



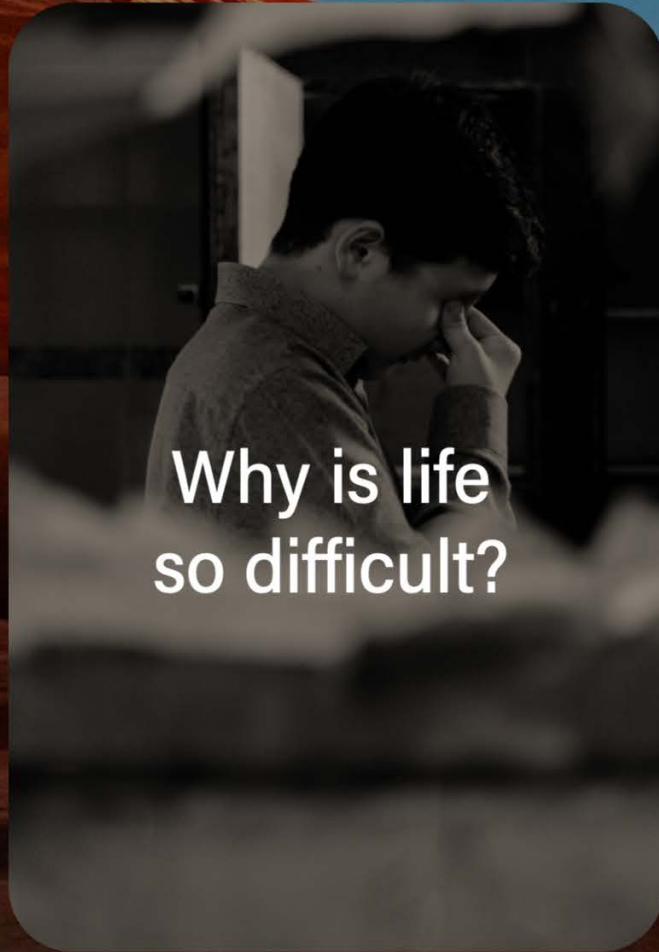
STILL PRAYING, BELIEVING

HABAKKUK 3

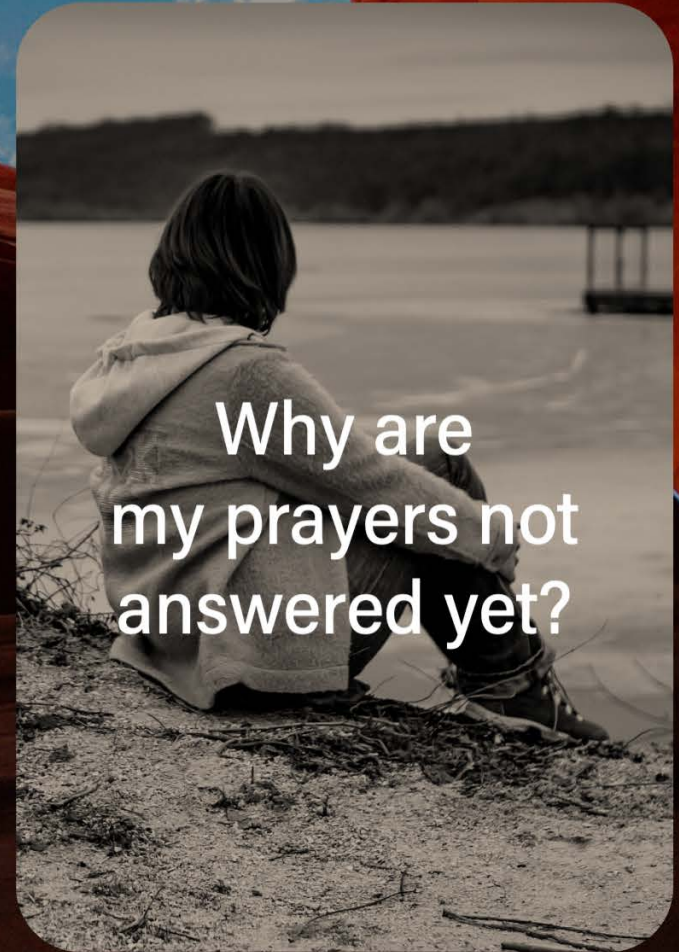
DIFFICULT QUESTIONS OF LIFE



Why are
the wicked
prospering?



Why is life
so difficult?



Why are
my prayers not
answered yet?

BACKGROUND

- Habakkuk was a prophet to Judah
- Habakkuk 1-2 contain Habakkuk's complaints and God's responses
- Habakkuk 3 is a prayer song



REMEMBER

**GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND
EXPECT HIS INTERVENTION**

v2



*When you can't see what God is doing,
remember what God has already done*



Expect God to move
Don't chase for answered prayers
Make room for God to move in your life



RELY
ON GOD'S GREAT
POWER TO OVERCOME

v3-16

VICTORY OVER EGYPTIANS

v8, 10 & EXODUS 14

²⁹ But the Israelites went through the sea **on dry ground**,
with a **wall of water on their right and on their left.**

³⁰ That day the **Lord saved Israel** from the hands of the Egyptians...

EXODUS 14:29-30

VICTORY OVER AMORITES

v11 & JOSHUA 10

¹² On the day the Lord gave the Amorites over to Israel...

¹³ So the **sun stood still**,
and the moon stopped,
till the nation avenged itself on its enemies...

JOSHUA 10:12-13



Yet I will **wait patiently** for the day of calamity
to come on the nation invading us.

HABAKKUK 3:16

From “how long?” HABAKKUK 1:2
to “I will wait patiently.”

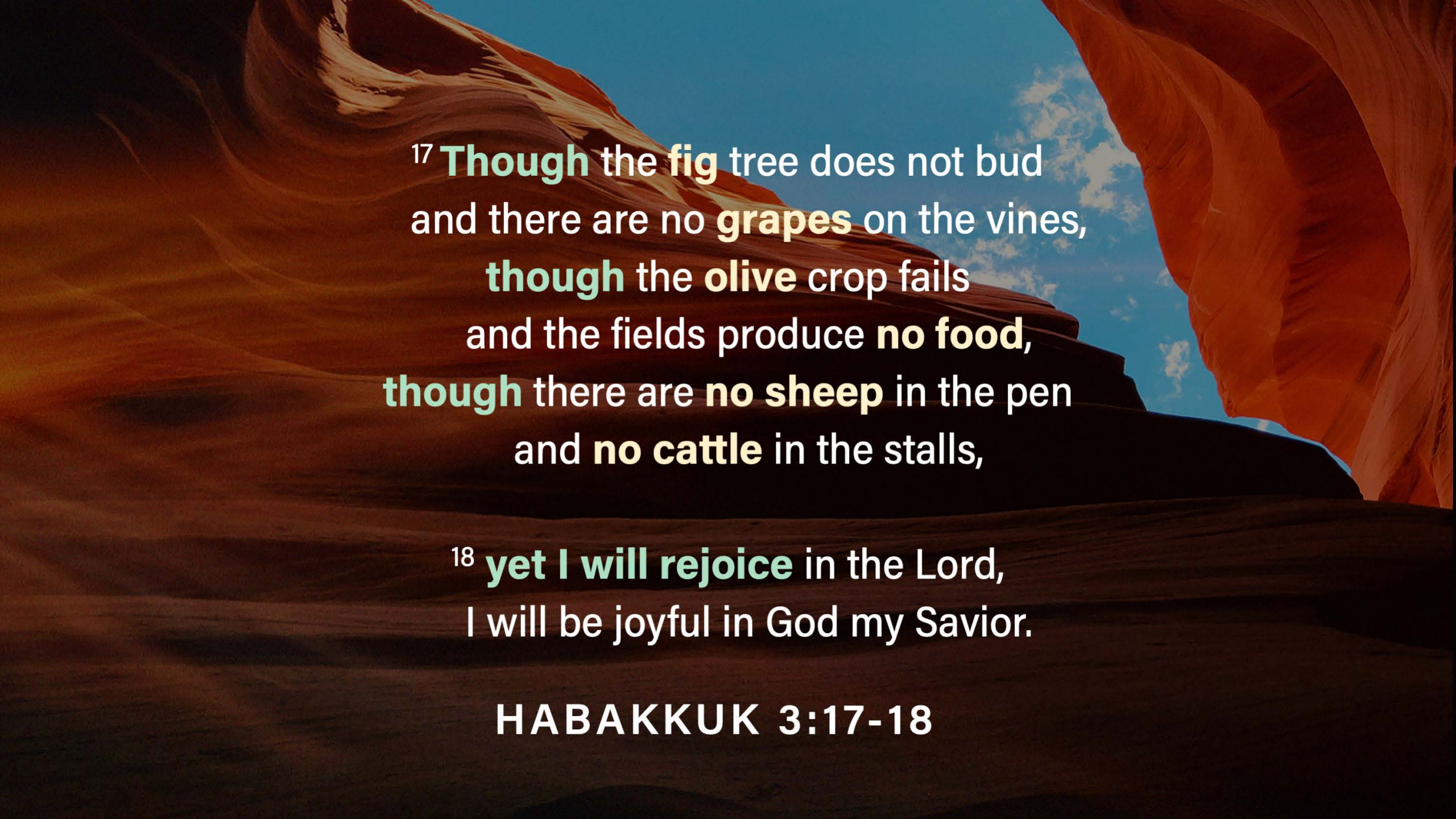


*Our prayer needs to focus more on
God's power than our problems*



RENEW
TRUST IN GOD
DESPITE
CIRCUMSTANCES

v17-18



¹⁷ **Though** the **fig** tree does not bud
and there are no **grapes** on the vines,
though the **olive** crop fails
and the fields produce **no food**,
though there are **no sheep** in the pen
and **no cattle** in the stalls,

¹⁸ **yet I will rejoice** in the Lord,
I will be joyful in God my Savior.

HABAKKUK 3:17-18

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- “Yet I will” is a powerful choice to trust
 - Joy is a decision before circumstances change



REST IN GOD'S STRENGTH

v19



The Sovereign Lord is **my strength**;

HABAKKUK 3:19



youtube.com/watch?v=VYq2dHVpt7w

STILL PRAYING, BELIEVING

1. Remember God's faithfulness and expect His intervention
2. Rely on God's great power to overcome
3. Renew trust in God despite circumstances
4. Rest in God's Strength

