

Salvation's Joy - on earth and in heaven

Zephaniah 3.14-20

God's Salvation ...

1. Our Reason for

Wholehearted Celebration, vs14-17

sing, shout aloud, be glad, rejoice v14

➤ **God has taken away the
punishment our sins deserved v15**

through his Son's death for us

John 1.29; Heb 9.28; 10.11-14

1 John 3.5; Is 53.5-6

Ps 49.7-9,15

no fear of condemnation

1 John 4.18; Rom 8.1

➤ **God is with us as our strength and
source of eternal security v15-17**

we're strongest when we admit

we're weak 2 Cor 12.9-10

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2. His Reason for

Wholehearted Celebration, vs17-20

- ***God delights in his people v17***
made in his image Prov 8.30-31
to bear his likeness Gen 1.26,31
and to reflect his glory
Prov 11.20; 12.22;
Ps 147.11; Is 42.1; Mat 12.18

- ***God calms us with his love v17***
his love drives out fear and
assures us all will be well
1 John 4.18; Rom 8.28-39;
Phil 4.6-7

- ***God sings for joy over us v17***
Luke 15.6-10

- **what God does for those he saves**
- **removes sorrows, burdens v18**
 - **destroys oppressors v19;**
2 Thess 1.6,9
 - **heals the injured v19**
Phil 3.20-21; 1 Cor 15.42-49
 - **gathers the scattered v19**
Mat 24.31
 - **honours the shamed v19**
 - **brings us all to his home v20**
John 17.24; 14.2-3
 - **restores our fortunes v20**

**With God,
hope always has the last word
Rom 15.13**