

## The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Appeal (Zephaniah 1:1-2:3)

### Introduction:

The LORD jealously guards the authentic worship of His covenant people. Our persistent pseudo-faith, however, prompts an 11<sup>th</sup> hour appeal from the LORD because the only alternative is doom. We've seen it happen before. It will happen again very soon—only far greater, deeper, and fiercer. It's a warning of the LORD's wrath against false loyalties and a warning of the LORD's call to return to pure worship.

I. Scope-wise, the Day of the LORD's Wrath is \_\_\_\_\_

A. It is sweeping (2-3)

B. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (4-6)

II. Quality-wise, the Day of the LORD's Wrath is \_\_\_\_\_

A. It is strict (8-9)

B. It is sorrowful (10-11)

C. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (12-13)

III. Result-wise, the Day of the LORD's Wrath is \_\_\_\_\_

A. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (14)

B. It is severe (15-16)

C. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (17-18)

Conclusion: An appeal to the \_\_\_\_\_ of our worship (2:1-3)