

## VINTAGE JESUS: "Ghibore Yawsha"

Zephaniah 3:14-20

A. Intro: A picture of joy

B. Zephaniah, the last prophet before exile, proclaims a clear word of \_\_\_\_\_

*"But I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord, those who are left in Israel." (Zephaniah 3:12 ESV)*

*"The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more." (Zephaniah 3:15 NRSV)*

C. Jesus in the Old Testament: Ghibore Yawsha (a \_\_\_\_\_ who will \_\_\_\_\_)

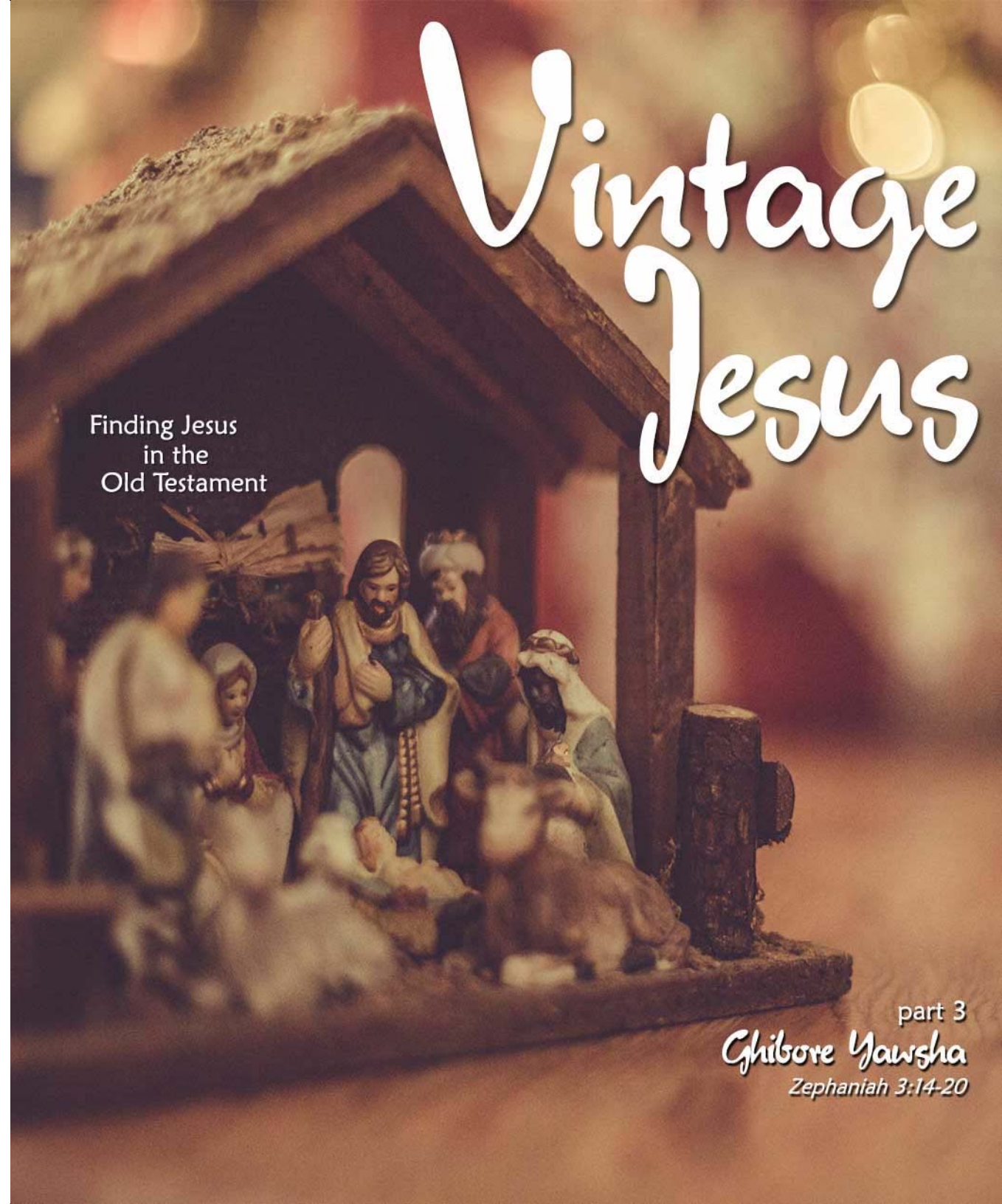
*"The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing." (Zephaniah 3:17 NRSV)*

*"For the joy of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10b NIV)*

D. Where do you \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NLT)*

E. How can you live the Saving Warrior's joy, \_\_\_\_\_ (uring) with Jesus this holiday season?



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