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Exult

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Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion, shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! Zephaniah 3:14 (RSV)

Wonderful! Exciting!

Of course I will come to your party! I can hardly wait!

Have you ever had cause to "Exult?" Perhaps you are wondering...how does one exult? Is it part of an unknown ritual? Maybe something to do with....?

Ok, I have no idea what an exult looks or sounds like!

Exult – be delighted, be elated, be in high spirits, jump for joy.

Does that help?

Read the Scripture one more time and substitute your new understanding for the word, "exult." Makes more sense, in fact, it should encourage us toward a real celebration! How about it?

The prophecy is for You and Me! Today! Celebrate The coming Messiah! Yes, the prophet was speaking to Israel during a bleak time in Jewish history, and yes, Jesus came into a Jewish world. However, and here is the Good News...as believers, we are grafted into Abraham's line! We are part of the Family! This good news is for Us!

So....how about some honest exulting? It's time to celebrate! Jump for joy!

Be elated! The Messiah...Your Messiah is coming!

Exult...God promised! Advent – God is coming to us.