



Come Out from Among  
Them.



# Questioning the Value of Religion?







# Zephaniah 3.1–2

Woe to the city that is rebellious and defiled, the oppressive city! She has not obeyed, she has not accepted discipline... (cf. Isa 59.3; 49.26; Jer 7.23–28; 11.4–7; 2 Kgs 18; Jas 4.8)





# God's People

## Zephaniah 3.3–4

Her officials within her are roaring lions;  
her judges are evening wolves that  
leave nothing till the morning. Her  
prophets are fickle, treacherous men;  
her priests profane what is holy and do  
violence to the Law...



## Lions, Wolves, Enemies

Prv 28.15

Ezk 22.25

1 Pet 5.8





But not our God.

Zph 3.5–7

(cf. Jer 5; 23; 27–29; 15; 20)





An aerial photograph of Jerusalem at sunset. The city is densely packed with buildings, and the Dome of the Rock is a prominent feature, illuminated with a warm golden light. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds, and the city lights are beginning to glow. The text "Come out from among them." is overlaid in a large, white, serif font across the center of the image.

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2 Cor 6.14-18