

Bible in a Year #40- Zephaniah  
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### Historical Context

1. Zephaniah means “**God hides**” or “**protects.**”
2. Zephaniah was in the royal lineage of **King Hezekiah** but came under **Manasseh**.
3. Had access to royal court, likely had **political** and **religious** influence.

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	CHAPTER 1:2-18	CHAPTER 2:1-3	CHAPTER 2:4-15	CHAPTER 3:1-8	CHAPTER 3:9-20
<b>Scope</b>	Judah		Nations		Remnant
<b>Subject</b>	Sin	Hope	Desolation		Restoration
<b>Key Words</b>	“The day of the LORD”	“Seek”	“Woe”		The LORD is with you
<b>Theme</b>	Judgment and doom are certain unless there is repentance before God. Only then can there be hope and restoration.				
<b>Key Verses</b>	1:14; 2:3				
<b>Christ in Zephaniah</b>	Jesus Christ hides us from God's wrath, and is the One who will someday rule the earth as King of Israel (Zephaniah 3:15-17; see Colossians 3:3-4).				

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### Prophetic Practice

- a) A Position: *Zeph. 3:8* \_\_\_\_\_
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- c) A Promise: *Zeph. 3:9* \_\_\_\_\_
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