

Zephaniah Handout #18

Zeph 3:18-20

Latest critics:

Challenge of v. 18:

Place of v. 18

Does v. 18 belong to what precedes or to what succeeds?

Any word common to what follows?

Form of that word here (אָסַף, *asaph*). Emphasis of the verse _____

Form of that word in vv. 19 and 20 (קָבַץ, *qabats*)

אָסַף occurs in 3:8 and 1:2. Emphasis in those verses _____

קָבַץ, *qabats* also appears in 3:8

Reverse paradigm:

3:10—

יּוֹם-יְהוָה (*yom YHWH*) (1:14) _____

Additional justification for unity of vv. 18-20

a.

b.

Thus, v. 18 is part of _____

a.

b.

c.

Relation of v. 18 (NASB reading) to 1:7-8:

“appointed feasts” includes _____

A reverse eschatological “in-gathering”.

vv. 19-20

What phrase binds these two verses together? _____

This phrase related to what previous phrase?

The previous phrase signals a _____

These two phrases signal a _____

“lame”—cf. Micah 4:6-7; Isa 35:6 with Mt 11:5; Jer 31:1, 8

“outcast”—cf. Micah 4:6-7

“renown”— ?

Reverse paradigm

No _____ →

No _____ →

No _____ →

No _____ →

Narrative drama of the great eschatological in-gathering

From _____ (18) to _____ (17)

From _____ (18) to _____ (19, 20)

From _____ (19) to _____ (20)

From _____ (19) to _____ (19)

From _____ (19) to _____ (19)

From _____ (19) to _____ (19, 20)

Participants in this drama:

Location of this drama:

Actor in this drama:

v. 20—the last words of this book?

Significance ?

Light motif