



The Father-heart of God



Zephaniah 3:17

“The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One,
will save;

He will rejoice over you with gladness,

He will quiet you with His love,

He will rejoice over you with singing.”


“The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save”

The Father's heart of love for us





Luke 15:20

- 20 “So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.”
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John 20:26-28

St Thomas' Mount, Chennai




“He will quiet you with His love”
The Father's heart of peace to us (Mk4:39)



The Father's joy over Creation





'The Bible isn't relevant today'

The Bible is relevant because:

- The Bible is relevant because it tells us where we've come from & w our Creator who loves us (Gen1-3 & Jn1:1-14)
- Everyone on Planet Earth needs to have their sins forgiven, & the Bible shows how that can happen (Ac13:38)
- In the heart of humanity there is a deep longing for immortality & the bible is the only Book that gives definite assurance of everlasting life (Jn10:27-8)
- Human society is fractured & nations divided: the Bible is the only Book that tells us how we can be reconciled to God (Eph2:16)
- The Bible is relevant because it tells us about what is happening in the world & the world to come Mt24 & Rev21-22)
- It is a well of joy to everyone who believes in Jesus (Jn16:20-24)

Two of God's questions to Job & all evolutionists (38:31; 39:26)





He will rejoice over you with singing.”

The Father's joy over His people, the Church (Jn 16:27)

But all who are left shout and sing for joy.

Those in the west praise the Lord's majesty.

In eastern lands, give glory to the Lord.

In the lands beyond the sea, praise the name of the Lord,
the God of Israel.

We hear songs of praise from the ends of the earth,
songs that give glory to the Righteous One!

(Isaiah 24:14-16)





Zephaniah 3:9,16

“For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language,
That they all may call on the name of the Lord,
To serve Him with one accord.”

In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

“Do not fear;
Zion, let not your hands be weak.

Kavaet young people studying the Bible (Cambodia)





Revelation 7:9-10

- ▶ 9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”