

# The Horror of God's Final Judgement day

*Zephaniah 1.1-18*

**Seek the LORD! 2.3;**  
**judgement is due Acts 17.31**

**1. A Universal Flood, vs 2-6**  
**sweeping all before it vs 2-3**

➤ **as in the days of Noah Gen 6.5-18**  
**so on the final judgement day**  
**1 Pet 3.18-22; 2 Pet 2.5,9; 3.3-7**

**Jesus – our hope of salvation**

➤ **judgement against Judah vs 4-6**  
**invasion by Babylonians**  
**1 Peter 4.17-18**

**- for idolatry - paganism v4**

**- astrology v5**

**- cruelty v5**

**Lev 18.21; 1 K 11.7; 2 Chron 33.6**

**- for syncretism v5**

**mix 'n match religion unacceptable**

**John 14.6; Ac 4.12;**

**Ex 20.3; Is 45.6; 42.8**

**- for indifference v6; John 3.18,36**

## **2. A Great Sacrifice, vs 7-9**

**but with a big difference**

➤ **humans set apart for destruction  
leaders v8**

**superstitious v9; 1 Sam 5.3-5**

**depraved v9**

## **3. An Overwhelming Invasion, vs10-18**

**by a foreign force**

➤ **no place to hide v10-11, 13-14**

➤ **no one will be spared v11**

➤ **no room for complacency v12**

**the day is near v14; Thess 5.1-3**

**sin is the problem vs 14-17**

➤ **nothing can save people vs 17-18**

**only Jesus, God's Saviour 2.3**