20.03.16 When Judgment Hits Home Zephaniah 3:1 – 7 Notes

INTRODUCTION: 2 Samuel 12:1 – 7.

1. **The of sin is comprehensive.** Verses 1 – 4

Jerusalem is described as , defiled, and tyrannical.

Sin is comprehensive: toward God; in ; and toward others…

The same is true for us: Sin makes us rebels;  us; & leads us to oppress others

The way God’s people  against Him is detailed in verse 2.

* The people did   to the prophets God sent to them.
* They were  and refused to accept instruction. Jeremiah 7:25 – 26; Acts 7:51
* They trusted in themselves, their , and even the pagan gods of the surrounding nations. Genesis 3:4; Exodus 32:1; Matthew 14:29 – 30
* They did not draw near to God in ,  and prayer. Joel 2:13; James 4:8; Matthew 4:17

Mistrusting God is a  pursuit. Verse 5. Hebrews 6:10; Colossians 3:25

1. **The of sin are comprehensive too.** Verse 6

The consequences of their sin is , desolation, and defeat.

Consequences for us…

Sin is a …all the things we just mentioned

Sin also separates us  . Isaiah 59:2; Habakkuk 1:13

1. **How we should respond to God’s conviction and correction?**  Verse 7

Hear the word of God and respond to it.

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Recognize that sin is . 1 Timothy 4:2; Isaiah 5:20

Learn from the world around you.

 God’s power and authority. Joshua 7:1; Acts 5

 God’s word. Deuteronomy 30:16

* a month
* a  in place of that uprooted sin.

Coveting –

Dissensions, factions and discord –

 – Patience and Kindness

Fault finding –

 – Faithfulness

Murdering others for their mistakes –

 – Self-Control

~ and in all -

**Respond to God with respect and obedience.**