

# SINNERS IN THE HANDS OF AN ANGRY GOD

## ZEPHANIAH 1:1-18

- The Lord will JUDGE the earth. 1:1-3
- The Lord will judge the earth for false WORSHIP. 1:4-6
- The Lord's judgment expresses His PERSONAL and INESCAPABLE wrath. 1:7-13
- We cannot be delivered from the TERROR of judgment by EARTHLY resources. 1:14-18

## FURTHER UP. FURTHER IN

1. Do you think "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" is a good description of our situation? Why or why not?
2. Consider reading Zephaniah in 1 sitting in your home group. What stands out to you?
3. Read Zephaniah 1:1-6. What are the 4 areas of false worship that God is judging Israel for? How do each of these show up in our society and our lives?
4. In Zephaniah 1:7-13, how does the prophet invert the image of grace to make it an image of judgment? Why do you think he does this?
5. How do we see "practical atheism" throughout this passage? How does this show up in our world today?
6. How does Zephaniah's message compare to Peter's message in 2 Peter 3:7-14. What's similar? What's new? What encourages you from 2 Peter?
7. Why is it important to consider God's judgment? How can this help you as a Christian?
8. How do you see Jesus fulfilling the judgment described in Zephaniah 1? How does this give you hope?



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