

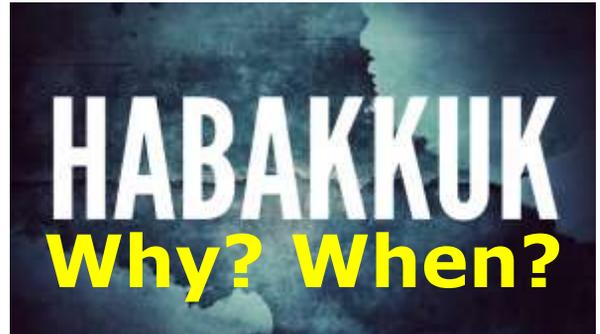


Habakkuk 3:1-2, 16-19 (ESV)

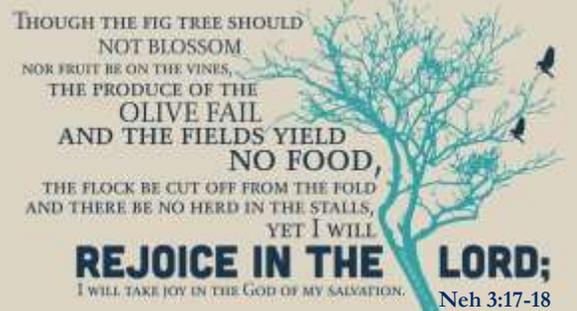
A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth. ² O LORD, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O LORD, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy.

¹⁶ I hear, and my body trembles; my lips quiver at the sound; rottenness enters into my bones; my legs tremble beneath me. Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble to come upon people who invade us.

¹⁷ Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,
¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.
¹⁹ God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.



“Habakkuk’s book begins with an interrogation of God but ends as an intercession to God. Worry is transformed into worship. Fear turns to faith. Terror becomes trust. Hang-ups are resolved with hope. Anguish melts into adoration.” - John Walvoord



"Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines."

The crops mentioned represent the hope of the farmer.

Do you have hopes and dreams for the future, but no visible signs that they will ever come to fruition?

Habakkuk says, **trust God no matter what.**

"Though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food."

These refer to those things they are trusting in the present; they are a symbol of present means.

"Fails" means "to deceive, to disappoint."

All that work, all that effort, and it all comes to nothing.

What do you do when all that you are counting on in the present suddenly comes crumbling down?

Habakkuk says, **trust God no matter what.**

"Though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls."

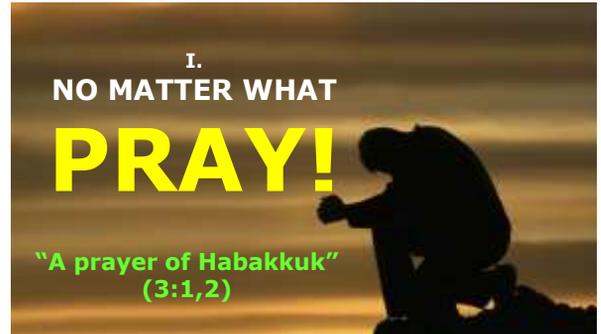
These refer to those things they are trusting from the past; they are a symbol of their reserves.

What do you do when your reserves are all used up and you have nothing to fall back on?

Habakkuk says, **trust God no matter what.**

"Though ... yet I will"

I CHOOSE TO TRUST



KNOWING THE "WHO" IN A "WHY" WORLD

Habakkuk prays:

PERSON OF GOD: "LORD, I have heard of your fame, I stand in awe of your deeds." "God came from Teman the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens and his praise filled the earth." (:2-4).

POWER OF GOD: "Do great things once again in our time," "Make those things happen again in our own days. (:5-15).

Don't give up praying (Lk. 18:1)
Keep Praying, No Matter What!
PUSH —Pray Until Something
Happens—and watch God work.



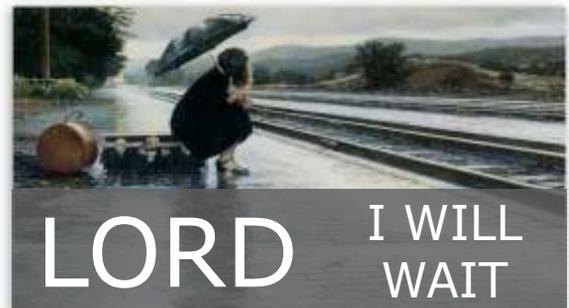
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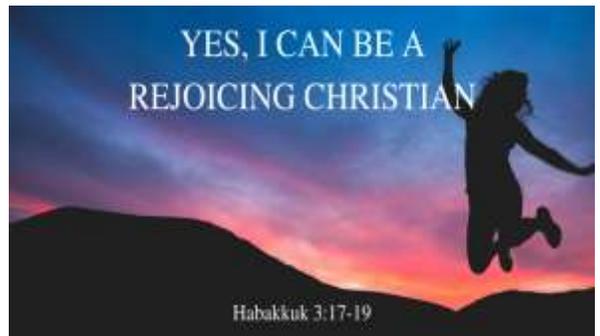
REST AND WAIT PATIENTLY FOR GOD.

"wait patiently" means "to rest, or to settle down and remain."

Habakkuk recognized what God was doing, he accepted it.

Wait patiently for the Lord even when you are afraid, even when you don't understand what God is doing. Rest in Him









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Habakkuk 3:19



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NO MATTER WHAT
CHRISTIAN?**



No Matter What



Habakkuk 3:17, 18

