

Two Sides to the Story

(Zephaniah 3:9-20)

Introduction: There's two sides to every story (Prov. 18:17). One is right and the other is wrong. The Day of the LORD has two sides too. Yet both are absolutely right! Zephaniah doesn't end his treatise on the Day of the LORD with all out vengeance. To the humble who wait (3:8), the King promises two rapturous vignettes concerning the day.

- I. _____ the Evening Prior (9-13)
 - A. Peoples are purified (9-10)
 - B. Pride is _____ (11)
 - C. _____ is preserved (12-13)
- II. _____ the Morning After (14-20)
 - A. God's power rescues His people (15b, 16, 17b)
 - B. God's presence _____ with His people (15c, 17a)
 - C. God's _____ rains on His people (17b)
 - D. God's purpose _____ His people (15a, 18-20)

Conclusion:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.