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THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE LORD

Zephaniah 3:1-20

Passage In a Sentence: Those who seek refuge in the Lord will see His faithfulness in the present and the fullness of His glory and love in the day of His final salvation.

I. TRUST IN THE LORD, WHO WILL BE FAITHFUL AMIDST THOSE WHO ARE FAITHLESS. (v 1-8)

- a. The leaders and priests of the city are filled with wickedness. (v 1-4)
- b. The Lord is faithful even amidst the wickedness of the city. (v 5)
- c. The Lord has already begun his judgement against the wicked. (v 6-7)
- d. Those who seek the Lord should look to his present faithfulness as they wait for his future fulfillment of judgment against the wicked.
(v 8)

II. TRUST IN THE LORD, WHO WILL HAVE THE LAST WORD OVER THE WICKED. (v 9-13)

- a. The Lord will reverse Babel in order to restore His creation. (v 9-10)
- b. The Lord will remove the haughty from the midst of the humble.
(v 11-13)
- c. The Lord will bring security to the humble in the land. (v 13)

III. TRUST IN THE LORD, WHO WILL DEMONSTRATE HIS LOVE OVER THOSE WHO SEEK HIS REFUGE. (v 14-20)

- a. Those who are faithful will praise the Lord in the day of His salvation. (v 14)
- b. The Lord's presence will be fully known among His people in the day of His salvation. (v 15-16)
- c. The Lord's love for His people will be declared in His singing. (v 17)
- d. The people of the Lord will feast with the Lord as He gathers them together and makes them shine for the whole world. (v 18-20)