WHAT GOD THINKS ABOUT US ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20 / 12-30-18 / PM

I. FIRST, GOD <u>DELIGHTS</u> IN US.

- A. Many people believe that God's attitude toward us is one of disapproval.
- B. Zephaniah tells us differently, though—3:17.
 - 1. God is with us---"The Lord your God is with you"
 - 2. God <u>delights</u> in us—"He will take delight in you".
 - 3. God <u>rejoices</u> over us—"he will rejoice over you with singing".

II. SECOND, GOD TAKES CARE OF US.

- A. Zephaniah tells us that God will give us what we need.
- B. What does God, however, think we need?
 - 1. First, we need God's protection—3:15 and 19.
 - 2. Second, we need God's <u>peace</u> —3:17; John 14:27; Col. 3:15.

III. THIRD, GOD HAS <u>PLANS</u> FOR YOU.

- A. The Prophet Jeremiah tells us that God has plans for us—Jer. 29:11.
- B. Zephaniah tells us that God has plans for us—3:20.