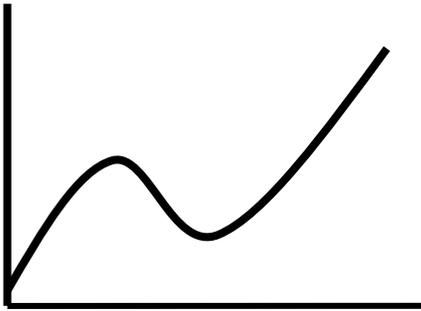


# When God Seems Unfair: Trusting God

**Habakkuk 3:17-18 (NLT)** yet I will rejoice in the LORD! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation! <sup>19</sup>The Sovereign LORD is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights.



The question is – how can we get out of \_\_\_\_\_

When we go through difficult times they will either make us \_\_\_\_\_

1. Remember what \_\_\_\_\_

**Hab 3:2 (NLT)** - verse 2 - I have heard all about you, LORD. I am filled with awe by your amazing works. In this time of our deep need, help us again as you did in years gone by.

i) Remember what \_\_\_\_\_

**Hab 3:14-15 (NLT)** With his own weapons, you destroyed the chief of those who rushed out like a whirlwind, thinking Israel would be easy prey. <sup>15</sup>You trampled the sea with your horses, and the mighty waters piled high.

ii) Remember what \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 5:8 (NIV)** 'God demonstrates his love for us in this – while we were still sinners Christ died for us.'

i) Remember what \_\_\_\_\_ Eg the book of Act

ii) Remember what \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Remember what \_\_\_\_\_

2. Hang on to \_\_\_\_\_

**Hab 3:16b** I will wait quietly for the coming day when disaster will strike the people who invade us.

**Hebrews 13:5-6 (NLT)** God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence, "The LORD is my helper, so I will have no fear."

**Matthew 6:33 (NLT)** Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

3. Don't rely on \_\_\_\_\_

**Habakkuk 3:17-18 (NLT)** Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; 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, <sup>18</sup>yet I will rejoice in the LORD! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Hab 3:18 (NLT)** yet I will rejoice in the LORD! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!

But don't rejoice because evil spirits obey you; rejoice because your names are registered in heaven." **Luke 10:20 (NLT)**

**Conclusion: Hab 3:19** The Sovereign LORD is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights.

Hard times \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Notes:*