

“The Joy Before Us”

Zephaniah 3:14-17

INTRODUCTION

- the blight of slavery

Zeph. 1:2-17; Ps. 137:1-9

1. Called to joy...regardless of circumstances (3:14)

Ps. 5:11; 97:1; Phil. 4:4; 1 Thess. 5:16-18; Jms. 1:2

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2. Why joy? The penalty of sin is removed. (3:15)

- pardon comes with payment made

1 Jn. 2:2; Rom. 6:23

3. Why joy? The power of sin is removed. (3:15)

- all kinds of enemies vanquished

4. Why joy? The presence of the Savior remains. (3:15-17)

- Jesus our dread champion

Jer. 20:11
Ps. 16:3; Rev. 3:21

CONCLUSION

Heb. 12:3