

The words of _____ (1:1) "to whom the word of the LORD came in the days of Josiah" (627 B.C.), throughout the reigns of the next four kings, "until the captivity of Jerusalem" (586 B.C.)



"An appalling and horrible thing has happened..." (5:30-31)

- Linked to three groups of people:
 - The _____ (literally, *to bubble up* like a fountain) were to be messengers of truth provided by God (1:7, 9-10, 15-19; 2 Pet 1:20-21)
 - The _____ (literally, *ones that stand*) were to be God's leaders and teachers (Lev 10:10-11)
 - The _____ (Exo 19:5-6; Jer 2:2-3)

• So what was the "appalling and horrible thing" that had happened?

- The prophets were prophesying _____ (6:13-14; 14:13-14; 23:16-17)
- The priests were ruling at their _____ direction (7:8-11)
- The people _____ to have it so (2:5-8; 3:20-21; 6:10, 15)



"But what will _____ do when the _____ comes?" (5:31)

- Whatever the era, there will always be someone willing to help you (5:3)...
 - Twist the _____
 - Avoid _____
 - Soothe your _____
 - Downplay _____
 - Ignore _____
 - Encourage _____
 - Refuse to _____

"But what will you do when the end comes?" (2:27-28)

- The antidote to the "appalling and horrible thing"?
 - Seek _____ (5:1; 2:12-13)
 - Turn your _____ to the Father (2:27)
 - Return to him (3:12), acknowledging your _____ (3:13-14, 24-25)
 - Trust his _____ (3:22)
 - Walk in the _____ paths (6:16)