

**Title:** “Enriched in Exile”

**Text:** Zephaniah 3:17

**Target:** You are not forgotten, but **avored**. You are not a failure, but **avored**. You are not fatherless, but **avored**. You are not finished, but **avored**. You are not filthiness, but **avored**. You are not forsaken, but **avored**.

**I. “The LORD (YHWH) your God”:** **Personal with you!**

- Exodus 33:19: “proclaim before you my name **THE LORD**”
- 1 Peter 2:7: “the stone that the builders rejected”
- Philippians 2:11: “Jesus Christ is **LORD(YHWH)**.”

**II. “Is in your midst (center)”:** **Proximity in you!**

- 1 Corinthians 6:19: “body is the temple of the Holy Spirit”
- 2 Corinthians 3:17 “where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom”
- Hebrews 4:16: “with confidence draw near”

**III. “A mighty (Champion/Hero) One”:** **Powerful towards you!**

Exodus 14:14: “The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent”

**IV. “Who will save (saved, saves, saving) ”:** **Purpose for you!**

- God not only saves you from something, He saves you to something

**V. “He will rejoice (joy) over you with gladness (pleasing)”:** **Pleased by you!**

- Happiness-Happen-ness or circumstantial (VS) Joy-Concrete reality of something that never changes.
  - Matthew 3:17: “This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased.”
  - Psalm 16:11: “In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

**VI. “He will quiet (peace) you by His love (ahabah)”:** **Peace holds you!**

- It is His love for you, which creates a peace that holds you, when chaos swirls around you

**VII. “He will exult over you with loud singing”:** **Parties over you!**

The common denominator of Luke 15 in the parable of the lost sheep, lost coin, lost son is the moment when all three items were returned there was a PARTY.

- **WE exist to INTIATE & CELEBRATE life change IN JESUS NAME**

**TAKE AWAY:** We are exiles in this world for we are not home yet, but as we wait we walk in His worth.