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Four Charges Against Jerusalem

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F. W. in 3 yrs? memory!!
FOUR CHARGES AGAINST JERUSALEM *Dissolate 45.*
Zephaniah 3:1-4 (or BOOK OF ZEPHANIAH)

INT: Little-known book: 36th in O. T., 9th of Minor prophets.
3 chapters, 53 verses. Date: 640 B. C. Days of Josiah.

FIELD OF ART: Paints Zep. as man with lamp searching for sinners
in Jerusalem so that God may find & punish them.
LESSON: What he finds in his search. Four charges!

I. OUTLINE OF ZEPHANIAH.

- A. God's people, Judah, are indicted for sin. *Punishment coming.*
- B. Outside nations convicted and condemned for sin.
(God never entirely abandoned ANY of His creation.)
- C. Vision of glory and grandure for Jewish nation. *Remnant!*

II. FOUR CHARGES AGAINST THE JEWISH CAPITAL CITY (people).

- A. Obedied not the voice of God. Led to Syncretism (Compro
- 1. Ex. 23:2 the warning. Zeph. 1:2-6.*
- 2. Same as voices of Ashdod, mixed. Neh. 13:23-24, 25.*
- 3. *Ill. Like skepti & sira. W right? 400 lbs. or corpse.*

- B. Received not correction from the Lord. *Hurt? No! Dis!*
- 1. Turned God off and closed down history. Gen. 2:17.
Prov. 1:7-9. 12:15. 14:12. 22:15.
- 2. The penalty will be severe. Zeph. 1:14-18.*

- C. Trusted not in God. *Major Whittle. Instructed guard. 3 already died! 1st a hog & 2nd & 3rd = shot 4th. an india paved garrison. alect.*
- 1. Violated the wisdom of the ages. Prov. 3:5-10.*
- 2. Rejected their own Psalms. Ps. 37:3-7.

- D. Drew not Near to God. *cover up sin. native knock in motor? No! cause I loosened a fender.*

- Ch. 1. 1. Vs. 9. Leaped on threshold, master's house etc.
- 2. Vs. 8. Clothed in strange apparel (foreign), seeking to be different, bazaar, exotic, proud.
- 3. CONSEQUENCES: Judah captured 606 B. C., exiled by Nebuchadnezzar, imprisoned, king blinded, temple destroyed and Jerusalem a memory!!!

*4. Later: Return to them to aid & bless. 3:9-20.**

INV: Jerusalem given every chance: Warned & threatened. *PROMISED.*
Sinners warned today too: Luke 13:3. Mk. 16:15-16.
I Pet. 3:12-13. I Pet. 4:18. II Pet. 2:21.

Can any of Jerusalem's charges be made against you? IF SO, REMOVE THEM RIGHT NOW

REVIEW AS WE STAND TO SING.

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Get used
to sin.
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