

Sermon Title: **“SEEK THE LORD”**

Zephaniah 2:1-15

- When the Day of the Lord arrives it is \_\_\_\_\_ (There are \_\_\_\_\_ – judgment has come)
- Our sin defies God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and it makes us God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (and as enemies we are in the scary place of God’s cross hairs)
- It is NEVER enough to merely \_\_\_\_\_ a problem of sin (recognizing needs to lead us to \_\_\_\_\_)
- “Gather” = to collect straw; to draw together quickly (it speaks of an \_\_\_\_\_ – time is running out, don’t delay)
- “O nation \_\_\_\_\_” = a people who no longer blush at sin
- No one has to \_\_\_\_\_ (allow your struggling to prompt you to \_\_\_\_\_ – don’t ignore it)
- “\_\_\_\_\_” = more than a casual glance – it means chase after; diligently pursue
- God’s judgment now goes beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ to focusing on the 4 major Philistine nations surrounding Judah
- God’s judgment is promised to sweep through this region (leveling \_\_\_\_\_ and turning it into a pasture \_\_\_\_\_)
  - “Abandoned” = \_\_\_\_\_ (in the Day of the Lord, God will \_\_\_\_\_ those who forsook Him)
- God’s attention now moves to the \_\_\_\_\_ to the east of Judah (Moab and Ammon– who are condemned for their arrogance)
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were once fertile valleys but they would be turned into “\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_” = dead, useless, and lifeless
- God promises to drain away all the power and appeal of every \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ who has opposed Him
- This chapter ends with God’s declaration of \_\_\_\_\_ against both Ethiopia and Nineveh