

Our Hope is in Jesus

Zephaniah 3:14-17 / December 1, 2024

Advent = “coming,” four Sundays before Christmas during which we reflect upon Jesus’ 1st coming and anticipate his 2nd coming

2024 Advent Series: “Your Savior is Coming!”

- Dec 1 | Hope: Zephaniah 3:14-17
- Dec 8 | Love: Hosea 3:1-5
- Dec 15 | Peace: Micah 5:2-6
- Dec 22 | Joy: Luke 2:1-20

Overview of Zephaniah

Zephaniah 3:14-17

¹⁴*Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel!*

Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵*The LORD has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy.*

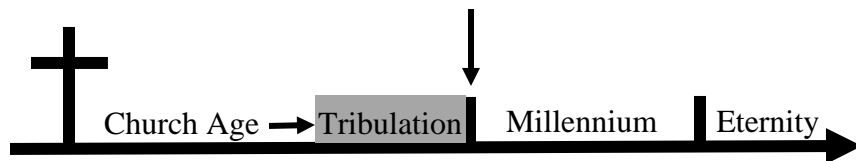
The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm.

¹⁶*On that day they will say to Jerusalem, “Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp.*

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.”*

Jesus’ 1st Advent

Jesus’ 2nd Advent



Three reasons why we can hope in Jesus:

1. The Lord _____ for us

v. 15 *The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy.*

v. 16 *Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp.*

v. 17 *the Mighty Warrior who saves*

Colossians 2:13-15 *He forgave us... having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

We are _____!

2. The Lord _____ with us

v. 15 *The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm.*

v. 17 *The Lord your God is with you*

Galatians 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

We are _____!

3. The Lord _____ in us

v. 17 *He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”*

1 Peter 2:9 *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

We are _____!