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Habakkuk 3:18

“Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.” Habakkuk 3:18

From biblical times up until the last hundred years or so, cultures and societies were mostly agrarian and hence most of the analogies and parables in the Scriptures relate to such common understanding of the people. Nevertheless, these are timeless truths and in fact, the Kingdom of God as well as this earth’s system is designed and operates on this one principle – seed time and harvest. What you sow is what you’ll get – in every arena of life!

With that said, one wonders with the population shifts to more and more urban environments and with our focus increasing upon technology and sports and entertainments via the vicarious nature of technology we can begin to glean from such things truths that the Lord has built into the nature of man. For instance... have you ever seen or participated in the celebration of a sport’s team major win – such as the World Cup or the Super Bowl? The players and the fans alike, jump around, cheer, throw their hands in the air and in general – if even for a moment – lose their normally reserved and shy demeanor.

Habakkuk’s seeing the eternal wonders of the LORD produced the same response in him as it does so often for the wild sport’s fan. Habakkuk said, “I will rejoice” – literally a jumping for joy, to rejoice, to triumph.” He also said, “I will joy” – literally to spin around under the influence of violent emotion, rejoice, or to be glad.”

My friend, I hope that you may so see the complete and full salvation of Jesus Christ that you too, will with Habakkuk, “rejoice and joy” in your God!

Woo hoo!

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