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NOTHING TO SAY

Sermon notes from 4/13/08

Zephaniah 1:7-13

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Summary

The Day of the LORD - Seeing the Judgment of God, Finding His Hope

Zephaniah wrote to the people of Judah during the reign of King Josiah. Though the people would experience a temporary revival when discovering the law, their true hope would come as the true King of Israel would be found in their midst!

Zephaniah Outline

1. The Destruction of Creation (1:1-6)
2. **Nothing to Say (1:7-13)**
3. Idols for Destruction (1:14-18)
4. Hope in Despair (2:1-3)
5. Our Mighty King (2:4-15)
6. Judgment begins with Us (3:1-5)
7. The Storm before the Calm (3:6-8)
8. Let the Nations Be Glad (3:9-13)
9. Our Singing God (3:14-20)

Message

I. Reverence and Awe

II. Sanctity or Sacrilege?

III. The Gaze of God

Application

Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit's direction:

1. What does it mean to be silent before God?
2. Do I make a distinction between my "spiritual" life and "secular" life?
3. What are my hiding places?
4. What does the Day of the LORD mean to me?