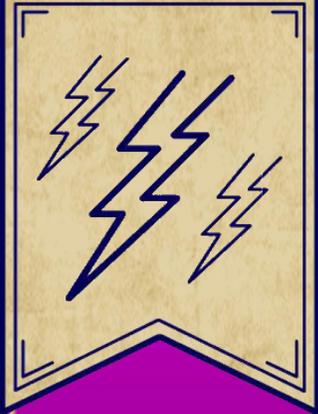


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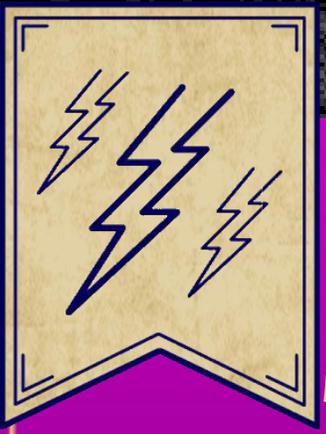




There's a longing to live right  
and above reproach, yet a  
tendency to repeat the very sins  
which we despise

Romans 7:24

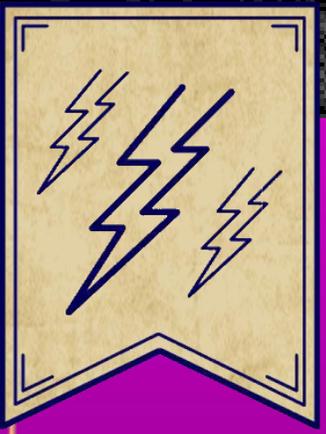




There's a constant internal war  
that is raging and all of us know  
first hand that same exact tension

Romans 8:1

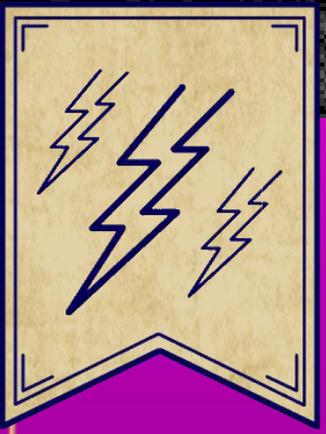




For those who find their safety  
and shelter in the Savior – there is  
no condemnation (our shame  
and guilt has been removed)

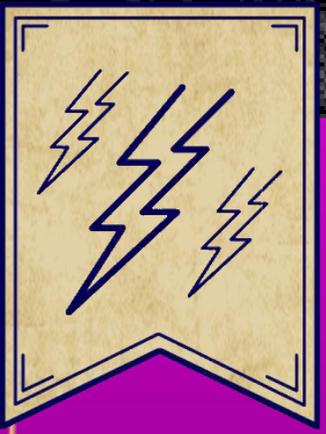
Zephaniah 3:15-17





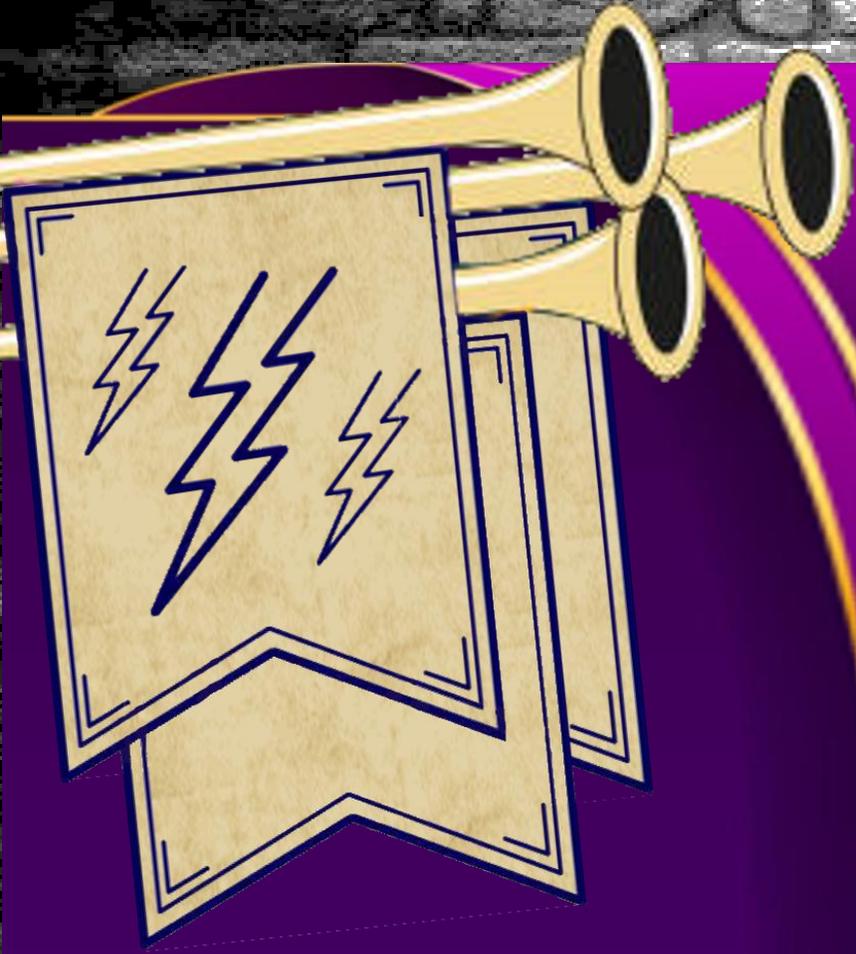
God promises to purge His  
people's sin (this isn't because the  
people were able to fix themselves –  
it's because God stepped in  
on our behalf)





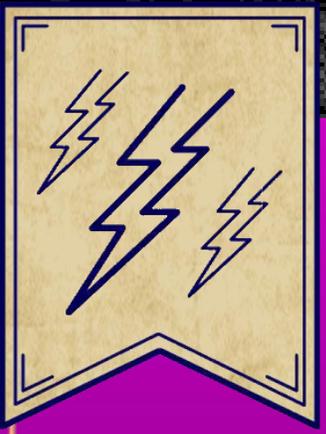
Jesus is the **only** reason  
believers don't reside in a constant state  
of **guilt, shame,** and separation  
because of sin





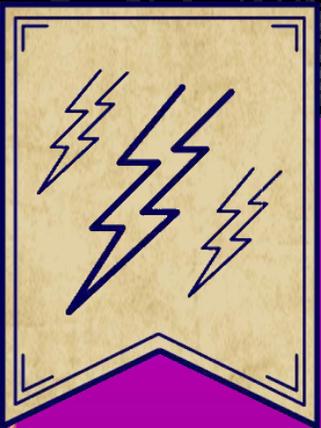
# Zephaniah: From Shame To Shouts Of Joy





# Zephaniah 3:1-7

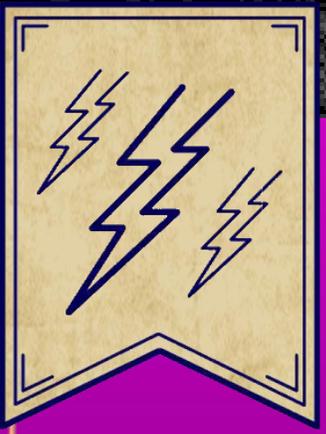




“Rebellious” = they were  
willfully stubborn– they deliberately  
rejected God’s supreme authority

“Defiled” = they were polluted  
and morally stained

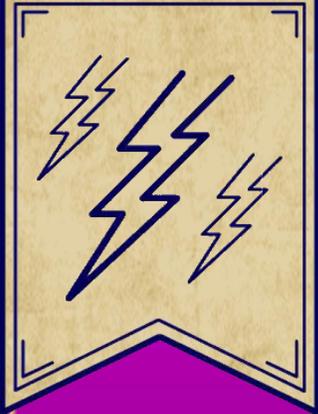




“Tyrannical” = they oppressed others (sought selfish gain at the expense of others)

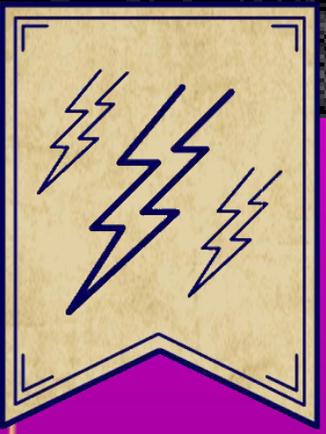
Jerusalem didn't listen to God's voice





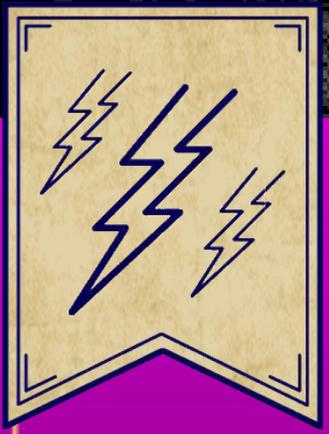
Our God is faithful  
even when His people are not





The people were “eager” =  
literally means- they rose early to act  
(what they did was intentional  
and premeditated)

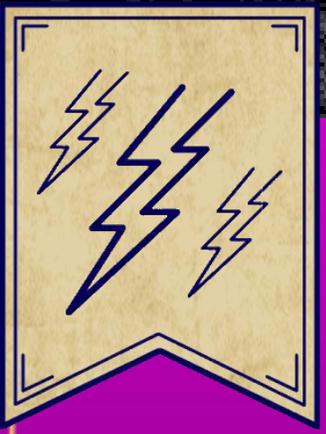




Appreciate God's grace,  
but don't presume God's patience  
is permission to live perverted  
and apart from God

Zephaniah 3:8-13

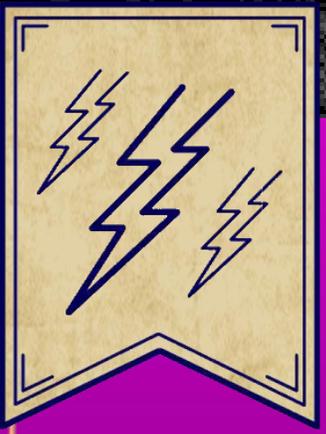




God's grace pardons us and  
purifies us permanently  
(and not only that it places us into a  
personal relationship with Holy God)

Zephaniah 3:14-20





God's grace not only stops the wrath of God, it brings about shouts of rejoicing  
(tremendous joy)

