



He Will Exult Over You

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

The Judgment

- This prophecy is made well into the reign of Josiah (1:1, 8).
- Josiah's reforms were already well under way (2 Kings 22-23).
- During a time of revival, apathy become a primary target of God's wrath (1:12).
- When we see progress, we must press on (2:1-3).
- Pride is at the core of what God rejects in the world (2:4-15).

The Alternative

- God seeks to save from among the very ones He will judge (3:9-10).
- Humility and honesty are the core characteristics of those who receive His mercy (3:11-13).
- Be confident because the judge has removed the judgments (3:15-17).
- Add to this that He is rejoicing over us (3:17).
- This message is most pointed to those who feel least deserving of it (3:19).