

# Before the Day of the Lord

ZEPHANIAH 2:1-3



# Begin With Self-Examination

Zeph. 2:1, 2

- **What Are We Looking For?**

- ***Sin***

**ISA. 59:1, 2; PSA. 139:23, 24; 66:18; 51:2**

- ***Obedience***

**1<sup>ST</sup> SAM. 15:22; HEBREWS 5:9**

- ***Motive***

**JOHN 4:23, 24**



# Begin With Self-Examination

Zeph. 2:1, 2

- The Standard of Judgment: God's Word

- God Defines Sin

1<sup>ST</sup> JOHN 3:4

- *We Will Be Judged For Obedience or Disobedience*

JOHN 12:47, 48

- *Motives Matter!*

HEB. 4:12, 13; 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 4:5



# Seek the Lord

Zeph. 2:3

- **Where Will He Be Found?**
  - *Evidence He Exists Is Found in the Creation*  
**ACTS 14:17; ROM. 1:20**
  - *He Will Be Found in His Written Word, the Bible*



# Seek the Lord

Zeph. 2:3

- **Why Seek Him?**
- *He Will Judge Us Through Jesus*

**ACTS 17:31; HEB. 11:6; 2<sup>ND</sup> THESS. 1:8**

- *He Wants Us To Find Him!*

**ACTS 17:26, 27**



# Seek Righteousness

Zeph. 2:3

- **Why Seek Righteousness?**
  - ***The Unrighteous Cannot Inherit the Kingdom***  
1<sup>ST</sup> CORINTHIANS 6:9, 10
  - ***The Unrighteous Will Ultimately Face Punishment***  
ROMANS 2:5-9



# Seek Righteousness

**Zeph. 2:3**

- **Where Can It Be Found?**

**ROM. 9:30-10:3/MATT. 5:20; GAL. 2:21; PHLP. 3:9**

- ***In The Gospel***

**ROMANS 1:16, 17**

- ***In Jesus Christ***

**2<sup>ND</sup> COR. 5:21; ROM. 3:23**



# Seek Humility

Zeph. 2:3

- What Is True Humility?
- *Elevating Others*

PHILIPPIANS 2:3, 4

- *Willingness To Listen — And Change, If Necessary*
- ACTS 22:10; 9:20





# Seek Humility

Zeph. 2:3

- Why Humility?
- *God Resists the Proud*

1<sup>ST</sup> PETER 5:5, 6

- *Required, to be With God*

ISAIAH 57:15

