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-Difficult Days Can Last A LONG TIME

Habakkuk 1:2, *How long, LORD, must I call for help, but You do not listen? Or cry out to You, "Violence!" but You do not save? ... 12 LORD, are You not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One... 13 Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; You cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do You tolerate the treacherous? Why are You silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?*

My Response: KEEP PRAYING!

-When You Lose Everything Don't Lose HOPE

Habakkuk 2:1, *I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what He will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. 2 Then the LORD replied: "Write down the*

revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. 3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. 4 ...the righteous person will live by his faithfulness"—

My Response: WALK BY FAITH!

-Remember It Is God's STORY Not Yours!

Habakkuk 3:1, *A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet. On shigionoth. 2 Lord, I have heard of Your fame; I stand in awe of Your deeds, Lord. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy. 3 God came from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens and His praise filled the earth. 4 His splendor was like the sunrise; rays flashed from His hand, where His power was hidden. 5 Plague went before Him; pestilence followed His steps... 7 I saw the tents of Cushan in distress, the dwellings of Midian in anguish. 8 Were You angry with the rivers, Lord? Was Your wrath against the streams? Did You rage against the sea when You rode Your horses and Your chariots to victory? 9 You uncovered Your bow, You called for many arrows. You split the earth with rivers; 10 the mountains saw You and writhed. Torrents of water swept by; the deep roared and lifted its waves on high. 11 Sun and moon stood still in the heavens at the glint of Your flying arrows, at the lightning of Your flashing spear. 12 In wrath You strode through the earth and in anger You threshed the nations. 13 You came out to deliver Your people, to save Your anointed one.*

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My Response: START SINGING!

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