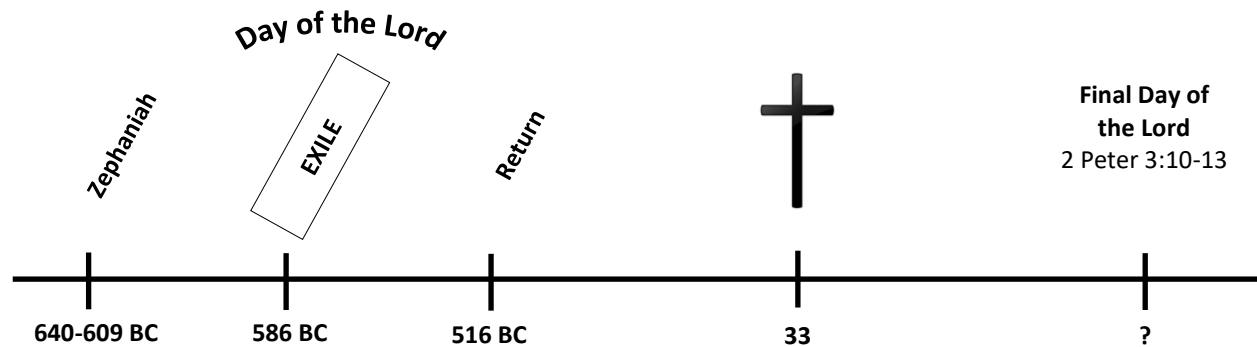


God is Love! | Zephaniah 3:14-17

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Zephaniah's message of judgment and love:

- On the Day of the Lord, God is going to judge all people, including his own covenant people (1:1-2:3).
- God will purify his own people, and the redeemed will join regathered Israel in the service and blessing of God (2:4-3:20).
- The God who judges also loves and delights in his people (3:14-20).



Reasons we (God's people) can rejoice:

1. God is sufficient to take care of our strongest enemy— _____ (15).
2. God is _____ (15b-17a).
3. God _____ in us (17b).

How should we respond?

1. _____ God (Zephaniah 3:14-20).
2. Pray for _____ (Matthew 5:43-48).

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it difficult for us to embrace the seemingly opposing attributes of God, such as judgment and love?
2. What speaks to your heart and life the most from Zephaniah's message about God?
3. Can you select a word, phrase, or concept from Zephaniah 3:14-20 or Matthew 5:43-48 and shape a prayer around it to give God glory?