

Zephaniah 3:12-20

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Zephaniah's main theme – The Day of The LORD

Zephaniah 3:6-11 (NASB95)

. . .⁹ "For then I will give to the peoples purified lips, That all of them may call on the name of the LORD, To serve Him shoulder to shoulder. . .

My worshipers, My dispersed ones, Will bring My offerings.

. . . For then I will remove from your midst Your proud, exulting ones, And you will never again be haughty On My holy mountain.

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¹² "But I will leave among you A humble and lowly people, And they will take refuge in the name of the LORD.

¹³ "The remnant of Israel will do no wrong And tell no lies, ←||→ Nor will a deceitful tongue Be found in their mouths;

For they will feed and lie down With no one to make them tremble."

¹⁴ Shout for joy, O daughter of Zion! ←||→ Shout *in triumph*, O Israel! ←||→ Rejoice and exult with all *your* heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

¹⁵ The LORD has taken away *His* judgments against you, He has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;

You will fear disaster no more. ¹⁶ In that day it will be said to Jerusalem:

"Do not be afraid, O Zion; ←||→ Do not let your hands fall limp

¹⁷ "The LORD your God is in your midst, A victorious warrior.

He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, ←||→ He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.

(ESV) he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

¹⁸ "I will gather those who grieve about the appointed feasts— They came from you, *O Zion*; *The reproach of exile* is a burden on them.

¹⁹ "Behold, I am going to deal at that time With all your oppressors,

I will save the lame And gather the outcast, And I will turn their shame into praise and renown In all the earth. ²⁰ "At that time I will bring you in, Even at the time when I gather you together; Indeed, I will give you renown and praise Among all the peoples of the earth, When I restore your fortunes before your eyes," Says the LORD.

