

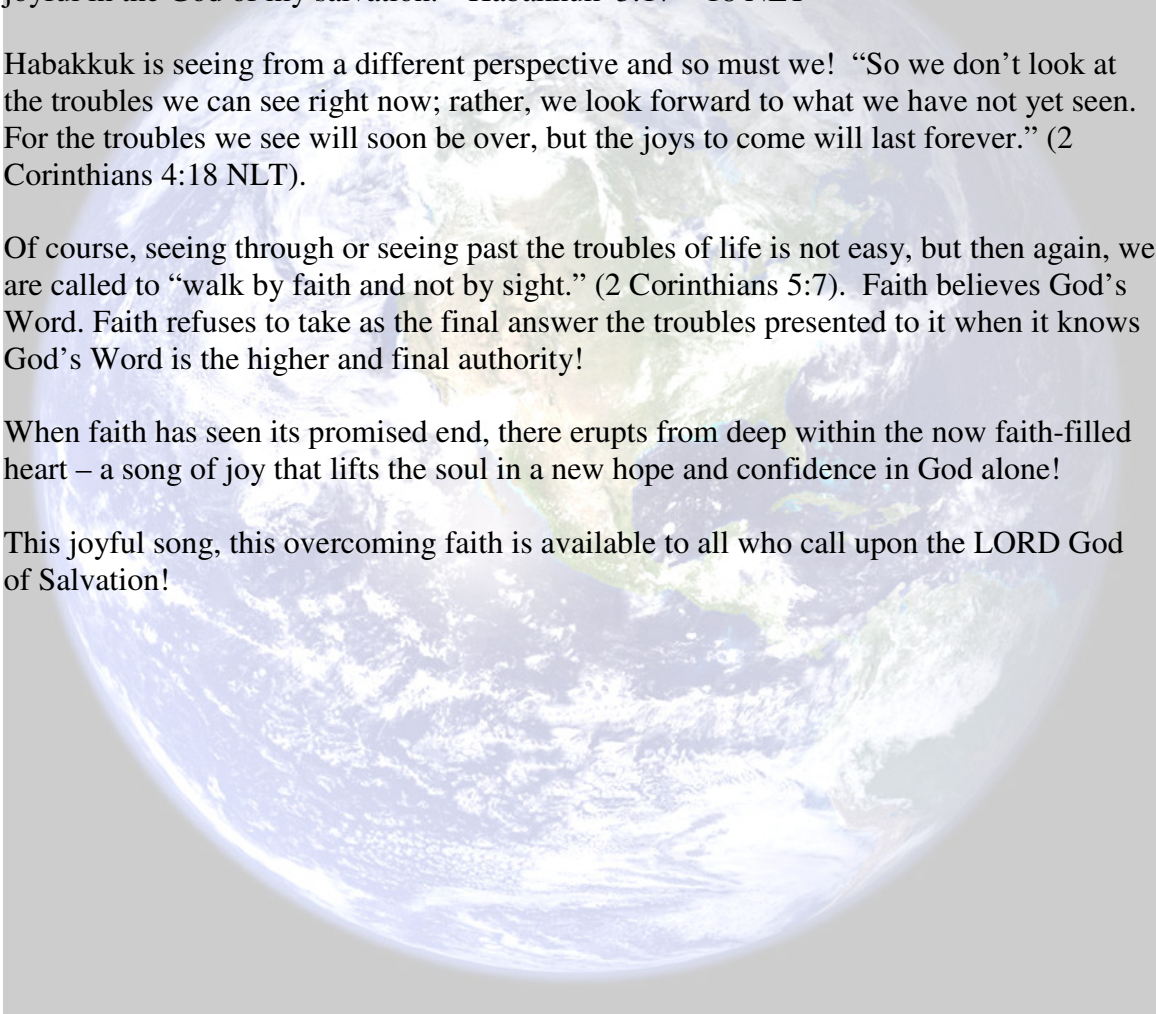
“Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vine; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, yet I will rejoice in the LORD! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation.” Habakkuk 3:17 – 18 NLT

Habakkuk is seeing from a different perspective and so must we! “So we don’t look at the troubles we can see right now; rather, we look forward to what we have not yet seen. For the troubles we see will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever.” (2 Corinthians 4:18 NLT).

Of course, seeing through or seeing past the troubles of life is not easy, but then again, we are called to “walk by faith and not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7). Faith believes God’s Word. Faith refuses to take as the final answer the troubles presented to it when it knows God’s Word is the higher and final authority!

When faith has seen its promised end, there erupts from deep within the now faith-filled heart – a song of joy that lifts the soul in a new hope and confidence in God alone!

This joyful song, this overcoming faith is available to all who call upon the LORD God of Salvation!



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