

Hymns09.2.5 **GOD'S DELIGHT**

"The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17 NIV

The Lord your God is with you now,
the Mighty One will save,
rejoicing over you with song
from cradle to the grave.

Refrain: (After 1st & 4th Stanzas)

*Rejoice because God loves you so,
and daily sings your praise,
for God delights in you my friend,
and will throughout your days.*

The thrills of love, or peaks of joy,
that human hearts can know,
cannot compare to God's delight
in us who live below.

That God, in love, is pleased with us
cannot be proven true
except within a life of faith.
Accept that God loves you!

With joy let us respond to grace

revealed on Calvary's tree.

The Risen One leads us to serve,

until we all are free.

Words: R. Frederick Crider, Jr. © 2009 Scripture: Zephaniah 3:17 NRSV **Promised Land**

Music: *The Southern Harmony, 1835; arr. by Rigdon M. McIntosh, 1895* CM with refrain

(cf. "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" #724 UMH)