

MANY ADVENTS (Part One)

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The coming of King Jesus BRINGS JOY to the hearts and souls of those who trust in Him.

Zephaniah was a messenger of the Lord who spoke a word of consolation to those who were BROKEN by their defeats and HUMBLED by their time away from their homeland.

God was going to do a NEW THING in the lives of the “remnant” who trusted in Him!

ZEPHANIAH 3:14

Be glad and rejoice with all your heart!

For those who trust in the Lord, joy is a God-given blessing of DELIGHT DESPITE what may or may not be happening in your life.

I can delight in the Lord because...

ZEPHANIAH 3:15

The Lord has taken away your punishment,
He has turned back your enemy.
The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you;
never again will you fear any harm.

...because the Lord delights in me.

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

The Lord your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you;
in His love He will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing.

When Jesus dwells in your heart, He is the source of your GENUINE joy and LASTING peace.

PSALM 37:4

Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

PSALM 30:5

For His anger lasts only a moment, but His favor lasts a lifetime;
weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.