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A major lesson from Nahum ...

- **Principle text:**

- “God is jealous, and the LORD avenges;
- The LORD avenges and is furious.
- The LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries,
- And He reserves wrath for His enemies;
- The LORD is slow to anger and great in power,
- And will not at all acquit the wicked. **1.2-3**

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A major lesson from Nahum ...

- God is jealous ... **Why?**
 - Because there are **no** other “gods” • Because God does **not** want us to be deceived • Because **only** God knows what’s best for us
- The Lord avenges ... **Why?**
 - God “takes on” all enemies (anyone/anything that endangers us) • Enemies **pretend** to be God • But **no one** knows what we need like God knows
- The Lord is slow to anger
 - God is patient • tolerant • forbearing • long-suffering
 - God gives us time to learn • to believe • to trust • to learn faithfulness

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A major lesson from Habbakuk ...

- **Principle text:**

- “Though the fig tree may not blossom,
- Nor fruit be on the vines;
- Though the labor of the olive may fail,
- And the fields yield no food;
- Though the flock may be cut off from the fold,
- And there be no herd in the stalls—
- Yet I will rejoice in the LORD,
- I will joy in the God of my salvation.” **3.17-18**

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A major lesson from Habbakuk ...

- **What if ...**
 - God used our enemies to **defeat us/punish** us for our shortcomings ...
 - We had **no** food • **Nothing** on the trees or the vines ...
 - **No** flocks in the field • **No** herds in the stalls ...
 - We had nothing **but** an **ongoing relationship** with God ...
- **Could** we ... **would** we ... still “rejoice in the Lord?”
 - Would we be satisfied with **nothing more** than knowing that God saves us?

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A major lesson from Zephaniah ...

- **Principle text:**

- “She has not obeyed His voice,
- She has not received correction;
- She has not trusted in the LORD,
- She has not drawn near to her God.” **3.2**

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A major lesson from Zephaniah ...

- Jerusalem and Judah ...
 - **Repeatedly** failed to **obey** God • to be **taught** by God
 - **Repeatedly** failed to **trust** in God • to **get close** to God ...
- Her leaders failed her ...
 - Her **princes** devoured **3.3** • Her **prophets** were insolent and treacherous **3.4**
 - Her **priests** polluted God's sanctuary and did violence to God's word • **3.4**
- But God **remained** righteous **3.5**
 - God "will do **no** unrighteousness" • God will **always** be just **3.5**

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A major lesson from Haggai ...

- **Principle text:**

- “Consider your ways!
- You have sown much, and bring in little;
- You eat, but do not have enough;
- You drink, but you are not filled with drink;
- You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm;
- And he who earns wages,
- Earns wages to put into a bag with holes.” **1.5b-6**

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- Our investments ...
 - In **physical** things may **not** yield the profits that **we need**
 - And even **if** they do, they **may not** yield the profits that **we want**
 - We may be dissatisfied with our failures **and** our successes
- If we assume that our physical/worldly investments are the **most** important, ...
 - We may be putting **too** much time/effort/resources into the wrong things.
- **Investing** in God's concerns ...
 - Always yields what's best for us • for others • for God's honor and glory

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- **Principle text:**

- “And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. **12.10**

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A major lesson from Zechariah ...

- Zechariah in the New Testament • The **Messiah** ...
 - Enters Jerusalem riding on a donkey **9.9, Mt 21.5**
 - A smitten, shepherd king **11.12-13, 12.10, Mt 26.16, 27.9-10, Jn 19.34, 37**
 - A king who will overcome all nations **12.8-9**
 - A king who initiates his spiritual kingdom **among** men/**for** men **14.3-9**
- All accomplished by God's grace through Christ's death 12.10
 - So that a fountain will be opened for all "for sin and for uncleanness" **13.1**

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A major lesson from Malachi ...

- **Principle text:**

- “Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another,
- And the LORD listened and heard them;
- So a book of remembrance was written before Him
- For those who fear the LORD
- And who meditate on His name.” **3.16**

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A major lesson from Malachi ...

- God fearing people are **always** speaking to one another
- God **always** listens to those who listen to him
- God **remembers** and **records who** they are
- God wants us to think **deeply** and **frequently** about ...
 - **Who** God is • **What** God has done • **How** God has/will impact(ed) our lives ...
 - As we **love** and **serve him**
 - And as we **love** and **serve others**
 - **Together** as part of God's family

