Zephaniah Handout #5

<u>1:4-6</u>

?Pattern (in relation to 1:2-3):

_____ → _____

_____ → _____

?Particular sin:

Duplicates:

?Downward Spiral:

v. 4—no _____; all _____   = ?

v. 5—   _____; and _____   = ?

v. 6—   ____ _____; and ____ _____   = ?

Progression?

Or Degression?

Lord denied by _____ (no Lord in v. 4)

Lord denied by _____ (Lord combined with   )

Lord denied by _____ (Lord negated twice over)

v. 4—I will cut off ____ Baal remnant
                        ____ names of priests
v. 5—   ____ bow to host of heaven
                        ____ bow and swear
v. 6—   ____ turn from Lord
                        ____ not sought Lord

Challenging questions:

v. 4— ? pre or post-621 B.C.

Baal worshipped: _____ 2 K 21:3; 2 Chr 33:3
 (implied)   _____ 2 K 21:21; 2 Chr 33:22
Baal worshipped: _____ 2 K 23:4, 5; 2 Chr 34:4; Jer 11:13, 17

Zephaniah *terminus ad quem* (2:13)

—*kemarîm*

2 K 23:5   Hos 10:5

Zeph 1:4

—*kohanîm*

"these pagan/idolatrous priests who bow down to the Lord, yet swear by Milcom are with/among the (Levitical) priests"

or

"these (Levitical) priests have among them/with them pagan/idolatrous priests who bow down to the Lord, yet swear by Milcom"

v. 5—Milcom

1 K 11:5
1 K 11:7
1 K 11:33
        Milcom = ? _____
2 K 23:13
Zeph 1:5 (Malcam, NASB margin)