

I'm Hurting, But I Will Rejoice in the Lord

Habakkuk 3:1-2, 17-19

I. Trouble in this life is neither new nor unusual.

*“Man who is born of woman
Is of few days and full of trouble. (Job 14:1 NKJV)*

*“Though the fig tree may not blossom,
Nor fruit be on the vines;
Though the labor of the olive may fail,
And the fields yield no food;
Though the flock may be cut off from the fold,
And there be no herd in the stalls” (Habakkuk 3:17 NKJV)*

II. Wait on the Lord!

*“For the vision is yet for an appointed time;
But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.
Though it tarries, wait for it;
Because it will surely come,
It will not tarry.” (Habakkuk 2:3 NKJV)*

*“But those who wait on the LORD
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:31 NKJV)*

III. God does care about our troubles!

*“The LORD God [a] is my strength;
He will make my feet like deer’s feet,
And He will make me walk on my high hills.*

To the Chief Musician. With my stringed instruments. (Habakkuk 3:19 NKJV)

*“He also brought me up out of a horrible pit,
Out of the miry clay,
And set my feet upon a rock,
And established my steps.
He has put a new song in my mouth—
Praise to our God;
Many will see it and fear,
And will trust in the LORD.” (Psalm 40:2-3 NKJV)*

Conclusion: We’ve got a reason to rejoice in the Lord!

*“Yet I will rejoice in the LORD,
I will joy in the God of my salvation. (Habakkuk 3:18 NKJV)*