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Zephaniah Foundational Guide

1. The point here is not the calamity found in the book of Zephaniah, but rather the **restoration/revival coming out of a remnant of obedient servants** (Fee & Stuart, 2002). This requires courage, being persistent, and being resolute unto matters of truth.

- It is incumbent upon **Leadership** to be the example.
- The blessing then is **National** (Scofield, 1996).

2. **The truth of the truth is that there is also a subservient truth** in that in the disobedient stagnant growth the truth of disobedience receives due judgment while the remnant becomes the example specified under point number (1). Eternal truth swallows subservient truth with the end state of either eternally with God or eternally separated from God. **Just like God swallows the grave in victory. Human beings will pass away as a sin judgment truth yet there is an eternal state of Salvation that swallows the grave in victory. Eternal separation from God is separated and therefore will always be subservient.**

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