

Zephaniah 3:9-20; John 6:53-69
Minor Prophets, Major Voices (Message 9):

***“The Remnant:
Cultural Christian Vs. Disciple of Jesus”***
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What is one reason why *prophetic* writing and speech in the Bible calls us back to faithfulness?

In Biblical reading, what is a *remnant*?

Where do we find this concept in the Bible?

Zephaniah was a contemporary of which other Biblical prophets?

1) _____

2) _____

How does the whole concept of *remnant* display the tension between God’s righteous anger at sin (judgment) and his grace?

1) Judgment -

2) Grace -

How did Jesus continue to teach and live the prophetic concept of remnant in his earthly ministry?

1) How he *modeled* it -

2) How he *taught* -

Why is this kind of confrontation actually a *gift*?

How is this concept of remnant a *direct contrast* to the general (cultural) thrust of churches in America today?

How does the American church today often use prophetic speech *opposite* from the way Jesus did?

For Further Reflection:

Spend some time in examination of your own life. In what ways are you being threatened, or are even becoming, part of the crowd rather than a genuine disciple of Jesus?