

Minor Prophets
Zephaniah
lesson 3

Text: **Zephaniah 2:1-15**

I. The Day of the Lord for the Gentiles, 2:1-15

A. Judgment Comes,

i. **Starting at the House of the Lord,**

- **II Peter 1:21** “For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”

ii. **After the House of the Lord, the Gentiles,**

Genesis 2:16&17 “And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the **tree of the knowledge of good and evil**, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”

Genesis 3:5 “For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, **knowing good and evil.**”

B. Philistia, **Vs.4-7**

i. **Enemy of the Jewish people,**

ii. **Places of Philistia,**

- a) Gaza- _____
- b) Ashkelon- _____
- c) Ashdod- _____
- d) Ekron- _____
- e) Cherethites- _____

C. Moab and Aamon, **Vs.8-11**

i. **Descendants of Lot,**

ii. **Their Names- Mother and Tribal or Troops**

iii. **The Direct Charge against Moab and Aamon, Pride**

D. Ethiopians/ Cushite, **Vs.12**

i. **Descendants of Cush.**

E. Assyrians, **Vs.13-15**

i. **To Go forward,**

ii. **Nineveh promised to be Destroyed,**

iii. **Pride again,**