



e-note

from Pastor Brew

Dear Partner,

Habakkuk 3:17-19 (KJV)

17 Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:

18 Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

19 The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.

When you read this passage of scripture it sounds like it is taken from the news of our day rather than the day of the Prophet Habakkuk. The economic crisis presently going on in the United States is something that we hear about every day on the news and talk shows. Yesterday, it was reported that several large companies were laying off thousands of workers and that the end of this crisis doesn't seem to be in sight. Habakkuk was facing a situation just like this. Every natural thing that was normally depended upon had failed. Nothing seemed like it was working, but notice what his solution was. In verse 18 he says, "Yet, I will rejoice in the Lord!" What I want you to remember is that the things that really matter don't ever change. Your Bible says the same things now that it said before there was a financial crisis. God will back up every Word that He said, regardless of the world's financial condition. Remember, while this crisis has affected the United States' economy, it has no effect on heaven's economy! God is still able to do everything that He promised in the Word. So, every time you hear "bad" news about the economy, you can praise and worship God because the Word promises us that He will take care of his people! Be encouraged and don't fret and worry during this time, but rather rejoice and bless God because "He is your strength... and He will make YOU to walk upon your high places."

Walk by Faith,

Pastor Brew