

Sunday, December 9- Elizabeth Ladkani

Read Zephaniah 3:15-20

While reading this scripture, I came across the word Zion which I had no meaning of. Even though I had seen it numerous times, I had to Google it. This word is most often associated with the Daughter of Zion, referring to the people of Jerusalem or children of God. This compares the relationship to His children and a relationship between daughter and a father. This is intriguing since women were rarely regarded in those times.

The prophet Zephaniah tells the Jewish people that the Lord has come and He's on their side. The Lord shall take away their pain and suffering as He comes again. He shall ease the burdens of His people and reward us for our faith and loyalty towards Him.

Therefore, this Christmas season; remember the promises made by the Lord. Do as He commands and you shall be honored and praised as a remembrance of God's love for us and His gift of Salvation. Have a blessed and Merry Christmas.

Heavenly Father, Thank you for Your gift of love and salvation. Let us always remember that You are the most precious gift ever given.