

Zephaniah 3:14-20

1. The Day of the Lord –
 - a. 3:16 – “On that day...”
 - b. 3:19 – “at that time...”
 - c. 3:20 – “At that time...”
 - d. 3:20 – “at that time...”
2. Details of that “Day” in these verses:
 - a. Sing, shout, rejoice and exult
 - b. The LORD has:
 - i. taken away judgments against you
 - ii. cleared away your enemies
 - c. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst
 - i. You shall never fear evil again
 - ii. Let not your hands grow weak
 - d. The LORD your God is in your midst
 - i. A mighty one will save
 - ii. He will rejoice over you
 - iii. He will quiet you by his love
 - iv. He will exult over you with loud singing
3. The Lord says concerning that “Day” He gathers those of you who mourn for the festival so you will no longer suffer reproach:
 - i. I will deal with all your oppressors
 - ii. I will save the lame
 - iii. I will gather the outcast
 - iv. I will change their shame into praise
 - v. I will change their shame into renown in all the earth
 - vi. I will bring you in
 - vii. I will gather you together
 - viii. I will make you renowned among all the peoples (nations)
 - ix. I will make you praised among all the peoples (nations)
 - x. I will restore your fortunes before your eyes

Zephaniah 3:14 – **“Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!”**

3605 [e]	5937 [e]	8055 [e]	3478 [e]	7321 [e]	6726 [e]	1323 [e]	7442 [e]
bə·kāl	wə·'ā·lə·zî	śim·hî	yiś·rā·'êl;	hā·rî·'ū	ṣî·yō·wn,	bat-	rān·nî
בְּכָל־	וְעִלְזוּ	שִׂמְחִי	יִשְׂרָאֵל	הִרְעִיבוּ	צִיּוֹן	בַּת־	רַנְּנִי 14
with all	and rejoice	Be glad	Israel	Shout	of Zion	daughter	Sing
Prep-b N-msc	Conj-w V-Qal-Imp-fs	V-Qal-Imp-fs	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Imp-mp	N-proper-fs	N-fsc	V-Qal-Imp-fs

3389 [e]	1323 [e]	3820 [e]
ye·rū·šā·lim.	bat	lêb,
יְרוּשָׁלַיִם:	בַּת	לֵב
of Jerusalem	daughter	[your] heart
N-proper-fs	N-fsc	N-ms

1. Regathered Israel will sing and rejoice
2. “Daughter of Zion”, “Israel” and “Daughter of Jerusalem” is the regathered Israel
 - a. “Jerusalem” and “Zion” are also parallel expressions in 3:16
3. Isaiah 37:22 – The Lord’s word through Isaiah to Sennacherib in 701 BC:
 “this is the word the Lord has spoken against him:
 “Virgin Daughter Zion
 despises and mocks you.
 Daughter Jerusalem
 tosses her head as you flee.”

3:15 – “The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.”

3478 [e]	4428 [e]	341 [e]	6437 [e]	4941 [e]	3068 [e]	5493 [e]
yiś·rā·'êl	me·lek	'ō·yə·bêk;	pin·nāh	miš·pā·ta·yik,	Yah·weh	hê·sîr
יִשְׂרָאֵל	מֶלֶךְ	אֹיְבֶךָ	פָּנָה	מִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ	יְהוָה	הִסִּיר 15
of Israel	the King	your enemy	He has cast out	your judgments	Yahweh	Has taken away
N-proper-ms	N-msc	V-Qal-PrtcpI-msc 2fs	V-Piel-Perf-3ms	N-mpc 2fs	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms

5750 [e]	7451 [e]	3372 [e]	3808 [e]	7130 [e]	3068 [e]
'ō·wd.	rā'	tî·rē·'î	lō-	bə·qir·bêk,	Yah·weh
עוֹד:	רָע	תִּירָאִי	לֹא־	בְּקִרְבְּךָ	יְהוָה
more	disaster	You shall see	no	in your midst	Yahweh [is]
Adv	Adj-ms	V-Qal-Imperf-2fs	Adv-NegPrt	Prep-b N-msc 2fs	N-proper-ms

1. 3:14 tells of the singing, but 3:15 tells why they will sing
2. The Lord is there with his people in:
 - a. 3:5
 - b. 3:15
 - c. 3:17

- d. Ezekiel 48:35 “Jehovah Shammah” -
 “The circumference of the city shall be 18,000 cubits. And the name of the city from that time on shall be, The LORD Is There.”

8033 [e] šām-māh.	3068 [e] Yah-weh	3117 [e] mī-yō-wm	5892 [e] hā-’īr	8034 [e] we-šēm-	505 [e] ’ā-lep;	6240 [e] ’ā-sār	8083 [e] šē-mō-nāh	5439 [e] sā-bīḇ
שָׁמָּה:	יְהוָה	מִיּוֹם	הָעִיר	וּשְׁמֶהּ	אֶלֶף	עָשָׂר	שְׁמֹנֶה	כָּל־הַדָּוָר 35
[Is] THERE	[shall] [be] YAHWEH	from [that] day	of the city	and the name	thousand [cubits]	[and] ten	eight	All the way around [shall] [be]
Adv 3fs	N-proper-ms	Prep-m N-ms	Art N-fs	Conj-w N-msc	Number-ms	Number-ms	Number-ms	Adv

3:16 – “On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: “Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak.”

3027 [e] yā-dā-yiḵ.	7503 [e] yir-pū	408 [e] ’al-	6726 [e] šī-yō-wn	3372 [e] tī-rā-’ī;	408 [e] ’al-	3389 [e] lī-rū-šā-lim	559 [e] yē-’ā-mēr	1931 [e] ha-hū,	3117 [e] bay-yō-wm
יְדָיֶיךָ:	יִרְפוּ	אֶל-	צִיּוֹן	תִּירָאִי	אֶל-	לִירוּשָׁלַיִם	יֵאמֶר	הֵוא	בַּיּוֹם 16
your hands	let be weak	not	Zion	do fear	not	to Jerusalem	it shall be said	that	In day
N-fdc 2fs	V-Qal-Imperf-3mp	Adv	N-proper-fs	V-Qal-Imperf-2fs	Adv	Prep-l N-proper-fs	V-Nifal-Imperf-3ms	Art Pro-3ms	Prep-b, Art N-ms

1. “weak hands” or “slack hands” represents despair and hopelessness:
 - a. Isaiah 13:7 – “Wail, for the day of the LORD is near; as destruction from the Almighty it will come! Therefore all hands will be feeble, and every human heart will melt.
 - b. Jeremiah 6:24 – “We have heard the report of it; our hands fall helpless; anguish has taken hold of us, pain as of a woman in labor.”
 - c. Hebrews 12:11-13 – “For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.”

3:17 – “The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.”

8057 [e] bē-šim-hāh,	5921 [e] ’ā-la-yiḵ	7797 [e] yā-šîš	3467 [e] yō-wō-šî-’a’;	1368 [e] gib-bō-wr	7130 [e] bē-qir-bêḵ	430 [e] ’ē-lō-ha-yiḵ	3068 [e] Yah-weh
בְּשִׂמְחָה	עָלֶיךָ	יְשִׁישׁ	יִוָּשֶׁעַ	גִּבּוֹר	בְּקִרְבְּךָ	אֱלֹהֶיךָ	יְהוָה 17
with gladness	over you	He will rejoice	will save	the Mighty one	in your midst	your God	Yahweh
Prep-b N-fs	Prep 2fs	V-Qal-Imperf-3ms	V-Hifil-Imperf-3ms	Adj-ms	Prep-b N-msc 2fs	N-mpc 2fs	N-proper-ms

7440 [e] bē-rin-nāh.	5921 [e] ’ā-la-yiḵ	1523 [e] yā-ḡīl	160 [e] bē-’a-hā-bā-tōw,	2790 [e] ya-hā-rîš
בְּרִנָּה:	עָלֶיךָ	יִגִּיל	בְּאַהֲבָתוֹ	יְחַרֵּשׁ
with singing	over you	He will rejoice	with His love	He will quiet [you]
Prep-b N-fs	Prep 2fs	V-Qal-Imperf-3ms	Prep-b N-fsc 3ms	V-Hifil-Imperf-3ms

1. “a mighty one” – *gibbowr* /ghib-bore/ - means “strong, might”
 - a. Translated as: champion, great, helpers, heroes, men of outstanding, mighty warriors
 - b. Genesis 6:4 – “Those were the might men
 - c. Genesis 10:8, 9 – Nimrod was a mighty one on earth and was a mighty hunter
 - d. Daniel 11:3 – speaking of the coming Alexander the Great, “a mighty king will arise

3:18 – “I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach.”

2781 [e]	5921 [e]	4864 [e]	1961 [e]	4480 [e]	622 [e]		4150 [e]	3013 [e]
ḥer-pāh.	'ā-le·hā	maś·'ēt	hā-yū;	mim·mēḵ	'ā-sap·tī		mim·mō-w·'ēḏ	nū·ḡē
·	הַרְפָּה:	עֲלֵיהָ	מִשָּׂאת	הֵנּוּ	מִמְּךָ	אֶסְפְּתִי	מִמּוֹעֵד	נוֹגְיָ 18
[To whom] reproach	its	[is] a burden	who are	among you	I will gather	over the appointed [assembly]	Those who sorrow	
N-fs	Prep 3fs	N-fs	V-Qal-Perf-3cp	Prep 2fs	V-Qal-Perf-1cs		Prep-m N-ms	V-Nifal-PrtcpI-mpc

3:19 – “Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.”

6760 [e]	853 [e]	3467 [e]	1931 [e]	6256 [e]	6031 [e]	3605 [e]	853 [e]	6213 [e]	2005 [e]
haš-šō-lē·'āh,	'et-	wə-hō-wō-šā·tī	ha·hī;	bā·'ēt	mə·'an-na-yiḵ	kāl-	'et-	'ō-šeh	hin·nī
·	הַצֹּלֵעַ	אֶת-	וְהוֹשַׁעְתִּי	הַהִיא	בְּעֵת	מִעַבְרֶיךָ	כָּל-	אֶת-	עֲשֶׂה 19
the lame	-	and I will save	that	at time	who afflict you	with all	-	I will deal	Behold
Art V-Qal-PrtcpI-fs	DirObjM	Conj-w V-Hifil-ConjPerf-1cs	Art Pro-3fs	Prep-b, Art N-cs	V-Piel-PrtcpI-mpc 2fs	N-msc	DirObjM	V-Qal-PrtcpI-ms	Interjection 1cs

1322 [e]	776 [e]	3605 [e]	8034 [e]	8416 [e]	7760 [e]	6908 [e]		5080 [e]
bā·šə-tām.	hā·'ā-reṣ	bə·kāl	ū-le-šēm,	līt·hil-lāh	wə·šam·tīm	'ā-qab-bēṣ,		wə-han·nid·dā·hāh
·	בְּשָׂתָם:	הָאָרֶץ	בְּכֹל-	וּלְשֵׁם	לְתִהְיֶה	וְשִׁמְתִים	אֶקְבֹּץ -	וְהַנְדָּחָה
where they were put to shame	land	in every	and fame	for praise	and I will appoint them	gather	and those who were driven out	
N-fsc 3mp	Art N-fs	Prep-b N-msc	Conj-w, Prep-I N-ms	Prep-I N-fs	Conj-w V-Qal-ConjPerf-1cs 3mp	V-Piel-Imperf-1cs		Conj-w, Art V-Nifal-PrtcpI-fs

3:20 – “At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes,” says the LORD.”

8034 [e]	853 [e]	5414 [e]	3588 [e]	853 [e]	6908 [e]	6256 [e]	853 [e]	935 [e]	1931 [e]	6256 [e]
le-šēm	'et·kem	'et·tên	kī-	'et·kem;	qab·bə·šī	ū-bā·'ēt	'et·kem,	'ā·bī	ha·hī	bā·'ēt
לְשֵׁם	אֶתְכֶם	אֶתֹן	כִּי-	אֶתְכֶם	קִבְּצִי	וּבְעֵת	אֶתְכֶם	אָבִיא	הַהִיא	בְּעֵת 20
fame	you	I will give	for	you	I gather	and Even at the time	you	I will bring back	that	At time
Prep-I N-ms	DirObjM 2mp	V-Qal-Imperf-1cs	Conj	DirObjM 2mp	V-Piel-Inf 1cs	Conj-w, Prep-b, Art N-cs	DirObjM 2mp	V-Hifil-Imperf-1cs	Art Pro-3fs	Prep-b, Art N-cs

3068 [e]	559 [e]	5869 [e]	7622 [e]	853 [e]	7725 [e]	776 [e]	5971 [e]	3605 [e]	8416 [e]	
Yah·weh.	'ā·mar	le·'ē-nē·kem	šə-bū·tē·kem	'et-	bə·šū·bī	hā·'ā-reṣ,	'am·mē	bə·kōl	wə·līt·hil-lāh,	
·	יְהוָה:	אָמַר	לְעֵינֵיכֶם	שְׁבוּתֵיכֶם	אֶת-	בְּשׁוּבִי	הָאָרֶץ	עַמִּי	בְּכֹל־	וּלְתִהְיֶה
Yahweh	says	before your eyes	your captives	-	when I return	of the earth	the peoples	Among all	and praise	
N-proper-ms	V-Qal-Perf-3ms	Prep-I N-cdc 2mp	N-fpc 2mp	DirObjM	Prep-b V-Qal-Inf 1cs	Art N-fs	N-mpc	Prep-b N-msc	Conj-w, Prep-I N-fs	