In the Day of Trouble
Habakkuk 3:16-19

Main Point:
In the day of trouble, exercise your faith in the LORD by resting, rejoicing, and relying.

1. In the day of trouble, rest in the LORD your God.

Habakkuk 2:4 4 "Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith. (NKJV)

Walter Chantry "This ancient saint fully shared the weakness of human flesh, experiencing to the depths fear in the face of extremity."

Exodus 20:11 11 For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. (NKJV)

John Currid "This description is one of total economic ruin and poverty …"

John Mackay "Here is a faith that is surely attached to God himself, and not merely to the gifts that he gives."

Philippians 4:11-13 11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content … 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (NKJV)

2. In the day of trouble, rejoice in the LORD your Savior.

Walter Chantry "There is great satisfaction for God's people to find in God himself in times of severe want."

John Currid "The prophet can walk securely through this life even in very high and dangerous places because God is 'his strength'."

Deuteronomy 33:29 29 Happy *are* you, O Israel! Who *is* like you, a people saved by the LORD, The shield of your help And the sword of your majesty! Your enemies shall submit to you, And you shall tread down their high places." (NKJV)

3. In the day of trouble, rely upon the LORD your Strength.

John Gill 'From him they have their strength to perform the duties of religion; to oppose their spiritual enemies, sin, Satan, and the world; and to bear them up under all trials and afflictions, and carry them through them, and deliver out of them."

Romans 8:37-39 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NKJV)