

Cautions: Do not be complacent, do not be afraid. The threats of God come to order our lives in obedience and worship.

Application: Trust in God...the just will live by faith no matter what the external situations seem to be.

GROUP FOUR: Obadiah, Nahum

Obadiah 1, Nahum 1:1-8

Practical Theme: Trust God and Believe in His Program

Summary Notes:

Obadiah: The Lord does not overlook unrighteous acts (Edom and Israel)

Nahum: God will deal with Assyria

Cautions: Do not think oneself above rebuke or that temporal gains are spiritual success, do not think God does not care.

Application: If God does not rectify things as soon as you would like...don't give up, continue to give yourself to His testimony.

GROUP FIVE: Zephaniah, Malachi

Zephaniah 3:8-20; Malachi 1:6-14; 3:1-18

Practical Theme: Integrity is the Rule for God's People: at all Levels of Life

Summary Notes:

Zephaniah: Safety is found only in the Lord

Malachi: Be honest with God...those who fear Him are kept in His Love

Cautions: Don't be smug about sin! Be faithful in spiritual obligations, live in His care