

ZEPHANIAH 3:8-13

WAITING ON THE DAY OF THE LORD

The Day of the LORD includes five future events, motivating God's people to wait.

Event 1: God's justice (v. 8)

- A. His roles
 - 1. Witness
 - 2. Judge
- B. His purpose
 - 1. To destroy nations
 - 2. To exhaust wrath
 - 3. To prove zeal

Event 2: God's worship (v. 9-10)

- A. Sincere praise
- B. Unified service
- C. Holy offerings

Event 3: Zion's cleansing (v. 11)

- A. Removal of her shame
- B. Removal of the proud

Event 4: Israel's purification (v. 12-13a)

- A. The people identified
- B. The people described
 - 1. Humble
 - 2. Lowly
 - 3. Believing
 - 4. Perfect
 - 5. Honest

Event 5: Israel's rest (v. 13b)

- A. The timing
- B. The implications
 - 1. Rest in work
 - 2. Rest from war