



Sunday 30th August 2020

Online Service at 4pm

(Sunday School at 3.30pm)

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WELCOME (Andrew S)

"You are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth."

Deuteronomy 7:6 (ESV)

SONG: We are his people (Caroline and All)

CHILDREN'S TALK (Sam)

CONFESSION (All)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you in newness of life
To the glory of your name. Amen.

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NOTICES (Andrew S)

OPTIONAL CHAT IN BREAKOUT GROUPS

CONGREGATIONAL READING (All)

All: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth,

Leader: For the first heaven and the first earth
Had passed away, and the sea was no more.

All: And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
Coming down out of heaven from God,

Leader: Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

All: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

Leader: Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.

All: He will dwell with them,

Leader: And they will be his people,
And God himself will be with them as their God.

All: He will wipe away every tear from their eyes,

Leader: And death shall be no more,

All: Neither shall there be mourning,
Nor crying, nor pain anymore,

Leader: For the former things have passed away.
And he who was seated on the throne said,

All: Behold, I am making all things new.

Revelation 21:1-5

READING: Psalm 47 (Jason)

SERMON: Zephaniah 3:1-20 (Jon)

PRAYERS (Niamh)

SONG: All I have is Christ (Caroline and All)

BLESSING (Andrew S)

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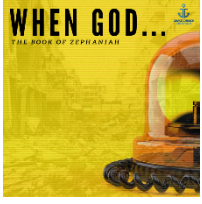
OPTIONAL Q&A

Next Sunday 6th September

John 18:1-11

When God the Merciful steps in...

Zephaniah 3:1-20



Woe to her who is rebellious and defiled, the oppressing city!

²She listens to no voice; she accepts no correction. She does not trust in the Lord; she does not draw near to her God. ³Her officials within her are roaring lions; her judges are evening wolves that leave nothing till the morning. ⁴Her prophets are fickle, treacherous men; her priests profane what is holy; they do violence to the law.

⁵The Lord within her is righteous; he does no injustice; every morning he shows forth his justice; each dawn he does not fail; but the unjust knows no shame. ⁶“I have cut off nations; their battlements are in ruins; I have laid waste their streets so that no one walks in them; their cities have been made desolate, without a man, without an inhabitant. ⁷I said, ‘Surely you will fear me; you will accept correction.

Then your dwelling would not be cut off according to all that I have appointed against you.’ But all the more they were eager to make all their deeds corrupt. ⁸“Therefore wait for me,” declares the Lord, “for

the day when I rise up to seize the prey. For my decision is to gather nations, to assemble kingdoms, to pour out upon them my indignation, all my burning anger; for in the fire of my jealousy all the earth shall be consumed. ⁹“For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the Lord and serve him with one accord. ¹⁰From beyond the rivers of Cush my worshippers, the daughter of my dispersed ones, shall bring my offering. ¹¹“On that day you shall not be put to shame because of the deeds by which you have rebelled against me; for then I will remove from your midst your proudly exultant ones, and you shall no longer be haughty in my holy mountain. ¹²But I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord, ¹³those who are left in Israel; they shall do no injustice and speak no lies, nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue. For they shall graze and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.” ¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O

Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! ¹⁵The Lord has taken away the judgements against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. ¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: “Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak.

¹⁷The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. ¹⁸I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach.

¹⁹Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

²⁰At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes,” says the Lord.

1. The Immoral City Summoned (3:1-8)

2. The Humble Remnant Transformed (3:9-13)

3. Joy Filled Salvation Experienced (3:14-20)

COFFEE QUESTIONS

-What have you learnt in Zephaniah that has been new?

-There are 3 times as many verses in Zephaniah about judgment than there are about salvation? Why do you think there is such a weighting towards judgment?

-What one thing are you going to commit doing as a result of our time in Zephaniah?

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