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Habakkuk 3:17-18, “*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, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.*”

Perspective. The definition: seeing something from a particular point of view. There is no doubt that the Old Testament prophet Habakkuk had the correct perspective. In fact, he was demonstrating wisdom. Wisdom is seeing things from God’s perspective. You see, no matter the circumstances surrounding Habakkuk, he chose to see things from the LORD’s perspective.

I believe we could all benefit from seeing things in this manner. Is our LORD ever worried? No! Is He ever wondering how things are going to turn out? No! When things look dire, is He ready to throw in the towel? Absolutely not! Why? Because He is in complete control. He orders the winds when to blow. He sets the course of history. He tells the lion when to roar and the frog when to jump. He tells the thunder to rumble and the birds when to sing. This Old Testament prophet had the proper perspective. He was writing with great wisdom. He was seeing that no matter how bad things “seem” to be, His God has everything in control.

A friend of mine told me once that it does absolutely no good to worry. He said there are only two things you can worry about; the things you can change and the things you can’t. If you can change them, then do so. If you can’t, then what good is worrying going to do? That’s wisdom.

Dear LORD, help us to see things from Your perspective. You are in complete control and You will always watch over Your children. So LORD, we choose to rejoice in You, in God our Savior. In Jesus Name, Amen