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LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD

Sermon notes from 5/25/08

Zephaniah 3:6-8

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Summary

The Day of the LORD - Seeing the Judgment of God, Finding His Hope
Zephaniah wrote to the people of Judah during the reign of King Josiah. Though the people would experience a temporary revival when discovering the law, their true hope would come as the true King of Israel would be found in their midst!

Outline

1. The Destruction of Creation (1:1-6)
2. Nothing to Say (1:7-13)
3. Idols for Destruction (1:14-18)
4. Hope in Despair (2:1-3)
5. Our Mighty King (2:4-15)
6. Shocking Shame (3:1-5)
7. The Storm Before the Calm (3:6-8)
8. **Let the Nations Be Glad** (3:9-13)
9. Our Singing God (3:14-20)

Message

- I. Our Great God**
- II. Lest We Forget**
- III. A Present Reality and a Future Hope**

Application

Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit's direction:

1. Have you called upon the name of the LORD?
2. Why is pruning so painful?
3. Are you trusting in anything else besides the name of the LORD?
4. What does this mean for my neighbor?