Zephaniah Handout #13

Zeph 2:11-15

Rhetorical function of v. 11

Change of voice

Vocabulary

Distinctive shift

Rôle as transition

v. 11—“starve” the gods

“the coming worldwide Israel”—J. A. Motyer

?Phil 2:9-11

?Rev 7:9

Structure vv. 12-15

v. 13 ____________ ________________

v. 15 ____________ ________________

Rôle of v. 12

Ethiopia = _________ (Hebrew) cf. 3:10

Map # 15 Carta Bible Atlas (2011 ed.)

Fulfillment of Zephaniah’s remark must occur ________________

Nebuchadnezzar invaded Egypt in 568 B.C. How far he penetrated into that nation is unknown.

v. 13

Map #173 Carta Bible Atlas (2011 ed.)

Asshur (Hebrew) = ________; ________________; ________________

?Date:

?Event:

Halzi Gate (photo here: http://www.livius.org/a/1/mesopotamia/skeleton_assyria.JPG.)

?Prophetic book of the Bible
v. 14—“pelican” = ?
   “hedgehog” = ?
   “pillars”
   “windows”
   “cedar”

v. 15—?city
   ?self-divinization