

## **The Reason for Our Rejoicing**

Text: *Zephaniah 3:14-17 (NIV)*

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### **Introduction**

A. What are some of the things that should characterize us as believers, as Christians, as children of God:

**Zeph. 3:14-17**

1) Unusual or extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_

**John 13:34-35**

2) Unusual or extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_

**John 14:27**

**Isa. 26:3**

**Phil. 4:7**

**1 Pet. 1:8**

**1 Pet. 1:8, KJV**

**Neh. 8:10**

B. How about unusual or extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_

C. The story of Zephaniah, the Old Testament prophet:

- Seven reasons for our rejoicing today....

### **I. Because the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ It**

**Zeph. 3:14**

**Psa. 47:1**

**Psa. 149:2-5**

**Psa. 150**

**Zeph. 3:16**

**Psa. 63:4**

**Psa. 134:2**

**1 Tim. 2:8**

**Psa. 149:5**

**Psa. 134:2**

**Neh. 8:10**

**Phil. 4:4**

**Hab. 3:16-19**

**Neh. 8:10**

### **II. Because the Lord Has Taken Away Our \_\_\_\_\_**

**Zeph. 3:15a**

**Matt. 8:12**

**Mk. 9:43**

**Matt. 25:41**

**Rom. 3:23**

**Rom. 6:23**

**Rom. 1:32**

**Rev. 20:15**

**Lev. 16**

**John 1:29**

**Zeph. 3:15a**

**Isa. 53:5**

**John 3:16, KJV**

**2 Cor. 5:21**

**Luke 10:20**

**Psa. 103:10**

**III. Because the Lord has Turned Back Our**

Zeph. 3:15b  
1 Pet. 5:8-9ab  
John 10:10  
1 John 3:8  
Col. 2:13-15, NLT  
Col. 1:11-14  
John 8:44  
2 Cor. 10:5  
Matt. 28:18  
Luke 10:19  
1 John 4:4  
1 Pet. 5:9  
Jam. 4:7  
Psa. 18:17

**IV. Because the Lord is Us**

Zeph. 3:15c-17a  
Zeph. 3:15  
John 1:49  
John 12:13  
Zeph. 3:15c  
Zeph. 3:16b  
Zeph. 3:17a  
Heb. 13:5  
Heb. 13:6

**V. Because the Lord Takes Great in Us**

Zeph. 3:17b  
Psa. 149:4  
Jer. 31:3

**VI. Because the Lord Will Us With His Love**

Zeph. 3:17c, ESV

**VII. Because the Lord is Over Us**

Zeph. 3:17d  
Isa. 62:5b  
Isa. 65:19a  
Zeph. 3:14