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Zephaniah 3:8-20

⁸ “Therefore wait for me,” declares the LORD,
“for the day when I rise up to seize the prey.
For my decision is to gather nations,
to assemble kingdoms,

Zephaniah 3:8-20

to pour out upon them my indignation,
all my burning anger;
for in the fire of my jealousy
all the earth shall be consumed.

Zephaniah 3:8-20

⁹ “For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord.

Zephaniah 3:8-20

¹⁰ From beyond the rivers of Cush my worshipers,
the daughter of my dispersed ones,
shall bring my offering.

Zephaniah 3:8-20

¹¹ “On that day you shall not be put to shame because of the deeds by which you have rebelled against me;

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for then I will remove from your midst
your proudly exultant ones,
and you shall no longer be haughty
in my holy mountain.

Zephaniah 3:8-20

¹² But I will leave in your midst
a people humble and lowly.

They shall seek refuge in the name of the LORD,

Zephaniah 3:8-20

¹³ those who are left in Israel; they shall do no injustice and speak no lies, nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue.

Zephaniah 3:8-20

For they shall graze and lie down,
and none shall make them afraid.”

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¹⁴ Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!

Zephaniah 3:8-20

¹⁵ The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

Zephaniah 3:8-20

¹⁶ On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
“Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak.

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¹⁷ The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Zephaniah 3:8-20

¹⁸ I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach.

Zephaniah 3:8-20

¹⁹ Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

Zephaniah 3:8-20


²⁰ At that time I will bring you in,
at the time when I gather you together;

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for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes,” says the LORD.



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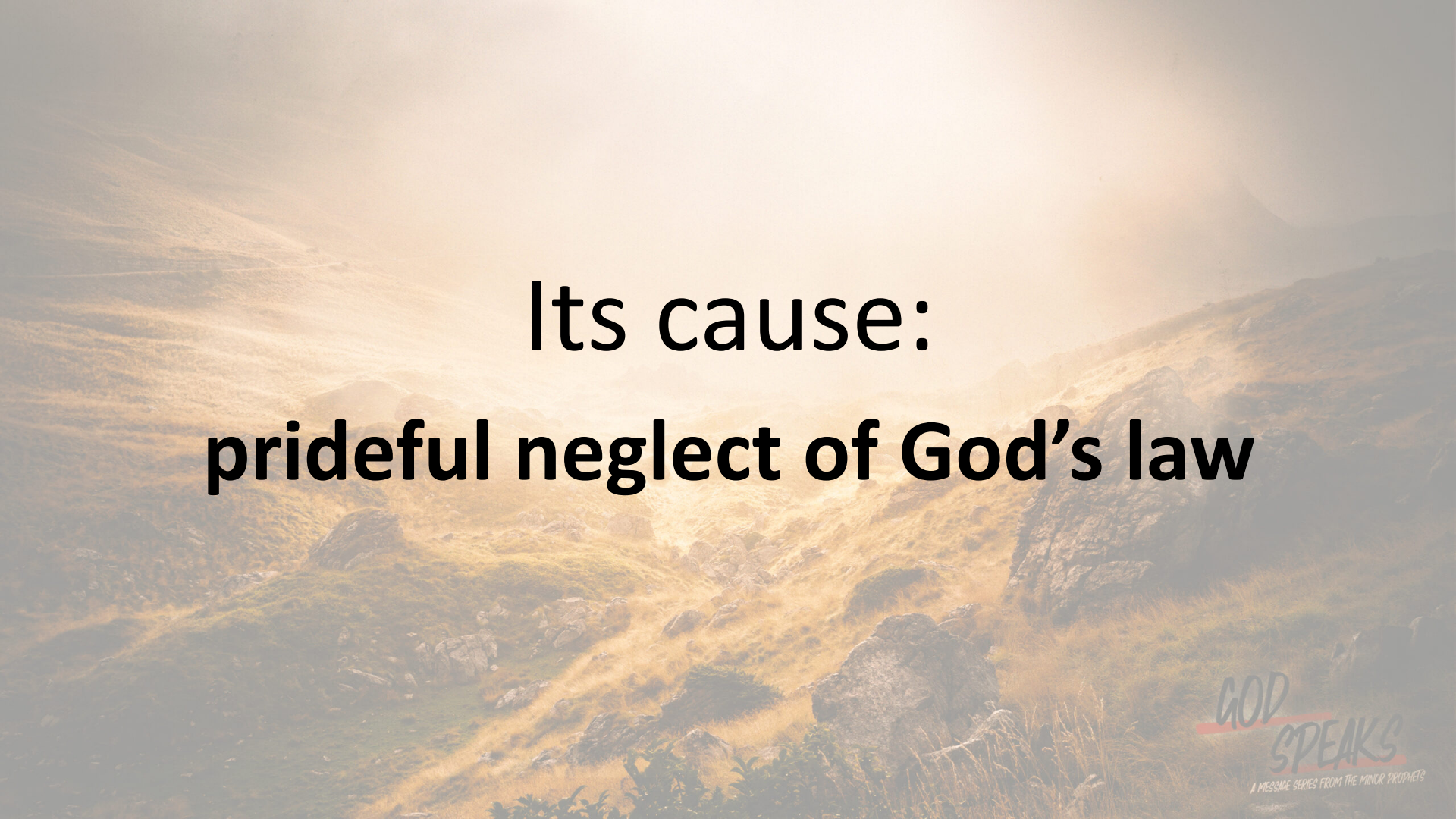


The approaching wrath:
disturbing

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**Its cause:
prideful neglect of God's law**

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The largest twist in Scripture: shame turns to praise



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