

Zephaniah 3:8-20 **Yahweh's plan for His Future Kingdom Age**

A Faithful Remnant (cf. Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-11)

8 "Therefore wait for Me," says Yahweh (the Lord), "Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination is to gather the nations To My assembly of kingdoms, To pour on them My indignation, All My fierce anger; All the earth shall be devoured With the fire of My jealousy.

9 "For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, That they all may call on the name of Yahweh (the Lord), To serve Him with one accord.

10 From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia My worshipers, The daughter of My dispersed ones, Shall bring My offering.

11 In that day you shall not be shamed for any of your deeds In which you transgress against Me; For then I will take away from your midst Those who rejoice in your pride, And you shall no longer be haughty In My holy mountain.

12 I will leave in your midst A meek and humble people, And they shall trust in the name of Yahweh (the Lord).

13 The remnant of Israel shall do no unrighteousness And speak no lies, Nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth; For they shall feed their flocks and lie down, And no one shall make them afraid."

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14 Sing, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

15 Yahweh (The Lord) has taken away your judgments, He has cast out your enemy. The King of Israel, Yahweh (the Lord), is in your midst; You shall see disaster no more.

16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Do not fear; Zion, let not your hands be weak.

17 Yahweh Eloheyk (The Lord your God) in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

18 "I will gather those who sorrow over the appointed assembly, Who are among you, To whom its reproach is a burden.

19 Behold, at that time I will deal with all who afflict you; I will save the lame, And gather those who were driven out; I will appoint them for praise and fame In every land where they were put to shame.

20 At that time I will bring you back, Even at the time I gather you; For I will give you fame and praise Among all the peoples of the earth, When I return your captives before your eyes," Says Yahweh (the Lord).

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Facts Revealed:

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- ✧ "Therefore wait for Me," says Yahweh (the Lord), "Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination is to gather the nations To My assembly of kingdoms, To pour on them My indignation, All My fierce anger; All the earth shall be devoured With the fire of My jealousy.

[Zephaniah 3:8]

- ✧ As Yahweh prepares to set up His Kingdom Age, He will first deal with all that offends Him and purge it from the earth in the Great Tribulation and Judgment Seat of Christ.

- ✧ The Saints are encouraged to wait for the time appointed. [[Romans 8:18-25](#), [Philippians 3:17-21](#), [Revelation 6:9-11](#), [1 Thessalonians 1:6-10](#)]

Characteristics of the Kingdom Age [[Zephaniah 3:9-13](#)]

- ✧ After the Great Tribulation and Judgment Seat of Christ, Yahweh will restore to the people a pure language that they may call upon the Name of Yahweh and serve Him with one accord. [[Zephaniah 3:9](#)]
- ✧ Yahweh will humble the people in His Kingdom by removing the proud and haughty from among them.
- ✧ Shame of past sins will be removed and replaced by righteousness and truth which results in perfect peace, security, and tranquility.
- ✧ All will be humble and trust in the name of Yahweh.

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- ✧ Singing, joy and gladness will fill the hearts of the people because their sins are taken away.
- ✧ Yahweh will be present in Jerusalem as the King of Israel.
- ✧ Yahweh will rejoice over you with gladness, love, and singing.
- ✧ Yahweh will gather those who were grieved over the reproach against the appointed assembly and those who were driven out. They will be appointed for praise and fame in every land where they were put to shamed.
- ✧ Yahweh will give His own fame and praise among all the peoples of the earth when He returns their captives.