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Habakkuk 3:19

“The LORD is my strength, and He will make me as sure footed as the deer and bring me safely over the mountains.” Habakkuk 3:9 NLT

Traveling through a wilderness area without a guide is both foolish and dangerous. Wild beasts, precipitous rock climbs, and poisonous plants lie wait for the inexperienced wanderer. Day to day life can be equally treacherous and full of traps and hazards. The spirit of anti-Christ, terrorism and violent behavior is flooding our cities and nations. Yet there is a place of safety found only in Christ. “The fear of the LORD leads to life, so that one may sleep satisfied, untouched by evil.” (Proverbs 19:23). “The LORD, He it is that does go with you, He will be with you, He will not fail you, neither forsake you; fear not, neither be dismayed.” (Deuteronomy 31:8).

Whatever mountains and their dangers face you today, Jesus promises that He will “never leave you or forsake you.” He promises to “be with you always.” (Matthew 28:20). Surely He will bring you safely over the mountains and through the wilderness to His glorious Kingdom – “The steps of a good man are ordered of the LORD, and He delights in his way. Though he falls he shall not be utterly cast down; for the LORD upholds him with His hand.” (Psalm 37:23 – 24).

“LORD, You are my Strength! I believe that You have also ordered my steps and are causing “every detail to work to my advantage and Your glory. (2 Corinthians 4:15 The Message). I believe and confess that in Your sovereignty You have called me to Yourself and to Your eternal purposes – “if God is for me, who could be against me?” (Romans 8:31b). Today I will take my rest under the shadow of Your wings!” (Psalm 91:1).

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