

Hope in Darkness
God of the Nations
Zephaniah 2:1-15

Question: Why should we seek the Lord?

I. A Call to Seek the Lord (vs. 1-3)

II. A 360-degree Tour of Judah's Neighbors (4-15)

- A. The Whole World Stands Under God's Judgment
- B. The Hopelessness of Turning to Others
- C. Even in Judgement God is Accomplishing His Plan for His People
- D. Our Only Hope in the Face of Judgement – The Gospel

Point to Ponder: It is never fun to hear of judgement – but avoidance doesn't make it disappear. Those who know Jesus understand that our sin was placed on Him – he paid the price for it (2 Cor. 5:10 & 21). Is this true for you?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Hope in Darkness*, by considering **Zephaniah 3:1-20** 'The End of Despair.'

