

Zephaniah

The Lord Sees and will Judge,
He Spares and will Sing!

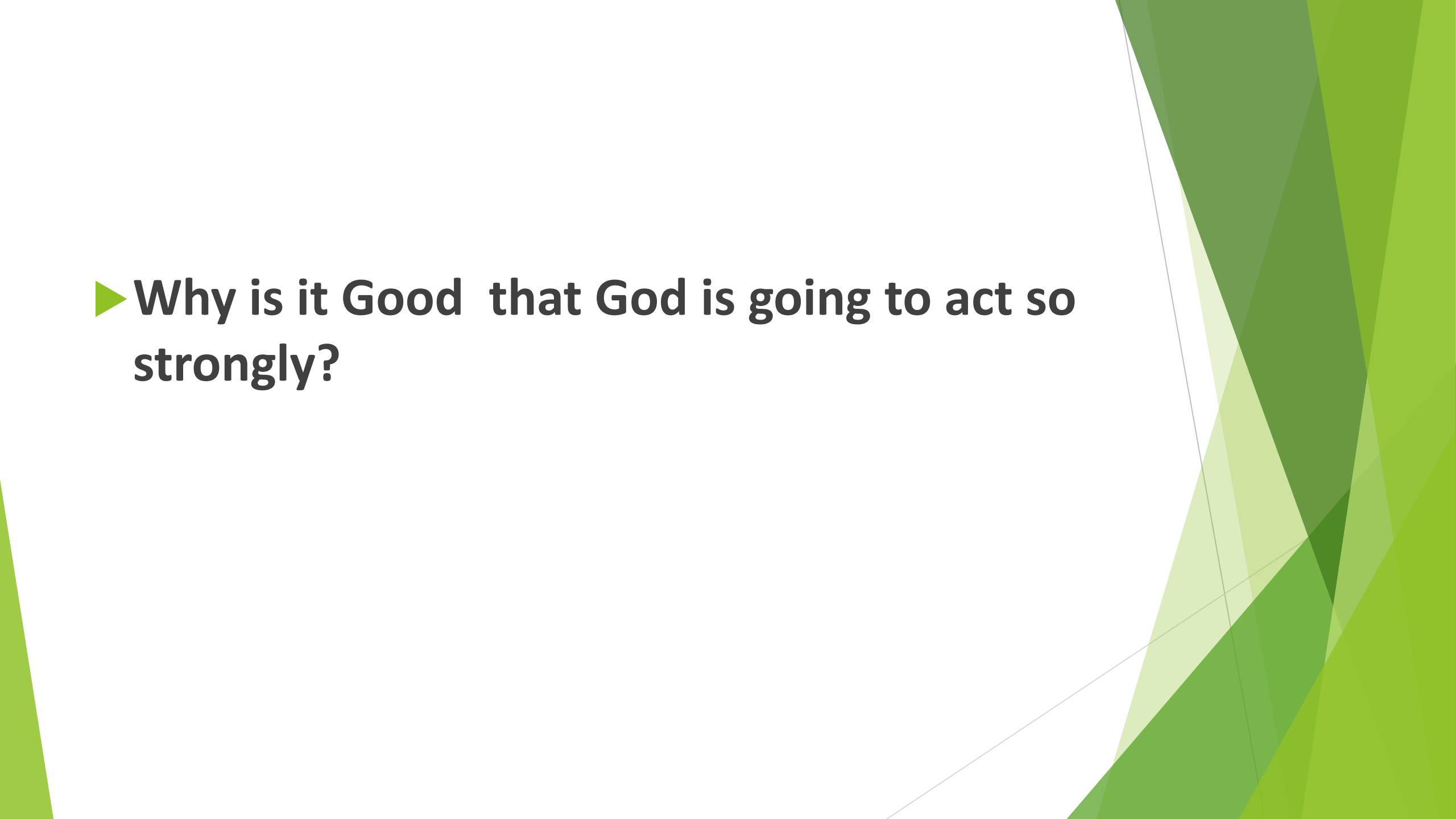
1. The Commission and Time of Zephaniah Zeph1:1

- ▶ Josiah - Did Right in Eyes of the Lord
- ▶ Humbled by the Word, Penitent
- ▶ Tore down and Defiled Idol- Altars
- ▶ Foretold

2. God Intervenes Thoroughly

Zeph1:2-6

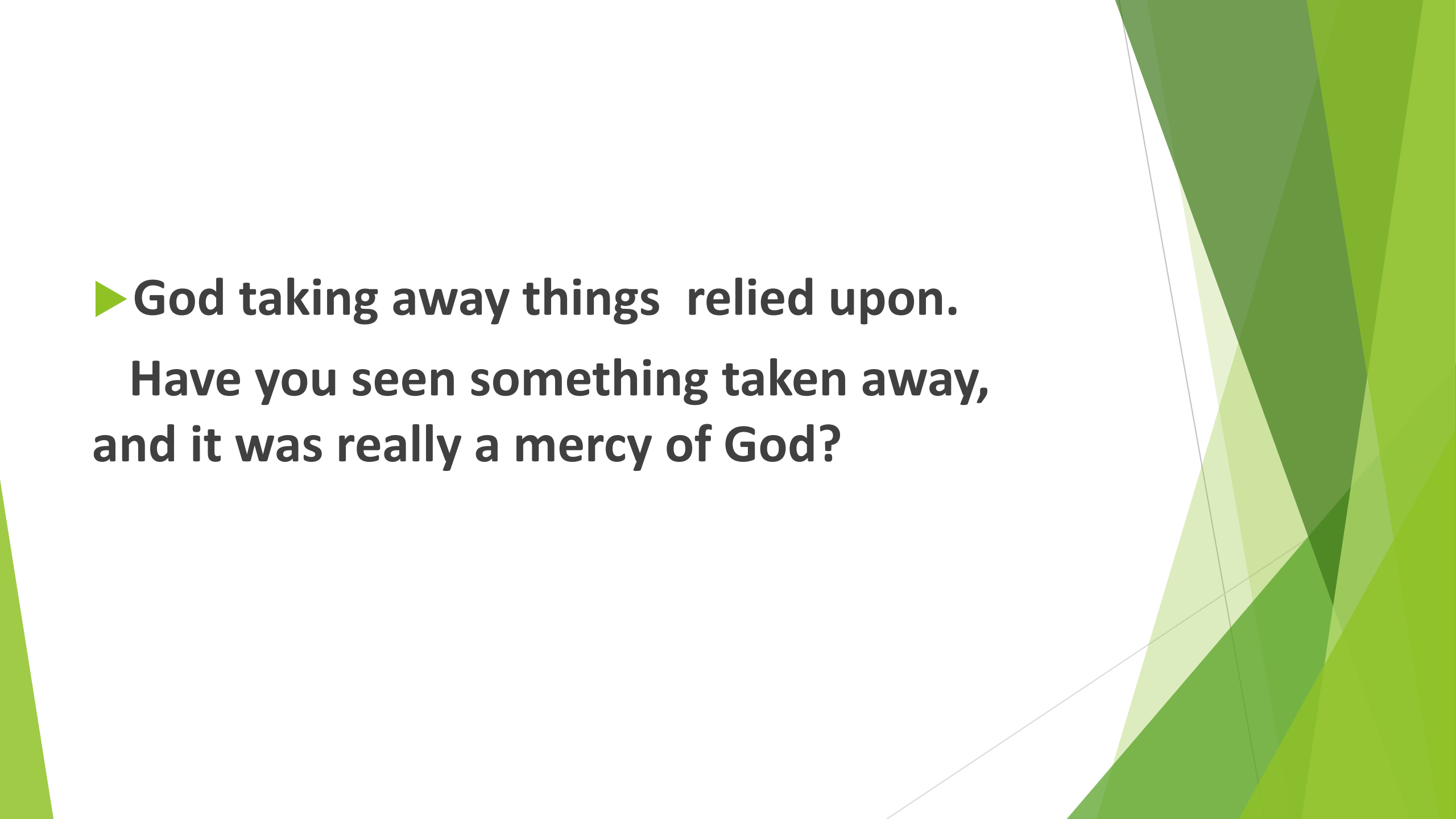
- ▶ Idolatrous worship> Those who.. Bow to host of heaven
- ▶ Syncretic worship> Those who swear to God, yet swear by Milkom(Molech)
- ▶ Apostate > Those who turned their back on following the Lord

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► **Why is it Good that God is going to act so strongly?**

3. The Day of the Lord is Urgent for All Zeph 1:7-18

- ▶ Be Quiet
- ▶ The Lord's Sacrifice... Guests Coming
- ▶ Foretelling of the Invaders (Fish Gate)
- ▶ The Day of the Lord: Near and Coming

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► **God taking away things relied upon.**

**Have you seen something taken away,
and it was really a mercy of God?**

4. The Burning anger is a Call to Seek Him Zeph 2:1-3

- ▶ Gather Together
- ▶ Seek the Lord, you Humble
- ▶ Seek Righteousness
- ▶ Seek Humility

Learn: Judgement reveals God will not share His people with what is false.

▶ Believers:

- ▶ What false thing are you giving space in your life?
- ▶ There is Mercy your Struggle against Sin, is there an area where you feel God is angry?(so you Stay away or are complacent)
- ▶ Seek Christ, know His promised Mercy won on the Cross

▶ Those Who have Not Yet Trusted Christ:

- ▶ What thinking keeps you from Looking to Christ, the only one who can bear the weight of your offense?
- ▶ Trust Christ