

Zephaniah 1:2~ I shall without fail finish everything off the surface of the ground, is the utterance of Yehowah.

1· He begins his prophecy, by showing, that it is Yehowah God's purpose to finish everything off of the surface of the ground, for this is the utterance of Yehowah God.

[Question] What does Yehowah God promise to do to mankind in the opening line of Zephaniah's prophecy?

2· This is what Yehowah has said; Here I am bringing calamity upon this place and upon its inhabitants, even all the words of the book that the king of Judah has read. (2 Kings 22:16)

[Question] What did Huldah the prophetess say Yehowah God was going to do to Jerusalem?

3· At this I said; How long, O Yehowah? Then he said; Until the cities actually crash in ruins, to be without an inhabitant, and the houses be without earthling man, and the ground itself is ruined into a desolation. (Isaiah 6:11)

[Question] How did Yehowah God show Isaiah, that his people would remain rebellious until he completely destroyed their land?

4· Be corrected, O Jerusalem, that my soul may not turn away disgusted from you, that I may not set you as a desolate waste, a land not inhabited. (Jeremiah 6:8)

[Question] What did Jeremiah state would become of Jerusalem, if she refused to be corrected by her God Yehowah?

5· And the land must become a desolate waste on account of its inhabitants, because of the fruit of their dealings. (Micah 7:13)

[Question] Why would Jerusalem and Judah become a desolated waste without inhabitants?

6· In that day one will raise up concerning YOU people a proverbial saying and will certainly lament a lamentation, even a lamentation. One will have to say; We have positively been despoiled! The very portion of my people he alters. How he removes it from me! To the unfaithful

one he apportions out our own fields. (Micah 2:4)

[Question] What then, would become of Israel's fields and land inheritances?