

**A Prophet Perplexed Over God's Plan  
"I Will Honor You, Lord" – Part 3  
(Habakkuk 3:16-19)**

**Introduction**

**Thesis:** I want you to consider with me three characteristics of a believer fully committed to God's will and trust that it will grow your faith for His glory.

I. A believer committed to God's will is characterized by \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16).

II. A believer committed to God's will is characterized by \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 17-18)

III. A believer committed to God's will is characterized by \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 19).

**Conclusion**

**Text: Habakkuk 3:16-19**

<sup>16</sup> I heard and my inward parts trembled,  
At the sound my lips quivered.  
Decay enters my bones,  
And in my place I tremble.  
Because I must wait quietly for the day of distress,  
For the people to arise *who* will invade us.  
<sup>17</sup> Though the fig tree should not blossom  
And there be no fruit on the vines,  
*Though* the yield of the olive should fail  
And the fields produce no food,  
Though the flock should be cut off from the fold  
And there be no cattle in the stalls,  
<sup>18</sup> Yet I will exult in the LORD,  
I will rejoice in the God of my salvation.  
<sup>19</sup> The Lord GOD is my strength,  
And He has made my feet like hinds' *feet*,  
And makes me walk on my high places.

**Related Texts:**

**Psalm 37:7-9**

<sup>7</sup> Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for Him;  
Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way,  
Because of the man who carries out wicked schemes.  
<sup>8</sup> Cease from anger and forsake wrath;  
Do not fret; *it leads* only to evildoing.  
<sup>9</sup> For evildoers will be cut off,  
But those who wait for the LORD, they will inherit the land.

**Jeremiah 5:14-19**

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of hosts,  
"Because you have spoken this word,  
Behold, I am making My words in your mouth fire  
And this people wood, and it will consume them.  
<sup>15</sup> "Behold, I am bringing a nation against you from afar,  
O house of Israel," declares the LORD.  
"It is an enduring nation,  
It is an ancient nation,  
A nation whose language you do not know,  
Nor can you understand what they say.  
<sup>16</sup> "Their quiver is like an open grave,  
All of them are mighty men.  
<sup>17</sup> "They will devour your harvest and your food;  
They will devour your sons and your daughters;  
They will devour your flocks and your herds;  
They will devour your vines and your fig trees;  
They will demolish with the sword your fortified cities in  
which you trust.  
<sup>18</sup> "Yet even in those days," declares the LORD, "I will not  
make you a complete destruction. <sup>19</sup> It shall come  
about when they say, 'Why has the LORD our God done  
all these things to us?' then you shall say to them, 'As  
you have forsaken Me and served foreign gods in your  
land, so you will serve strangers in a land that is not  
yours.'

**Philippians 4:4**

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

**Psalm 18:32-33**

<sup>32</sup> The God who girds me with strength  
And makes my way blameless?  
<sup>33</sup> He makes my feet like hinds' *feet*,  
And sets me upon my high places.

**Psalm 73:25-26**

<sup>25</sup> Whom have I in heaven *but You?*  
And besides You, I desire nothing on earth.  
<sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart may fail,  
But God is the strength of my heart and my portion  
forever.

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the  
Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on  
earth derives its name, <sup>16</sup> that He would grant you,  
according to the riches of His glory, to  
be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the  
inner man, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts  
through faith; *and* that you, being rooted  
and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend  
with all the saints what is the breadth and length and  
height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ  
which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled  
up to all the fullness of God.  
<sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly  
beyond all that we ask or think, according to the  
power that works within us, <sup>21</sup> to Him *be* the glory in  
the church and in Christ Jesus to all  
generations forever and ever. Amen.

**Philippians 4:13**

<sup>13</sup> I can do all things through Him who strengthens  
me.

**2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

<sup>9</sup> And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for  
you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly,  
therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so  
that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I  
am well content with weaknesses, with insults,  
with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for  
Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.