

Perception in God's Prophet **Habakkuk 3:16-19**

I. FEAR: "trembled...quivered" (v.16)

A. Reaction: "decay enters my bones" (v.16a)

B. Reason: "I must wait quietly" (v.16b)

1. Trouble: "for the day of distress"

2. Tool: "for the people to arise"

II. FAITH: "I will exult...rejoice" (vv.17-19)

A. Problem: "no fruit...no food...no cattle" (v.17)

1. Hunger: "fig...fruit...olive...fields"

2. Hardship: "flock cut off...no cattle"

B. Perception: "yet, I will exult...rejoice" (v.18)

1. Covenant Keeping: "I will exult in the LORD"

2. Creator Delivering: "I will rejoice in the God"

C. Provision: "the LORD God is my strength" (v.19a)

1. Security: "has made my feet like hines' feet"

2. Success: "makes me walk on my high places"

D. Proclamation: "on my stringed instruments" (v.19b)

*Next week: **Read John 3:1-21***