

# Zephaniah — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

The Day of the Lord — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

## 1. How is the 'great day of the LORD' described in Zephaniah 1:14?

Near, and hastening greatly — the sound of it will be bitter.

## 2. What kind of day is described in Zephaniah 1:15?

A day of wrath, trouble, distress, wasteness, desolation, darkness, and gloominess.

## 3. What is heard on that day, according to Zephaniah 1:16?

The trumpet and alarm against fortified cities and towers.

## 4. Reflection: Passages like this can feel unsettling. What do you think is the purpose of warnings like this within Scripture as a whole?

Open reflection — look for engagement with the idea of warnings intended to prompt repentance, not merely frighten.