



# A Desolate City

**ZEPHANIAH 3:1-7**

# The City's Shameful Condition

Zeph. 3:1

- **Outwardly Rebellious**
- ***The Habit of the Israelites***  
**Deuteronomy 31:27; Nehemiah 9:26; Isaiah 1:2**
- ***An Abomination to the Lord***  
**1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 15:23**

# The City's Shameful Condition

Zeph. 3:1

- **Inwardly Polluted**

Deuteronomy 7:6; Psalm 106:34-39; Jeremiah 7:30; Ezekiel 20:26

- **Oppressive To Others**

Ezekiel 22:29

# They Turned Away From God

Zeph. 3:2

- **They Disobeyed**

- ***Israel***

**Judges 2:17; 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 17:13-16; Nehemiah 9:30**

- ***The Lesson For Us***

# They Turned Away From God

Zeph. 3:2

- **They Refused Correction**
  - *Israel*

Amos 4:6-11; Jeremiah 6:16
  - *The Lesson For Us*

# They Turned Away From God

Zeph. 3:2

- **They Did Not Trust In God**
- ***Israel***  
**Isaiah 30:1-5; 31:1-3; Hosea 7:11; Isaiah 7:17; Jeremiah 5:17**
- ***The Lesson For Us***  
**1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 6:17; Romans 1:22**

# They Turned Away From God

Zeph. 3:2

- **They Did Not Draw Near To God**

- *Israel*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 29:6; 24:18; Jeremiah 9:13**

- *The Lesson For Us*

**Romans 3:23**

# Their Ungodly Leaders

Zeph. 3:3, 4

- **More Dangerous Than The Enemy!**
- ***Her Princes***  
v. 3a; 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:8
- ***Her Judges Were No Better***  
v. 3b



# Their Ungodly Leaders

Zeph. 3:3, 4

- **More Dangerous Than The Enemy!**
- ***Useless And Deceitful Prophets***  
v. 4a; Ezekiel 13:6
- ***Profane & Rebellious Priests***  
v. 4b

# Their Ungodly Leaders

Zeph. 3:3, 4

- **The Lesson For Us**
  - *Regarding Leaders in the Church*
  - *Are We, As Priests, Unfit For Service?*

# The Contrasting Righteousness Of God

Zeph. 3:5

- **Righteous Still** (v. 5a)

2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:13; Psalm 119:137; 145:17

- **Continually Just** (v. 5b)

Psalm 7:11; Romans 10:34, 35; James 1:1-9

# The Contrasting Righteousness Of God

Zeph. 3:5

- **Unfailing** (v. 5a)
- **The Unjust Knows No Shame** (v. 5b)

Jeremiah 6:15

