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Zephaniah

The Book of Zephaniah

Purpose

1. To warn of the coming “day of the Lord” (a time in which God actively intervenes in history, primarily for judgment)
2. To urge repentance

Author

Zephaniah

Date

Likely between 635 and 622 BC

Setting

Near the beginning of King Josiah’s reign in Judah, before his religious reforms