

## ZECHARIAH

### Joy For The Nations Zechariah 8:18-23

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#### 1. It is by the providential mercy of God that times of mourning are transformed into times of gospel \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Let the truths of God rule in your heads, and let the peace of God rule in your hearts.” - Matthew Henry*

#### 2. It is by the saving \_\_\_\_\_ of God that the Church joyfully expands from its Jewish roots to include people from all the nations of the world.

- a. Though Jerusalem was sparsely populated and threatened by enemies, the remnant who were building the temple in Zechariah’s day could \_\_\_\_\_ in faith that God would keep His promises.
- b. God promised that peoples from many cities and nations who naturally \_\_\_\_\_ the Jews and their God, would be given a desire to seek the Lord of Hosts.
- c. When the Lord transforms a person’s life, He gives them a desire to see people from \_\_\_\_\_ cultures and language groups come to faith in Christ as well.

d. The Lord revealed Himself and the salvation He provides in unique ways in Jerusalem, but the true worship of God is no longer \_\_\_\_\_ to a particular place.

1) True believers ... *“all submitted to the authority of a Savior who was a Jew; all rested their hopes for eternity upon a Jew; and soon received as divinely inspired the words and writings of men who were Jews.” - T.V. Moore*

2) True believers have been given the desire to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord more fully and worship Him as He directs.

e. God has ordained that the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ is the place where truth is taught and understood.

*“Happy indeed are all who hear and see and go with Jesus to see the face of God, for their fasts will be turned into \_\_\_\_\_ and they will praise Him with great rejoicing forever.” - Richard Phillips*