

“What Day are you Living for?”
Zephaniah 1:14-18, Unlocking the Old Testament
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- ¹⁴ The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.
- ¹⁵ That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
- ¹⁶ a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.
- ¹⁷ I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.
- ¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

1. The people were acting as if judgment was not a reality (1:6-12)

- a. Turning back from following the Lord (verse 6)**
- b. Mixed themselves with the habits of the culture (verses 8-9)**
- c. Cheated others (verses 11)**
- d. Didn't believe that God was going to judge (verse 12)**

2. How would you live today if tomorrow was judgment day?