



Is Christianity on the rise or decline?

Zephaniah = Yahweh was _____.

* the Day of the Lord = when God manifests his _____ and his _____

The Framework of Zephaniah

1. The day of judgment for _____ (1:2 - 2:3)

* Repent - there is _____! (2:1-3)

2. The day of judgment for the _____ (2:4 - 3:13)

- Philistines (2:4-7)
- Moab and Ammon (2:8-11)
- _____ (2:12)
- _____ (2:13-15)
- _____ (3:1-7)

* Repent - there is _____! (3:9-13)

3. The day of _____ for _____ (3:14-20)

What happens when God is in the midst of his people to bring joy?

- He _____ us with _____.
"a mighty one who will save" (17b)
- He _____ us with _____.
"he will rejoice over you with gladness" (17c)
- He _____ us with _____.
"he will quiet you by his love" (17d)

Two options:

- "He will quiet you by his love." (ESV)
- "He will be _____ in his love." (Alec Motyer)
- He _____ us with _____.
"he will exult over you with loud singing" (17e)

Joy or judgment?