

I Rejoice Because I Trust

Habakkuk Part 3

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Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:2-4 NAS

- **God's goal is to build in us "Chapter 3 Faith" (deep trust and intimacy)**
- **To get there we must go through**
 - **Chapter 1 (questions and trials)**
 - **Chapter 2 (waiting)**

A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet. On shigionoth.

Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.

Habakkuk 3:1-2

When I'm Waiting On God...

1. R_____ what God has done

Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.

Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.

Habakkuk 3:2

2. R_____ what God is doing

I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled.

Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us.

Habakkuk 3:16

3. R_____ in what God will do

*Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen
and no cattle in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord,
I will be joyful in God my Savior.*

*The Sovereign Lord is my strength;
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
he enables me to tread on the heights.*

Habakkuk 3:17-19

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18