Zephaniah Handout #5

1:4-6

?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)