

Zephaniah

The Presence of God

Benjamin Zephaniah

Dub poet, playwright, author,
Rastafarian b1958

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Zephaniah Kingsley Jr.

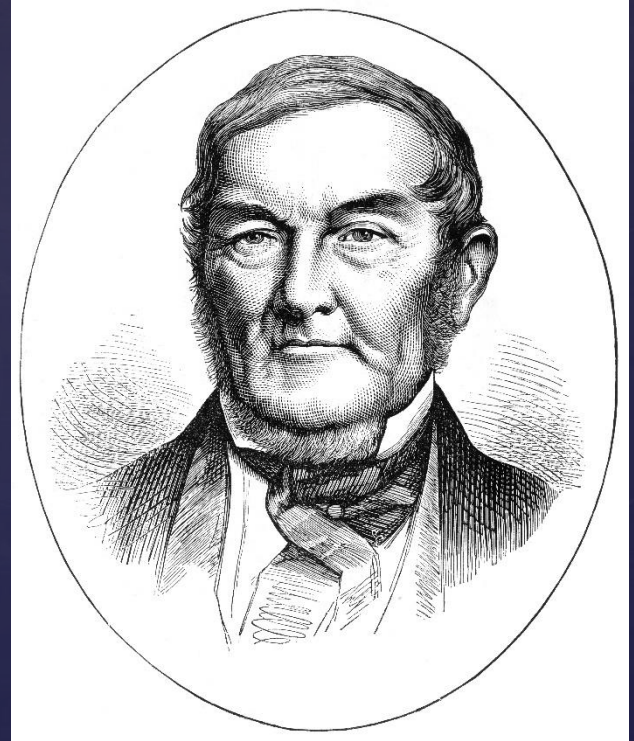
(1765 – 1843) A Quaker born in England who moved as a child with his family to South Carolina, became a planter, slave trader, and merchant who built several plantations in the Spanish colony of Florida in what is now Jacksonville, Florida.

Zephaniah Williams

(1795 – 1874) Welsh coal miner and Chartist campaigner, was one of the leaders of the Newport Rising of 1839.

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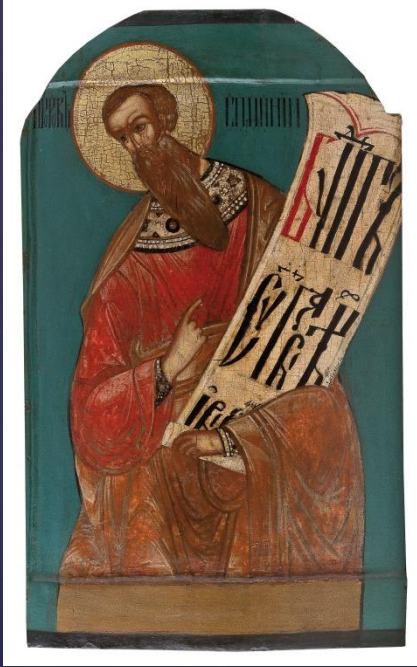
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Other Zephaniahs in the Bible

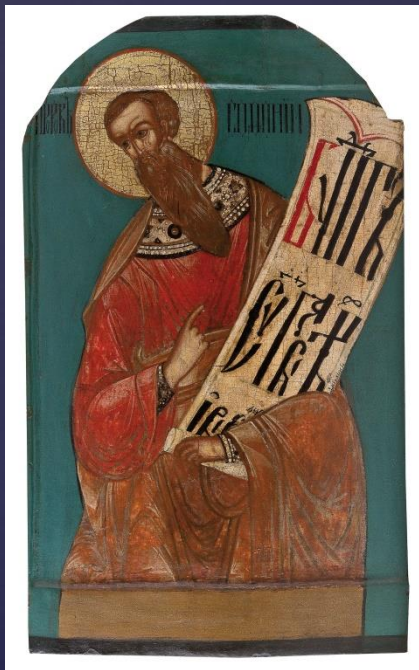
- ⌘ *The son of Maaseiah, the “second priest” (Jer. 21:1ff, also 2 Kings 25:21)*
- ⌘ *A Kohathite ancestor of the prophet Samuel (1 Chr 6:36)*
- ⌘ *The father of Josiah during Darius (Zech 6:10)*

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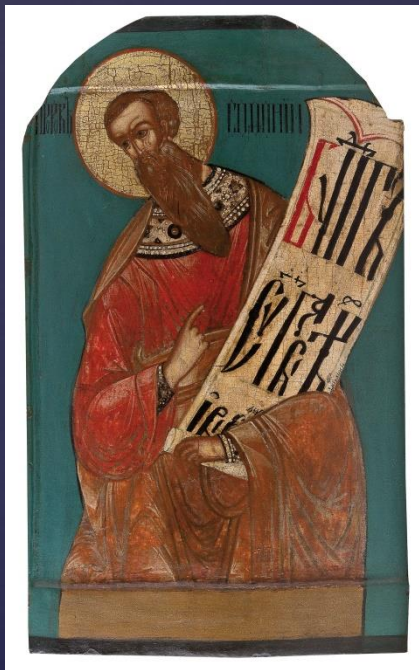
A 17th century icon of Zephaniah. *Anon (image public domain).*

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An 18th-century Russian icon of the prophet Zephaniah in Kizhi, Karelia
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Zephaniah addressing people (France, 16th century). *Public domain*

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The Old Testament (Christian)

Pentateuch

Historical

Wisdom

Prophetic

Deuterocanonical

Pentateuch (Torah)

Genesis	Bereshit , literally “In the beginning”
Exodus	Shemot, literally “The names [of]”
Leviticus	Vayikra, literally “And He called”
Numbers	Bemidbar, literally “In the desert”
Deuteronomy	Devarim, literally “Things” or “Words”

Historical

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

1 and 2 Samuel

1 and 2 Kings

1 and 2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Wisdom

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

Prophetic

The Major Prophets

Isaiah, Jeremiah,
Lamentations, Ezekiel,
Daniel

The Minor Prophets

Hosea, Joel, Amos,
Obadiah, Jonah, Micah,
Nahum, Habakkuk,
Zephaniah, Haggai,
Zechariah, Malachi

Deuterocanonical

Tobit

Judith

Additions to Esther

1 Maccabees

2 Maccabees

Wisdom of Solomon

Sirach

Baruch / Letter of

Jeremiah

Additions to Daniel

Deuterocanonical (Orthodox only)

1 Esdras

Odes

2 Esdras

Prayer of Manasseh

Psalms 151

3 Maccabees

4 Maccabees

Deuterocanonical (Tewahedo)

1 Enoch

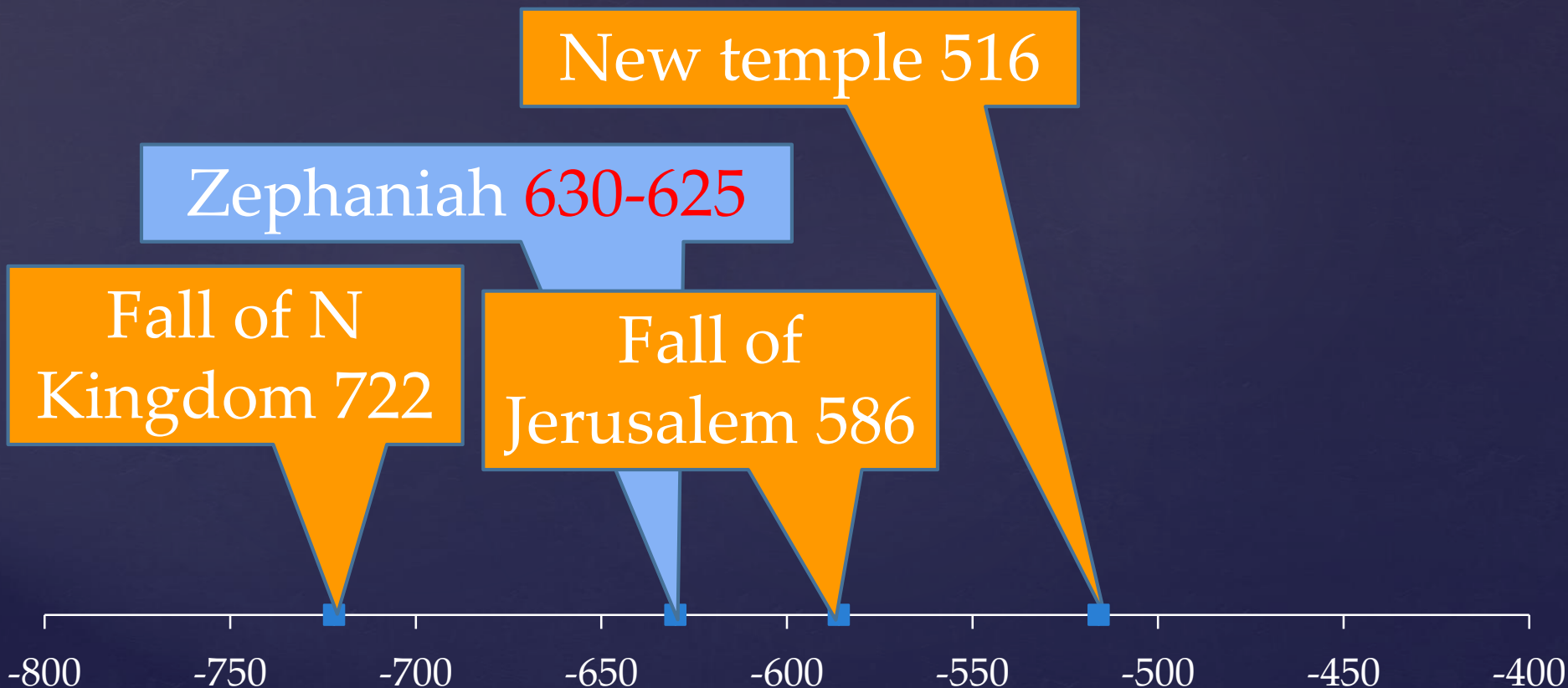
Jubilees

1, 2, and 3 Meqabyan

Paralipomena of Baruch

Broader canon

Timeline 1 (BC)



Timeline 2 (BC)

Zephaniah 630-625

Manasseh 686-642

Hezekiah 715-686

Amon 642-640

Josiah 640-609



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Zephaniah reading

Chapter 1:1, 14-18

Chapter 2:1-3

Chapter 3:8-10, 18-20

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Zephaniah's message



*Terms and
Conditions
apply.
Faithful
Remnant
excepted.

Quick Summary

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Bonfire before and after



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What does it mean for us today?

- ✧ Follow God

- ✧ Ultimately all powers will fall

- ✧ God will rescue the righteous