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“Yahweh...

hides, conceals,
covers, protects,
treasures”

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THEME:

Judgment and Rejoicing
in the Day of the LORD
(The Day of Yahweh)

MINOR PROPHETS...

To Nineveh:

- Jonah
- Nahum

To Israel:

- Amos
- Hosea

To Edom: Obadiah

MINOR PROPHETS...

To Judah:

- Before the Babylonian Captivity
 - ✓ Joel
 - ✓ Micah
 - ✓ Habakkuk
 - ✓ Zephaniah

KEY

- City
- Capital city
- City unknown location
- Mountain peak
- Israel
- Judah
- International border
- Local road



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Introduction, 1:1

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The Sins God Will Judge:

- Idolatry, 1:4-5a.
- Spiritual Adultery, 1:5b.
- Spiritual Desertion, 1:6a.
- Spiritual Lukewarmness, 1:6b.
- Dismissing God, 1:12.
- Lack of Shame!; 2:1; 3:5, 7

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The Sins God Will Judge:

- Pride and arrogance, 2:8, 10, 15; 3:11
- Not trusting God...lack of faith!, 3:2.

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The Characteristics God is Looking For:

- Humility, 1:7; 2:3; 3:12.
- Seeking the Lord, 2:3; 3:8, 9, 12
- Obedience and righteousness, 2:3
- Reverence for God, 3:7, 9.
- Accepting instruction, 3:7.

**The sins God will judge,
and the characteristics
He is looking for...
haven't changed
in 2,500 years!**



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