

Tzefania Perek 3

Note: This is the last perek in Tzefania. We will be moving forward in Trey Asar with Chaggai in the next shiur.

This perek relates the moral disintegration that was taking place in Yerushalayim.

Her judges act like wolves.

She is filled with fake prophets.

The leaders, too, are fake!

"I, God, have wiped out nations before and I will destroy Yerushalayim!"

The Navi turns his attention to an awesome prophecy about the final redemption and the times of Mashiach.

The speech of the entire world will have become clear and they will no longer utter the names of false gods. (Radak)

The nations of the world will all speak Hebrew. (Iben Ezra)

On that day Yisrael will no longer feel ashamed.

Tzion and Yerushalayim will be ecstatic and sing with all their hearts!

God will gather you from across the entire earth and return you to Eretz Yisrael.

No longer will you be oppressed.

Am Yisrael will become the most renowned nation on earth.