

A Remnant

*The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love,
He will joy over thee with singing.
.—Zephaniah 3:17*

Throughout scripture and history, we see that in times of moral and spiritual decay, God calls out a remnant of His people who are true to Him. This time in our history is no different. Do not be discouraged. It is not the masses that are true to the word of God, it is the faithful remnant.

Warren Wiersbe calls the Godly remnant the “company of the concerned”. These are the people who are concerned about the will of God. They are the ones who are willing to count all loss in order to obey God.

Friday evening I attended a Christian concert and one of the vocalists said: “I don’t know where you stand politically, but homosexuality, adultery, and abortion are sins against God.” He went on to espouse his loyalty to God even when it is not popular. What this young man said was not the easy thing to say. It could cost him fame and fortune, but He made a choice to follow God’s leading. He was concerned about his obedience to God.

The scripture says since we live in a perverse nation, we should be troubled over sin. We may weep for men who do not keep God’s law. However, we have assurance that even though, *“Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me, yet Your commandments are my delights”* Psalm 119: 143.

Many today take the easy way, the way the world would call safe, and they will miss out on the blessing of God. Zephaniah 3:17 records the promise of God. Our mighty God promises to be with us when we are faithful. He will rejoice over us. Don’t miss out on the promise of bringing joy to the Lord. Remain true to His precepts.