

**----- Zephaniah -----**

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**738. In the thirteenth year of king Josiah, Jeremiah was called by God to be a prophet, but he refused. God called him again and encouraged him with promises and signs belonging to the office and function of a prophet. He was bidden to prophesy to the Jews of the calamity which was to befall Jerusalem at the hands of the king of Babylon. {#Jer 1:2-17 25:3} At the same time, Zephaniah and others warned the rebellious people to repent, but they did not. {#Zep 1:1 Jer 25:3-5}**