

Sermon Title: **“FROM SHAME TO SHOUTS OF JOY”**

Zephaniah 3:1-20

- There's a longing to _____ and _____, yet a tendency to repeat the very sins which we despise
- There's a constant _____ that is raging and all of us know first hand that same exact tension
- For those who find their safety and shelter in the Savior – there is _____ (our shame and guilt has been removed)
- God promises to purge His _____ (this isn't because the people were able to fix themselves – it's because God stepped in _____)
- Jesus is the _____ believers don't reside in a constant state of guilt, _____ and separation because of sin
- “Rebellious” = they were _____ – they deliberately rejected God's supreme authority
- “Defiled” = they were polluted and _____
- “Tyrannical” = they oppressed others (sought _____ at the expense of others)
- Jerusalem _____ God's Voice
- Our God _____ even when His people are not
- The people were “_____” = literally means – they _____ to act (what they did was intentional and premeditated)
- Appreciate God's grace, but _____ God's patience is permission to live perverted and _____
- God's grace _____ and _____ permanently (and not only that it places us into a personal relationship with Holy God)
- God's grace not only stops _____ of God, it brings about shouts _____ (tremendous joy)