

Habakkuk 3:1-19 Part III

The Determined Commitment of Faith

1. Faith's Patient _____: (16)

- a. Hearing and _____:
 - i. His weakness and infirmity. –Hab 3:2; Jer 4:19
 - ii. His _____ and agitation. –Psalm 119:119-120
- b. Waiting and _____:
 - i. God's answer is _____. –Hab 2:1
 - ii. He will endure discipline without further _____. –Job 40:4
 - iii. He looks to the LORD's _____ and _____. –Ps 94:12-15

2. Faith's Joyful _____: (17-19b)

- a. Envisioned economic _____:
 - i. Total _____ failure. –Deut 8:1-20
 - ii. Total _____ destruction. –Jer 31:12
- b. Determined and _____ Joy:
 - i. Its _____:
 1. 'Yet I will rejoice in the LORD' –Job 13:15
 2. 'I will take joy in the God of my salvation.' –Ps 13:15; Lk 1:47
 - ii. Its _____:
 1. 'God, the LORD, is my strength,' –Ex 15:1-2
 2. 'He makes my feet like the deers;' –2 Sam 22:31-34
 3. 'He makes me tread in my high places.' –Deut 32:13; Amos 4:13

3. Faith's Final _____: (19c)

- a. For _____ God's people to _____. –Rom 15:4; 1 Cor 10:11
- b. For _____ God's people to _____. –Psalm 4:1

A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth.

²O 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. ³God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. *Selah*

His splendor covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.

⁴His brightness was like the light; rays flashed from his hand; and there he veiled his power. ⁵Before him went pestilence, and plague followed at his heels. ⁶He stood and measured the earth; he looked and shook the nations; then the eternal mountains were scattered; the everlasting hills sank low. His were the everlasting ways. ⁷I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction; the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble. ⁸Was your wrath against the rivers, O LORD? Was your anger against the rivers, or your indignation against the sea, when you rode on your horses, on your chariot of salvation? ⁹You stripped the sheath from your bow, calling for many arrows. *Selah*

You split the earth with rivers. ¹⁰The mountains saw you and writhed; the raging waters swept on; the deep gave forth its voice; it lifted its hands on high. ¹¹The sun and moon stood still in their place at the light of your arrows as they sped, at the flash of your glittering spear. ¹²You marched through the earth in fury; you threshed the nations in anger. ¹³You went out for the salvation of your people, for the salvation of your anointed. You crushed the head of the house of the wicked, laying him bare from thigh to neck. *Selah*

¹⁴You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors, who came like a whirlwind to scatter me, rejoicing as if to devour the poor in secret. ¹⁵You trampled the sea with your horses, the surging of mighty waters. ¹⁶I 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. ¹⁷Though 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, ¹⁸yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. ¹⁹GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

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