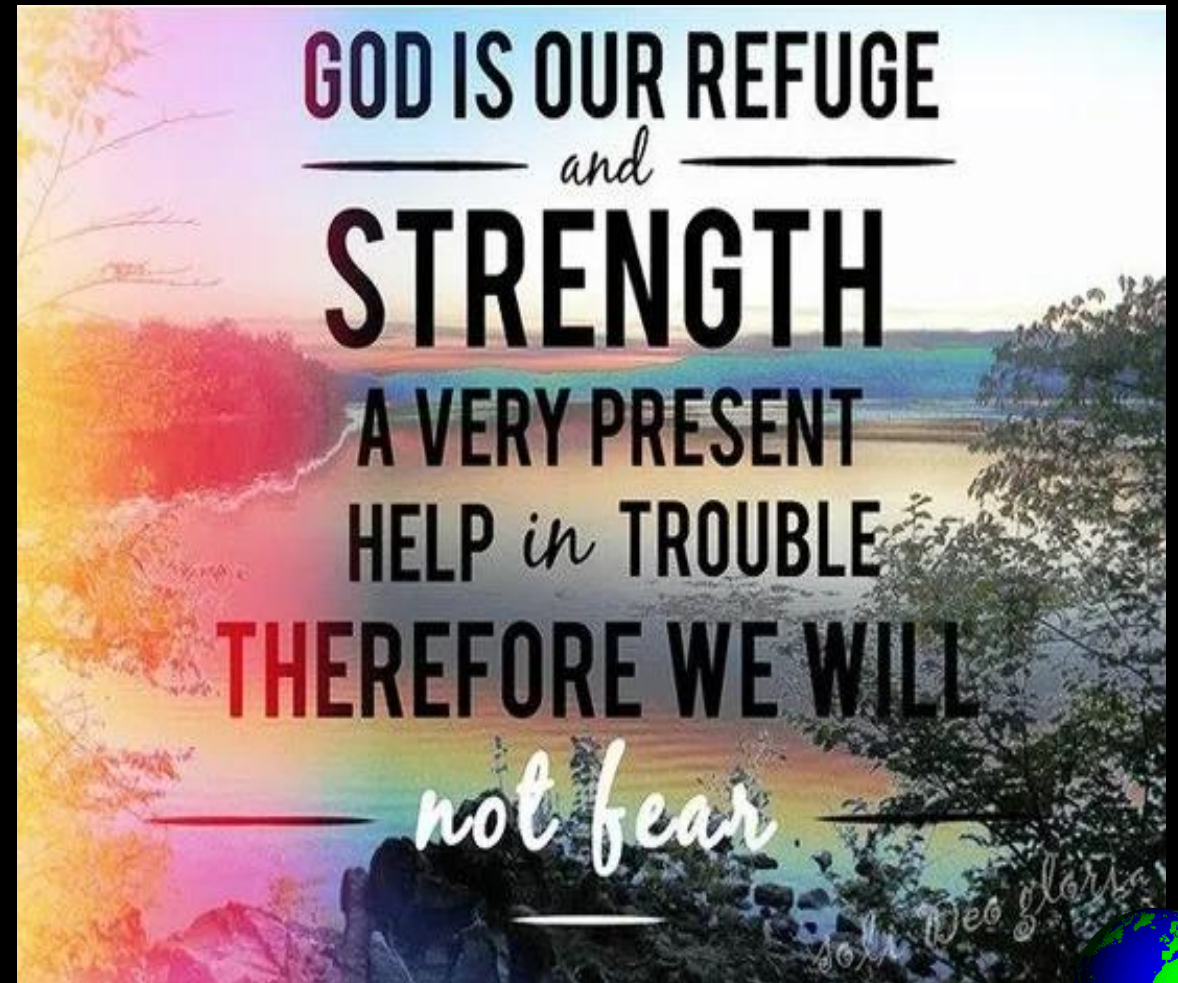
**Matthew 6:33**



## 2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah

### 4. A "Hidden" People (Zeph. 2:3)

The remnant is encouraged to "seek righteousness, seek humility" so they may be "hidden" in the day of the Lord's anger. This is interpreted as God's protective care over the faithful during end-time tribulations. [Matthew 24:22](#)



# **2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah**

## **5. Purification through Judgment (Zeph. 2)**

Chapter 2 highlights that judgment falls upon the nations (Philistia, Moab, Ammon, Ethiopia, Assyria). In this context, the remnant are those who survive this refining process. **1 Peter 1:6-7**



## **2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah**

### **6. The Land Inheritance (Zeph. 2:7)**

Here it specifically state that the remnant of God's people will plunder and inherit the land of their enemies. This signifies that the faithful will inherit the earth, while the proud are destroyed. **Matthew 5:5**

**HELL HAS OPEN BORDERS  
WITH NO EXITS**



Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate,  
and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction,  
and many there be which go in thereat.

Matthew 7:13



## **2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah**

### **7. End-Time Application (Zeph. 2:9)**

While the passage historically referred to a small group of faithful Judeans surviving the Babylonians, this applies to the remnant of the last days (**Revelation 12:17**)—the "end-time remnant" who are gathered from all nations and stand firm in faith.

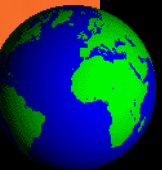


# 2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah

## 8. Purified by Judgment (Zeph. 3)

The remnant is not simply left over, but refined and purified through divine judgment ("the day of the Lord"). This sifting process removes the proud and haughty, leaving a humble, godly group.

Luke 22:31-32



## **2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah**

### **9. Characterized by Truth (Zeph. 3:13)**

The remnant in Zephaniah 3:13 is described as those who "do no wrong and tell no lies," reflecting the perfected character of Christ.

Revelation 14:5



"Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads."



## **2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah**

### **10. Humble and Poor (Zeph. 3:12)**

This describes them as "a humble and lowly people" who "take refuge in the name of the Lord." They are often described as "poor in spirit," having learned to rely entirely on God rather than their own righteousness or worldly status. [Matthew 5:3](#)

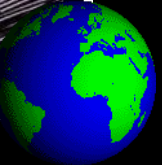
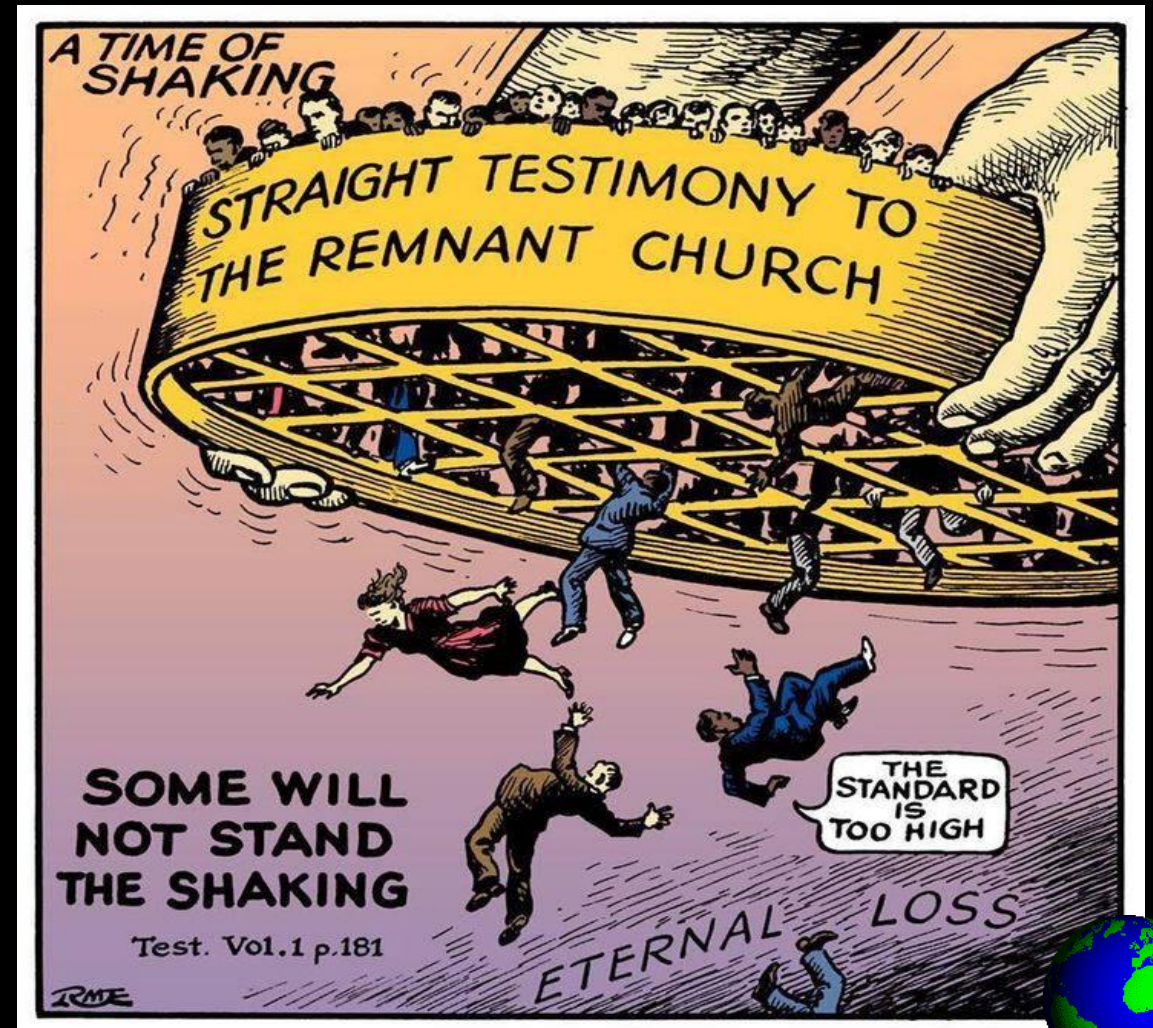


## 2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah

### 11. The "Shaking" and Final Remnant (Zeph. 3)

The "shaking" or "sifting" of the church at the end of time, where a "faithful remnant" stands firm, distinct from those who abandon their faith.

Hebrews 12:26-27



## **2 - Remnant in the book of Zephaniah**

### **12. Mission and Refuge (Zeph. 3)**

The remnant finds refuge in God's mercy while proclaiming hope.

They are described as "suppliants" (worshippers) who bring glory to God, similar to the Three Angels' Messages in **Revelation 14:6-12**.



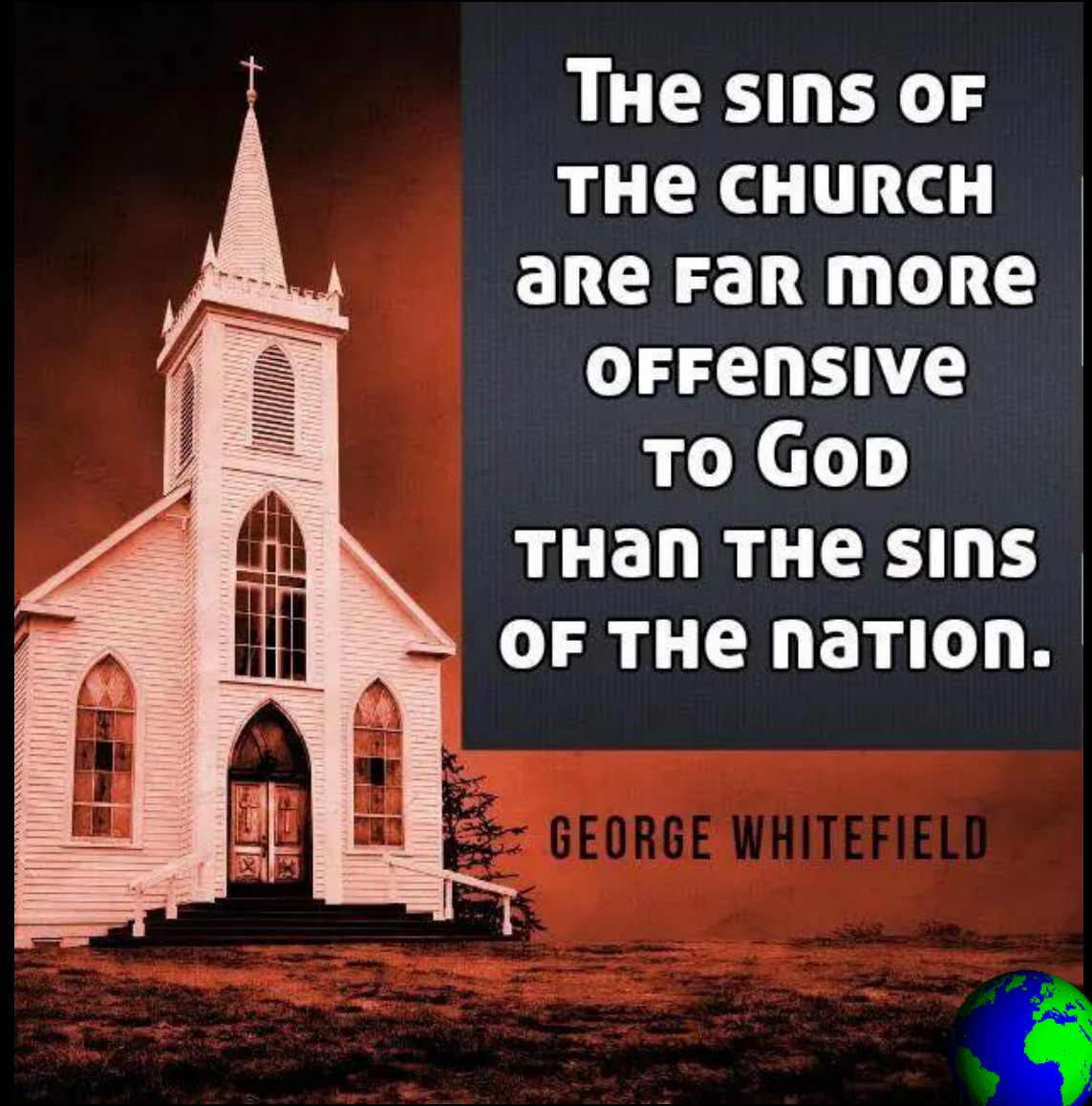
# 3 - Lessons from the Book of Zephaniah

## The Certainty of the "Day of the Lord":

This phrase, mentioned more in Zephaniah than in any other Old Testament book, refers to a time when God intervenes in human affairs to judge sin. For believers, this points to the final, universal judgment at the second advent.

## Judgment Begins in the House of God:

Zephaniah warns that the judgment is not just for foreign nations but primarily for a corrupt Judah. It is a call to purify the church from idols of silver and gold—modern idols of materialism and self-sufficiency.



# 3 - Lessons from the Book of Zephaniah

**The Remnant must be Humble:** The promise of protection is offered to the "humble of the land" (or "meek of the earth") who seek righteousness and humility. This remnant is defined by its trust in God, rather than in worldly power.

**Divine Severity and Tender Mercy:** While God is described as a "mighty warrior" who pours out fury on sin (1:17), the book concludes with a powerful picture of God as a tender Savior who "rejoices over you with singing" (3:17).

**Restoration and Purification:** The ultimate goal of judgment is not destruction but purification, resulting in a faithful community that serves God with one accord (3:9-10).

For the TIME IS COME THAT



and if it first *begin* at us,  
what shall the end be of them that  
obey not the gospel of God?

1 Peter 4:17



# Conclusion

## Key Takeaways:

### Preparation for the Second Coming:

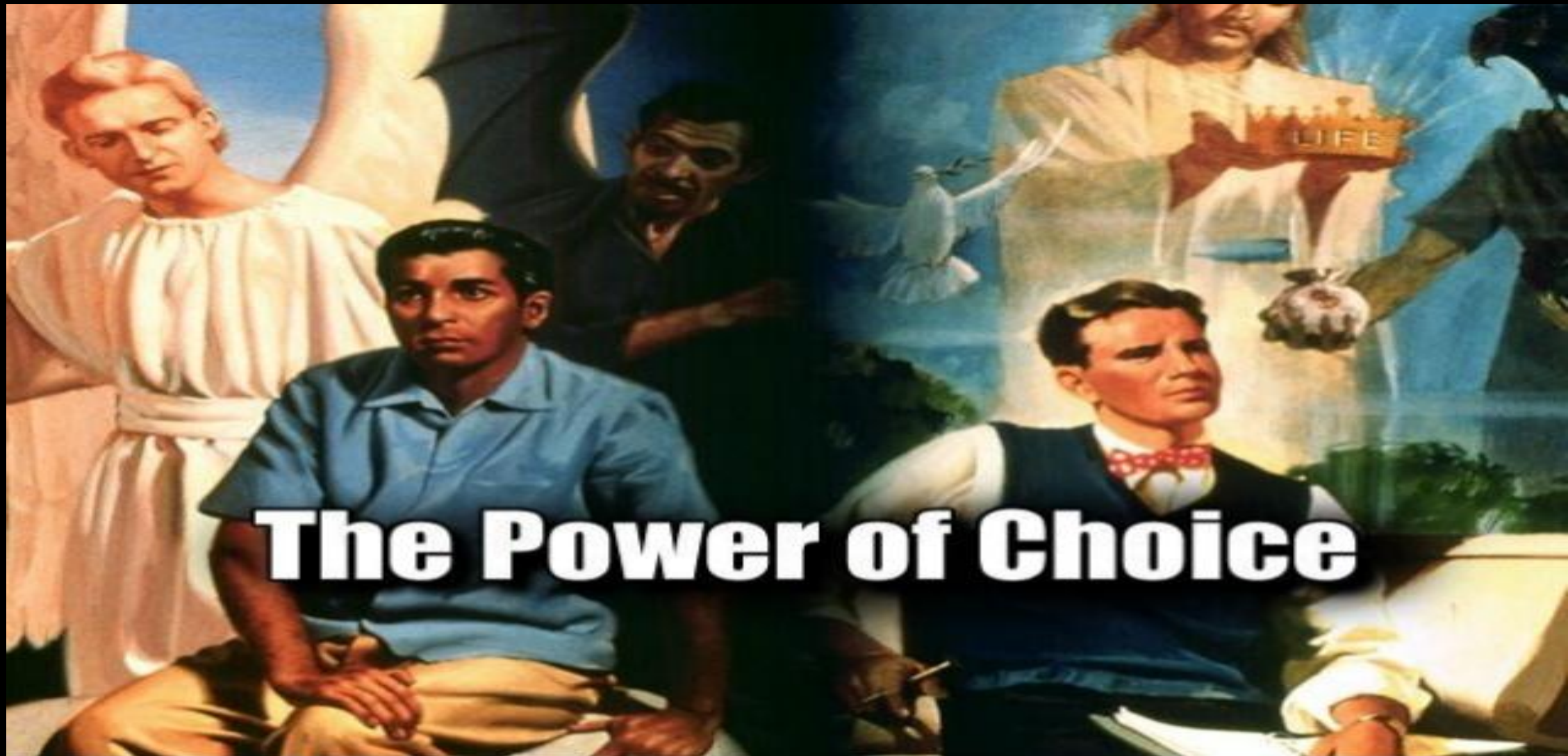
The message of Zephaniah is an urgent call for personal and spiritual revival, as we are in the "final crisis period".

No Security in Riches: The lesson emphasizes that neither silver nor gold can save people in the day of the Lord's wrath (1:18).

The Promise of Hope: Despite warnings of gloom, the book is designed to provide comfort to the faithful remnant (3:14-20).

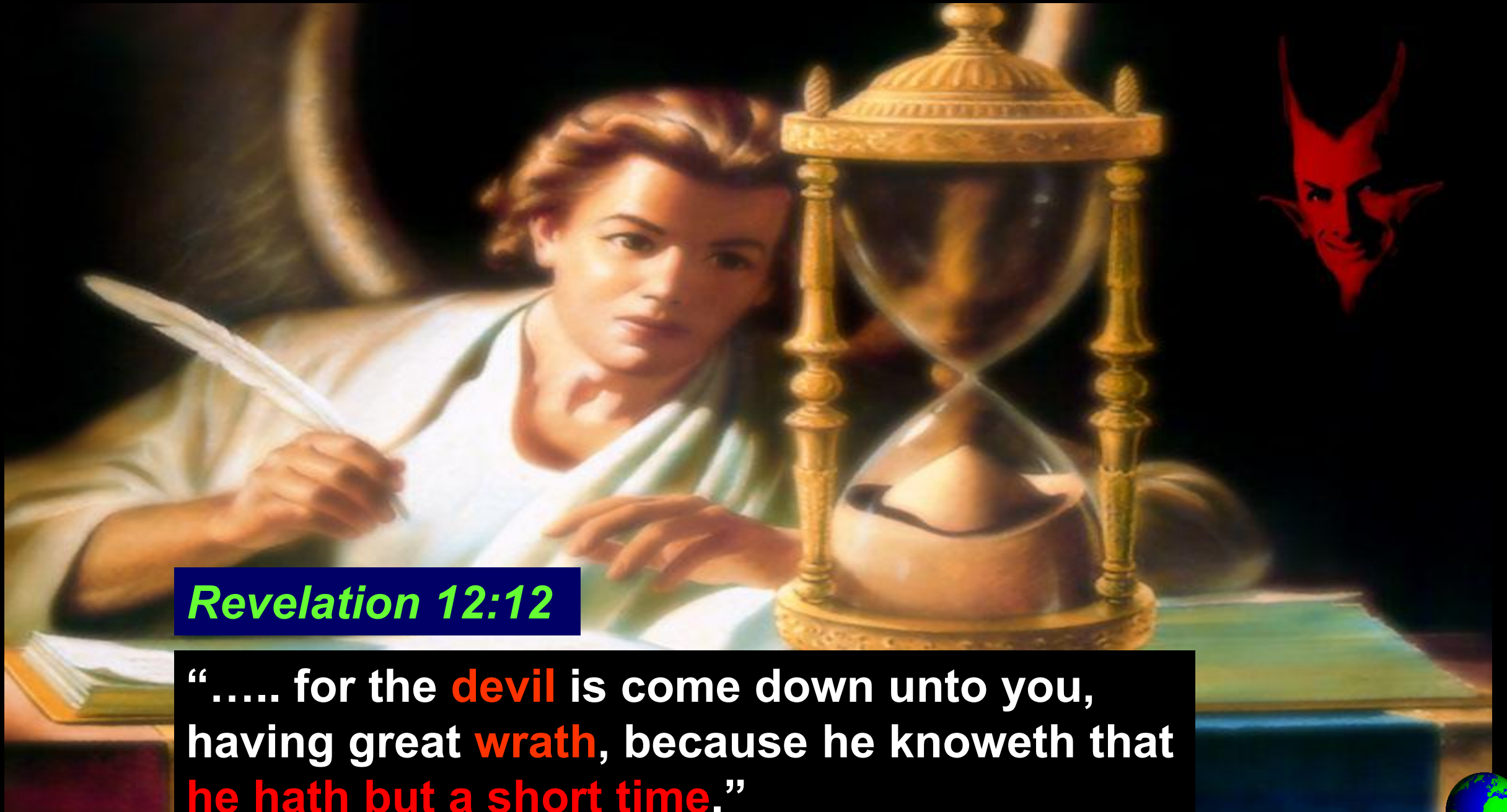


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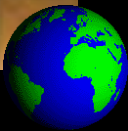
**The Power of Choice**





**Revelation 12:12**

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you, having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that **he hath but a short time.**”



# Enter The Ark of Hope

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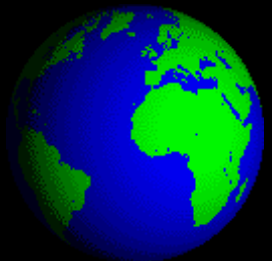
And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16

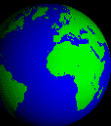
The Ark of the Covenant



**Psalms 77:13**



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –  
Revelation 3:20





**THE END**

**ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?**