

FAITH'S RESPONSE

Habakkuk 3:16-19

I. FAITH STARTS WITH THE SCRIPTURE (v. 16)

When we start with the Scriptures, rather than with our circumstances, we'll see life differently. We'll see...

A. The Person of God

1. God is glorious (3:3)—*The Holy One...*
2. God is awesome (3:6)—*He looked at startled the nations...*
3. God is eternal (3:6)—*His ways are everlasting...*
4. God is just (3:13)—*You struck the head from the house of the wicked...*

B. The Power of God (v. 16)—*When I heard my body trembled...*

II. FAITH SUSTAINS US IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES (vv. 17-18)

Faith leads us to 2 sustaining facts. It reminds us that...

A. Joy Is Not in Resources—*though...*

B. Joy Is in a Relationship—*Yet I will rejoice in the LORD...*

III. FAITH STANDS ON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD (v. 19)

A. God's Sovereignty Gives Strength (v. 19a).—*The LORD is my strength...*

B. God's Sovereignty Brings Certainty (v. 19b).—*He will make my feet like deer's feet...*