20.02.23 You just wait till your father gets home! Zephaniah 1:1 – 14a Notes

INTRODUCTION

How do we as followers of Jesus prepare now for God’s future return?

1. **Who is Zephaniah?** Verse 1

Zephaniah recognized that these reforms were .

1. **God is serious about His for His .**

In the Day of the Lord all of creation is . Verses 2 – 3

This is a judgment on   for their sin. Verse 4

Judgment comes because God’s people severed their  to God. Verses 4 – 6

Three types of :

Overt  verse 4

 verse 5

Religious  verse 6

In the face of this coming judgment is a call for . Verse 7

1. **for God’s future return.**

Overt . Are there idols in your life?

Syncretism.

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Ask the Holy Spirit to   .

Keep short  with God.

Be  to someone.

Have a  to  in the right direction.

Seek God’s .

CONCLUSION

 and  are plagues to the faith, and can cause us to think God is likewise indifferent. Read verse 12.