

Zephaniah Multiple Choice Questions [NIV Based]

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Zephaniah 1 Multiple Choice Questions

1. Zephaniah was a descendent of what Judean king (Zeph 1:1)?

- A. Ahaz
- B. Hezekiah
- C. Amon
- D. Jehoiakim

B:B:Zp:1

2. How is the content of the book of Zephaniah described as coming to the prophet Zephaniah (Zeph 1:1)?

- A. The vision of Zephaniah
- B. The heavens opened and Zephaniah saw
- C. The word of the Lord came to Zephaniah
- D. The Lord anointed Zephaniah as his prophet

C:B:Zp:1

3. Zephaniah prophesied during the reign of what king of Judah (Zeph 1:1)?

- A. Hezekiah
- B. Ahaz
- C. Manasseh
- D. Josiah

D:B:Zp:1

4. Josiah was the son of what king of Judah (Zeph 1:1)?

- A. Amon
- B. Hezekiah
- C. Ahaziah
- D. Jehu

A:A:Zp:1

5. What does the Lord declare he will do to everything on the face of the earth (Zeph 1:2)?

- A. Burn it up with an unquenchable fire
- B. Sweep it away
- C. Blow it away
- D. Wash it away

B:B:Zp:1

6. The Lord explicitly declares he will sweep away all of the following EXCEPT (Zeph 1:3)

- A. Men
- B. Animals
- C. Trees
- D. Birds
- E. Fish

C:B:Zp:1

7. When God cuts off humans from the face of the earth what will the wicked have (Zeph 1:3)?

- A. Only the shirt on their backs
- B. Only a burned stick left

- C. Only the dust of the earth
- D. Only heaps of rubble

D:B:Zp:1

8. What will God do to Judah and against all who live in Jerusalem (Zeph 1:4)?

- A. Stretch out his hand
- B. Raise a banner
- C. Send out his angels
- D. Stand in front of his throne

A:B:Zp:1

9. What does the Lord say he will cut off from this place [Jerusalem] (Zeph 1:4)?

- A. All the high places
- B. Every remnant of Baal
- C. The altars of Moloch
- D. The pagan prophets

B:B:Zp:1

10. Whose names does the Lord declare he will cut off (Zeph 1:4)?

- A. Those who have broken his covenant
- B. The kings of Judah
- C. The idolatrous priests
- D. The false prophets

C:B:Zp:1

11. What do some who will be cut off bow down to on their roofs (Zeph 1:5)?

- A. Baal
- B. Things their hands have made

- C. Animals that crawl on the ground
- D. The starry host

D:I:Zp:1

12. The ones who swear by the Lord's name and _____'s name will be cut off (Zeph 1:5)?

- A. Molech
- B. Chemosh
- C. Marduk
- D. Baal

A:I:Zp:1

13. Who will be cut off (Zeph 1:6)?

- A. Those who believe in lies and oppress the poor
- B. Those who neither seek or inquire of the Lord
- C. Those who plunder the people of the Lord
- D. Those who spurn the temple of the Lord

B:B:Zp:1

14. What were the people to be before the Sovereign Lord (Zeph 1:7)?

- A. Humble
- B. Joyful
- C. Silent
- D. Holy

C:B:Zp:1

15. Who has the Lord consecrated (Zeph 1:7)?

- A. Those who follow him

- B. Those who worship him
- C. Those he has purified
- D. Those he has invited

D:I:Zp:1

16. What is near (Zeph 1:7)?

- A. The Lord's mercy
- B. The end
- C. The day of the Lord
- D. The day of judgment

C:B:Zp:1

17. All of the following will be punished on the day of the Lord's sacrifice EXCEPT (Zeph 1:8)?

- A. The princes
- B. The false prophets
- C. The king's sons
- D. Those clad in foreign clothes

B:I:Zp:1

18. On that day who will the Lord punish (Zeph 1:9)?

- A. Those stepping on the threshold
- B. Those who run after idols
- C. Those who touch the city gates
- D. Those striking the horns on the altar

A:B:Zp:1

19. What do they fill with violence and deceit (Zeph 1:9)?

- A. Their houses
- B. The temple of their gods
- C. The city gates
- D. The land

B:B:Zp:1

20. On that day from what will go up from the Fish Gate (Zeph 1:10)?

- A. A net
- B. A message
- C. A cry
- D. A prayer

C:I:Zp:1

21. Where will wailing come from on that day (Zeph 1:10)?

- A. The Fish Gate
- B. Mount Zion
- C. The Gihon Spring
- D. The New Quarter

D:A:Zp:1

22. Who does Zephaniah say will be wiped out (Zeph 1:11)?

- A. All your idols
- B. All your priests
- C. All your merchants
- D. All your kings

C:I:Zp:1

23. Who does Zephaniah tell to wail (Zeph 1:11)?

- A. All who live outside the gate
- B. All who live in the market district
- C. All who live palaces
- D. All who serve Baal

B:I:Zp:1

24. What traders will be ruined (Zeph 1:11)?

- A. Silver traders
- B. Spice traders
- C. Sheep traders
- D. Olive traders

A:B:Zp:1

25. Where will the Lord search with lamps (Zeph 1:12)?

- A. Bethel
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Hebron
- D. Gibeon

B:B:Zp:1

26. Who will the Lord punish (Zeph 1:12)?

- A. Those who are wicked
- B. Those who oppress the poor
- C. Those who are complacent
- D. Those who follow Baal

C:I:Zp:1

27. What do the complacent think (Zeph 1:12)?

- A. It is too hard to follow the Lord
- B. There is no day of the Lord
- C. The idols will save them from the day of the Lord
- D. The Lord will do nothing either good or bad

D:B:Zp:1

28. What will the complacent do and not receive the rewards of their efforts (Zeph 1:13)?

- A. They will build houses and not live in them
- B. They will plant olive trees but not harvest any oil
- C. They will walk miles and find no water
- D. They will seek for the Lord but not find him

A:I:Zp:1

29. What will the complacent do and not receive the rewards of their efforts (Zeph 1:13)?

- A. They will plant olive trees but not harvest any oil
- B. They will plant vineyards but not drink the wine
- C. They will walk miles and find no water
- D. They will seek for the Lord but not find him

B:I:Zp:1

30. What is coming quickly (Zeph 1:14)?

- A. The great day of the Lord
- B. The end of all things
- C. The judgment on Israel
- D. Disaster and disease

A:B:Zp:1

31. Whose bitter shouting will be heard on the great day of the Lord (Zeph 1:14)?

- A. Children
- B. Mothers
- C. Widows
- D. Warriors

D:I:Zp:1

32. All of the following were used to describe the great day of the Lord EXCEPT (Zeph 1:15)?

- A. Day of trumpet and battle cry
- B. Day of distress and anguish
- C. Day sorrow and sadness
- D. Day of trouble and ruin
- E. Day of darkness and gloom

C:B:Zp:1

33. In the day of the Lord how will people walk (Zeph 1:17)?

- A. Like a prince before his people
- B. Like blind men
- C. Like yoked oxen
- D. Like a slave with no shoes

B:I:Zp:1

34. What will be poured out like dust (Zeph 1:17)?

- A. Their blood
- B. Their wine
- C. Their oil

D. Their water

A:B:Zp:1

35. Why will the Lord bring distress on the people (Zeph 1:17)?

- A. Because they have rebelled against him
- B. Because they have sinned
- C. Because they have turned their back on him
- D. Because of their idols of gold

B:B:Zp:1

36. On the day of the Lord's wrath what will not be able to save them (Zeph 1:18)?

- A. Their swords and shields
- B. Their warriors and wisemen
- C. Their silver and gold
- D. The power and might

C:B:Zp:1

37. In what will the whole world be consumed (Zeph 1:18)?

- A. The fury of his wrath
- B. The greatness of his power
- C. The kindness of his mercy
- D. The fire of his jealousy

D:B:Zp:1

38. Of what will the Lord make a sudden end (Zeph 1:18)?

- A. All who live in the earth
- B. All who trust in idols
- C. All who have oppressed the poor

D. All who turn away from him

A:B:Zp:1

Zephaniah 2

1. What does Zephaniah tell the shameful nation to do (Zeph 2:1)?

- A. Repent
- B. Flee
- C. Gather together
- D. Put on sackcloth

C:B:Zp:1

2. What did Zephaniah say would sweep on like chaff (Zeph 2:2)?

- A. The appointed time
- B. The judgments of the Lord
- C. The famine in the land
- D. The east wind

A:I:Zp:1

3. Who does Zephaniah admonish to seek the Lord (Zeph 2:3)?

- A. Those who have turned from the Lord
- B. All who are humble in the land
- C. All who live on Mount Zion
- D. All those who desire the coming of the great day

B:B:Zp:2

4. Why does Zephaniah admonish them to seek righteousness (Zeph 2:3)?

- A. Perhaps the Lord will forgive their iniquity and pardon their rebellion
- B. So that they will be ready to meet their maker
- C. Perhaps they will escape the fury of the Lord in the land of the living
- D. Perhaps they will be sheltered on the day of the Lord's anger

D:I:Zp:2

5. All of the following Philistine cities are mentioned EXCEPT (Zeph 2:4)

- A. Gaza
- B. Ashkelon
- C. Azekah
- D. Ashdod
- E. Ekron

C:B:Zp:2

6. What city will be abandoned (Zeph 2:4)?

- A. Bethel
- B. Gaza
- C. Gibeon
- D. Ramah

B:I:Zp:2

7. What were the people of the Philistines by the sea called (Zeph 3:5)?

- A. Kerethites
- B. Ephraimites
- C. Jebusites
- D. Amorites

A:A:Zp:2

8. What did the Lord say to the Philistines of Canaan (Zeph 3:5)?

- A. I will burn your temples with fire
- B. I will destroy you and none will be left
- C. I will carry you off to a foreign land far away

- D. I will bring Egypt up against you

B:I:Zp:2

9. What will replace the Kerethites in their land (Zeph 2:6)?

- A. A place for jackals
- B. A place of scorpions
- C. A place for shepherds and sheep pens
- D. A place for farmers plowing and sowing

C:B:Zp:2

10. Where do the Kerethites dwell (Zeph 2:6)?

- A. By the Sorek Valley
- B. By the Judean desert
- C. By the Negev
- D. By the sea

D:I:Zp:2

11. To whom will the land of the Kerethites belong (Zeph 2:7)?

- A. The remnant of the house of Judah
- B. The tribal inheritance of Dan
- C. The people of the Negev will inherit it
- D. The exiles of Benjamin will conquer it

A:B:Zp:2

12. Where will the remnant of Judah lie down (Zeph 2:7)?

- A. On the high places of Ekron
- B. In the houses of Ashkelon
- C. In the fields of Gath

D. On the sands of Ashkelon

B:A:Zp:2

13. What will the Lord do for the remnant of Judah (Zeph 2:7)?

- A. Dwell with them
- B. Fill their cities with plenty
- C. Restore their fortunes
- D. Bring them back to the land

C:I:Zp:2

14. Who had made threats against Zephaniah's people's land (Zeph 2:8)?

- A. The Edomites and Arameans
- B. The Philistines and Kerethites
- C. The Amorites and Jebusites
- D. The Moabites and Ammonites

D:A:Zp:2

15. What did God say Moab would become like (Zeph 2:9)?

- A. Sodom
- B. Babylon
- C. Gaza
- D. Hormah

A:B:Zp:2

16. God describe the land of Sodom and Gomorrah as all of the following EXCEPT (Zeph 2:9)

- A. Place of weeds
- B. Desert

- C. Salt pits
- D. A wasteland

B:B:Zp:2

17. Who will inherit the land of the Moabites and Ammonites (Zeph 2:9)?

- A. Judah
- B. The people of Mount Zion
- C. The survivors of God's nation
- D. The exiles of Israel among the nations

C:B:Zp:2

18. In return for what would Moab and Ammon be plundered by the remnant of God's people (Zeph 2:10)?

- A. Their oppression
- B. Their plundering
- C. Their murdering
- D. Their pride

D:I:Zp:2

19. When will the Lord be awesome to the nations (Zeph 2:11)?

- A. When he destroys all the gods
- B. When he brings Israel back to the land
- C. When he burns the cities of Moab
- D. When he exalts Zion

A:B:Zp:2

20. What will the nations on every shore do (Zeph 2:11)?

- A. Come to Zion

- B. Worship God
- C. Cry out to the Lord
- D. Turn from their idols

B:B:Zp:2

21. What will happen to the Cushites (Zeph 2:12)?

- A. They will come to Jerusalem
- B. They aid the exiles of Judah
- C. They will be slain by the sword
- D. They will be carried into exile

C:B:Zp:2

22. What nation will God destroy when he reaches out his hand to the north (Zeph 2:13)?

- A. Babylon
- B. Aram
- C. Anatolia
- D. Assyria

D:B:Zp:2

23. When God stretches his hand out against Assyria what will Nineveh be like (Zeph 2:13)?

- A. Dry as a desert
- B. A burning pit
- C. A swamp
- D. Flat as a floor

A:I:Zp:2

24. Where will desert owls and screech owls roost at Nineveh (Zeph 2:14)

- A. On the city walls
- B. On the city columns
- C. On the threshold of the city
- D. In the city square

B:I:Zp:2

25. At Nineveh what will be in the doorways (Zeph 2:14)?

- A. Plunder
- B. Their idols
- C. Rubble
- D. Stones

C:B:Zp:2

26. What did carefree Nineveh say to herself (Zeph 2:15)?

- A. Who shall bring me down to the ground?
- B. I am the greatest since the beginning of the world
- C. No one can defeat me
- D. I am, and there is none besides me

D:B:Zp:2

27. What do all who pass by do to Nineveh (Zeph 2:15)?

- A. Scoff and shake their fists
- B. Put on sackcloth and mourn
- C. Laugh and dance on her ruins
- D. Become silent and wonder

A:B:Zp:2

28. What has Nineveh become (Zeph 2:15)?

- A. A home for doves
- B. A lair for wild beasts
- C. The home of vultures
- D. A pile of rocks

B:I:Zp:2

Zephaniah 3

1. Zephaniah gives a woe to the city [Jerusalem] of all of the following EXCEPT (Zeph 3:1)

- A. Oppressors
- B. Rebellious
- C. Defiled
- D. Wicked

D:A:Zp:3

2. The city of Jerusalem does not do all of the following EXCEPT (Zeph 3:2)

- A. She obeys no one
- B. She confesses no sin
- C. She accepts no correction
- D. She does not trust in the Lord
- E. She does not draw near to her God

B:B:Zp:3

3. What does Zephaniah liken Jerusalem's officials to (Zeph 3:3)?

- A. Leopards
- B. Lions
- C. Bears
- D. Vultures

B:B:Zp:3

4. What does Zephaniah liken Jerusalem's rulers to (Zeph 3:3)?

- A. Leopards
- B. Bears

- C. Wolves
- D. Vultures

C:B:Zp:3

5. What characteristics does Zephaniah attribute to Jerusalem's prophets (Zeph 3:4)?

- A. Rebellion
- B. Deception
- C. Wickedness
- D. Arrogance

D:B:Zp:3

6. How does Zephaniah characterize Jerusalem's priests (Zeph 3:4)?

- A. They profane the sanctuary
- B. They offer sacrifices of sin
- C. They lead people astray
- D. They violated the Sabbath

A:B:Zp:3

7. How does Zephaniah characterize Jerusalem's priests (Zeph 3:4)?

- A. They offer sacrifices of sin
- B. They do violence to the law
- C. They lead people astray
- D. They violated the Sabbath

B:B:Zp:3

8. What does the Lord dispense morning by morning (Zeph 3:5)?

- A. Righteousness
- B. Faithfulness

- C. Justice
- D. Kindness

C:I:Zp:3

9. What does the Lord do every day (Zeph 3:5)?

- A. He does signs and wonders
- B. He condemns the guilty
- C. He leads his people
- D. He does not fail

D:B:Zp:3

10. What do the unrighteous not know (Zeph 3:5)?

- A. Shame
- B. Guilt
- C. The way of the Lord
- D. Justice

A:B:Zp:3

11. What does the Lord say he has cut off (Zeph 3:6)?

- A. The wicked
- B. The nations
- C. The oppressors of Judah
- D. The priests

B:B:Zp:3

12. What has the Lord left deserted (Zeph 3:6)?

- A. Their gates
- B. Their strong towers

- C. Their streets
- D. Their houses

C:I:Zp:3

13. What two things does the Lord tell Jerusalem it must do not to be cut off (Zeph 3:7)?

- A. Repent and confess their sins
- B. Seek the Lord and walk in his ways
- C. Purify his sanctuary and put on sackcloth
- D. Fear him and accept correction

D:B:Zp:3

14. What were the residents of Jerusalem eager to do in all they did (Zeph 3:7)?

- A. Act corruptly
- B. Rebel against the Lord
- C. Oppress the widows and orphans
- D. Seek others gods

A:I:Zp:3

15. Why is the Lord gathering the nations (Zeph 3:8)?

- A. To teach them the ways of the Lord
- B. To pour out his wrath on them
- C. To give them over to the one smiting
- D. To bring them to Mount Zion

B:B:Zp:3

16. With what will the whole world be consumed (Zeph 3:9)?

- A. Famine and drought all over the globe
- B. The flood from the Almighty

- C. The fire of God's jealous anger
- D. The iron rod of correction

C:B:Zp:3

17. What will the Lord do for the peoples (Zeph 3:9)?

- A. Strike them down with an iron rod
- B. Cleanse them with oil
- C. Forgive them
- D. Purify their lips

D:B:Zp:3

18. Why will the Lord purify the lips of the peoples (Zeph 3:9)?

- A. So that they may call on the name of the Lord
- B. So that they may believe on the Lord Almighty
- C. So that they will turn from their sins
- D. So that they will walk in his ways

A:B:Zp:3

19. What will the peoples do shoulder to shoulder (Zeph 3:9)?

- A. File into their cities
- B. Serve the Lord
- C. Work in the harvest
- D. Block the opening of the gates

B:I:Zp:3

20. For beyond what area will God's scattered people bring offerings (Zeph 3:10)?

- A. The river of Egypt
- B. The Euphrates River

- C. The rivers of Cush
- D. The mountains of Aram

C:I:Zp:3

21. Who will God remove from this city (Zeph 3:11)?

- A. The wicked
- B. The unrighteous who have oppressed the poor
- C. Those who have defiled themselves
- D. Those who rejoice in their pride

D:B:Zp:3

22. Who will never again be on God's holy hill (Zeph 3:11)?

- A. The haughty
- B. The wicked
- C. The unrighteous
- D. The rebellious

A:B:Zp:3

23. Who will be left within you (Zeph 3:12)?

- A. The righteous
- B. The humble and meek
- C. The repentant
- D. Those holy unto the Lord

B:B:Zp:3

24. Who will be left within you (Zeph 3:12)?

- A. The righteous who follow in the ways of the Lord
- B. The repentant who are forgiven

- C. Those who trust in the name of the Lord
- D. Those holy unto the Lord

C:B:Zp:3

25. In whose mouths will not be found any deceit (Zeph 3:13)?

- A. The redeemed of the Lord
- B. The righteous who dwell in the land
- C. The merchants
- D. The remnant of Israel

D:B:Zp:3

26. What will happen after the remnant eats (Zeph 3:13)?

- A. They will lie down and no one will make them afraid
- B. Each will rest under his own vine
- C. They will harvest figs from their own trees
- D. Their swords will be beat into plowshares

A:B:Zp:3

27. Who does Zephaniah exhort to sing (Zeph 3:14)?

- A. Daughter of Israel
- B. Daughter of Zion
- C. Son of Abraham
- D. Son of the Most High

B:I:Zp:3

28. Why should the daughter of Jerusalem be glad and rejoice (Zeph 3:15)?

- A. The Lord has consecrated your land
- B. The Lord has cleansed your heart

- C. The Lord has taken away your punishment
- D. The Lord has forgiven your sins

C:B:Zp:3

29. Why should the daughter of Jerusalem be glad and rejoice (Zeph 3:15)?

- A. The Lord has consecrated your land
- B. The Lord has cleansed your heart
- C. The Lord has forgiven your sins
- D. The Lord has turned back your enemy

D:I:Zp:3

30. What will never happen again because the King of Israel is with them (Zeph 3:15)?

- A. They will never again fear any harm
- B. They will never again be exiled from their land
- C. Jerusalem will never again be destroyed
- D. They will never again serve foreign gods

A:B:Zp:3

31. On that day what will they say to Jerusalem (Zeph 3:16)?

- A. Stand firm forever
- B. Do not fear, O Zion
- C. No terror shall ever enter you again
- D. Zion is the Lord's dwelling forever

B:I:Zp:3

32. What is the Lord mighty to do (Zeph 3:17)?

- A. To rescue
- B. To love

- C. To save
- D. To forgive

C:B:Zp:3

33. With what will the Lord quiet Israel (Zeph 3:17)?

- A. With his mercy
- B. With his kindness
- C. With his rest
- D. With his love

D:B:Zp:3

34. What will the Lord their God do over them (Zeph 3:17)?

- A. Rejoice over them with singing
- B. Pronounce their forgiveness
- C. Provide shadow to protect them
- D. Shine like the sun in his righteousness

A:B:Zp:3

35. What does the Lord say he will remove from them (Zeph 3:18)?

- A. Sickness and disease
- B. Sorrows for the appointed feasts
- C. The enemy from a foreign land
- D. The mildew and locusts that have plagued them

B:B:Zp:3

36. Who does the Lord say he will rescue (Zeph 3:19)?

- A. The blind
- B. The oppressed

- C. The lame
- D. The righteous

C:I:Zp:4

37. Where will the Lord give them praise and honor (Zeph 3:19)?

- A. On Mount Zion
- B. On all the hills of Judea where they were carried into exile
- C. In the valleys of the Arabah
- D. In every land where they were put to shame

D:B:Zp:3

38. What will the Lord do at that time (Zeph 3:20)?

- A. Bring them home
- B. Forgive their sins
- C. Speak gently to them
- D. Lead them into Zion

A:B:Zp:3

39. What will the Lord give them among all the peoples of the earth (Zeph 3:20)?

- A. Victory
- B. Praise and honor
- C. Rule over them all
- D. Peace and harmony

B:B:Zp:3