20.02.09 Zephaniah Introduction: In the ending… Notes

1. **Why studying the is ?**

We are often unfamiliar with the  &

We become easily  or  by their repetitive oracles.

We can have a misunderstanding about what  is.

We often     about doom and gloom, about the consequences of disobedience…

1. **Why studying the prophets is ?**

We struggle with the  .

God still  .

We also share the   for restoration, renewal, and rest.

1. **What we will learn about from Zephaniah:**

Zephaniah calls us to relentless  in the God of justice and  Zephaniah 3:8, and 12 – 14.

We will learn about the  of the .

For the wicked, that day will be one of , distress, ruin and devastation

But for His people, the Day of the Lord brings .

Zephaniah also teaches us about God’s .

We will learn more about God’s .    Zephaniah 3:17

We will learn more about  (the gospel).

CONCLUSION

Zephaniah will continually point us to —crucified, risen and returning.

If you acknowledge Jesus as Lord you will one day enter His Kingdom.

No matter how difficult life is right now…

You can look forward to a  of , a day when God will restore all things to what they should be.