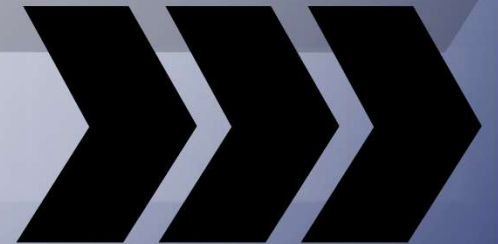


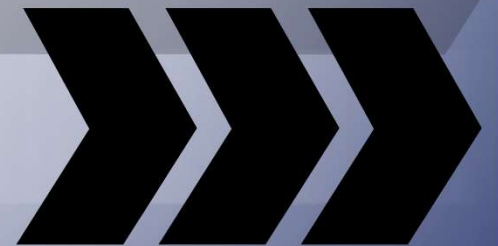
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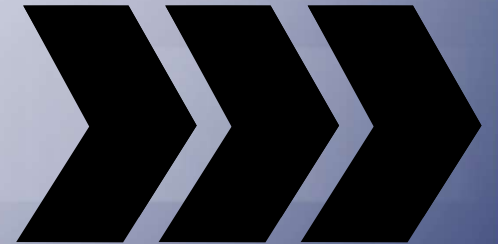
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Focus Thought

Though God judges rebellion and sin, we can find restoration if we turn to Him.

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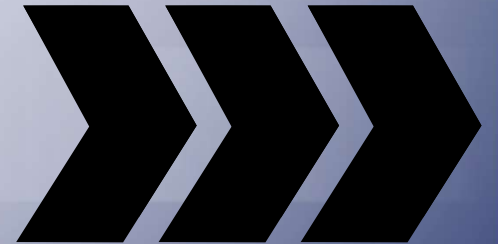


Focus Verse

Zephaniah 3:9

For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one consent.

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Lesson Text

Zephaniah 3:8–13

8 Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the Lord, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.

9 For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one consent.

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Lesson Text

Zephaniah 3:8–13

10 From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my suppliants, even the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering.

11 In that day shalt thou not be ashamed for all thy doings, wherein thou hast transgressed against me: for then I will take away out of the midst of thee them that rejoice in thy pride, and thou shalt no more be haughty because of my holy mountain.

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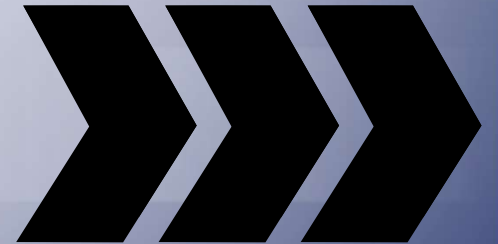
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Zephaniah 3:8–13

12 I will also leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the Lord.

13 The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

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Lesson Text

Acts 2:1–4

1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.



Lesson Text

Acts 2:1–4

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

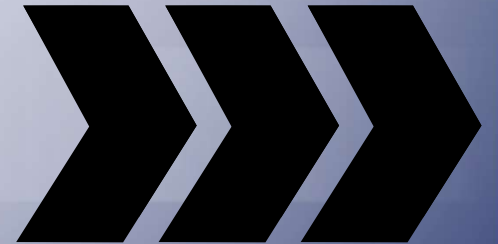
4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.



I. GOD WILL JUDGE

A. A Crucial Turning Point

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Think about stories of the great revivals (e.g., the American Great Awakenings, the Welsh revival). Why does preaching always play such an important role in revival? What are some key elements for seeing another great revival in our day?

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I. GOD WILL JUDGE

- A. A Crucial Turning Point
- B. Pronouncing Judgment

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How would you define “pride”? How is pride expressed in our world at individual, communal, and national levels? Why is it so deadly for humans to become prideful?

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I. GOD WILL JUDGE

- A. A Crucial Turning Point
- B. Pronouncing Judgment
- C. God Will Judge Sin

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Why does God require us to repent before He will intervene to save us? What role does acknowledgement of wrongdoing play in our spiritual development?

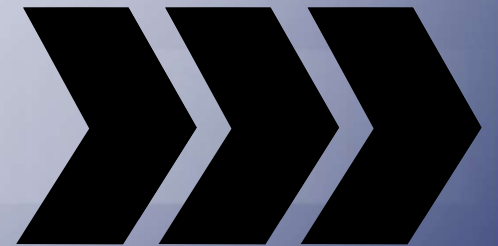
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II. GOD WILL RESTORE

A. The Spirit Will Bring Restoration

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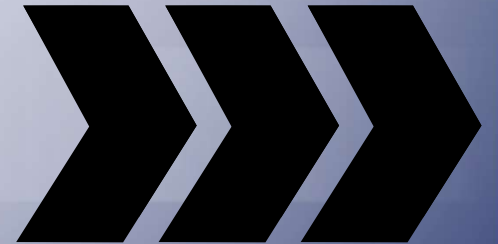
What do you think is the primary purpose of divine judgment: retribution, correction, or both? Why? How would you explain the purpose of divine judgment to a nonbeliever?

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II. GOD WILL RESTORE

- A. The Spirit Will Bring Restoration
- B. God Will Bring Restoration at the End of Time



Utopian communities are a recurrent feature of human history. Why do you think that is? Why do you think these communities always ultimately collapse? What is/are the missing ingredient(s)? What lessons can these communities teach us?

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- A. The Spirit Will Bring Restoration
- B. God Will Bring Restoration at the End of Time
- C. We Can Find Restoration If We Turn to the Lord

