

The Stealth People Win

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Zephaniah 3:9-20 (NIV)

⁹ “Then I will purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the LORD and serve him shoulder to shoulder.

Zephaniah 3:9-20 (NIV)

¹⁰ From beyond the rivers of Cush my worshipers, my scattered people, will bring me offerings.¹¹ On that day you, Jerusalem, will not be put to shame for all the wrongs you have done to me, because I will remove from you your arrogant boasters. Never again will you be haughty on my holy hill.¹² But I will leave within you the meek and humble. The remnant of Israel will trust in the name of the LORD.

Zephaniah 3:9-20 (NIV)

¹³ They will do no wrong; they will tell no lies. A deceitful tongue will not be found in their mouths. They will eat and lie down and no one will make them afraid.” ¹⁴ Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! ¹⁵ The LORD has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm.

Zephaniah 3:9-20 (NIV)

¹⁶ On that day they will say to Jerusalem, “Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp.
¹⁷ The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.” ¹⁸ “I will remove from you all who mourn over the loss of your appointed festivals, which is a burden and reproach for you.

Zephaniah 3:9-20 (NIV)

¹⁹ At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honor in every land where they have suffered shame. ²⁰ At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. I will give you honor and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your very eyes,” says the LORD.

- Judgment Was Coming
- There Was Hope
- God Would Save the Meek



Matthew 5:5 (NIV)

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.



Judges 6:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.”

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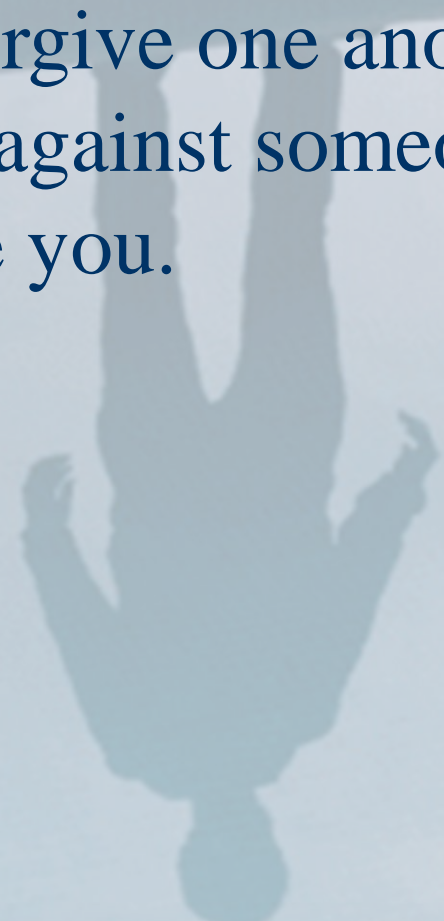
Implications

A pair of sneakers sits on a white shelf. In the background, a person's shadow is cast on a wall, hanging upside down. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from above, creating a contemplative or mysterious atmosphere.

- It Is Essential For Our Rescue
- It Cures a Demanding Spirit
- It Is Necessary For Peace
- It Makes Us Gentle With Others

Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.



Implications

A pair of sneakers sits on a white shelf. Below the shelf, a person's shadow is cast upside down on a light-colored wall. The background is a solid dark blue.

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A pair of brown shoes sits on a light-colored ledge. Below the ledge, a dark shadow of a person is cast onto a light blue surface. The word "CONCLUSION" is written in large, bold, dark blue letters across the center of the image.

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