

# Mighty to Save Series

## Study 2 - God Helps Abraham

### **Foreword**

In study 1, we saw from Zephaniah 3 a wonderful picture of God saving the Remnant of Israel at the end of time. They embrace and worship Jesus after His second coming and enjoy one thousand years of peace on earth with Him.

From study 1, and also in study 2, we recognize a pattern in our Savior God. It is repeated throughout the Bible and forms the basis of this series. The pattern of our God is Rescue, Relief, and Rejoicing.

This pattern outline was highlighted in study 1 from verse 17 of Zephaniah 3. It shows first how our God is "mighty to save", and then beautifully reveals that after rescue, He is as relieved as the rescued, and rejoices as much as the rescued...even "singing over them".

Other prophetic passages about Christ's millennial reign reveal that when Christ returns, Christian saints return with Him too. As Jesus sets them up to govern the world in peace, they join with Jesus and God in rejoicing over the rescue of Israel's Remnant. Satan will not be able to spoil this one-thousand-year celebration, since he will be bound and cast into the bottomless pit the entire time.

When we find patterns of God repeated in Scripture it is fair to extend that pattern to our time and beyond. If we ever needed to highlight and hope in this pattern of rescue, relief, and rejoicing, it is today.

### **The Might of the Enemy Doesn't Matter to God - Gen. 14**

1. The might of the kings that captured Abraham's nephew Lot and all those with him.
2. The miraculous mightier might of Abraham's small force.

### **The Courage and Integrity of Abraham Moved God Emotionally - Gen. 15**

### **Conclusion**

We know it was humanly impossible for Abraham to defeat the kings who took Lot. But Abraham acted on what was right, no matter the odds...and that impressed God, and made Him want to help Abraham.

As Abraham rejoiced over rescuing Lot, God rejoiced over Abraham, and invested everything in him, including the line from which His Son Jesus Christ would come!