

**Habakkuk:
From Worry to Worship
“God...I Will Worship You!”
Habakkuk 3:1-3:19 (Page 653-654)**

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I will worship God because of His m a j e s t y (3:1-2)

- *Authentic worship* produces an a t t i t u d e of h u m i l i t y
- *Authentic worship* gets my eyes off of m e and o t h e r s and makes G o d the focus.
 - My desires will then g i v e w a y to God's desires

I will worship God because of His g r e a t n e s s (3:3-15)

- He has proven Himself m i g h t y to d e l i v e r His people (vs 3-11)
- He has proven Himself f a i t h f u l to His covenant p r o m i s e s (vs 12-15)

I will worship God because He is my S a v i o r and s t r e n g t h (3:16-19)

- My f e a r can be surpassed by my f a i t h (v 16)
- No matter what I f a c e or what I s e e around me:
 - I can have j o y in God's care (vs 17-18)
 - I can r e l y on God's care (v 19)

Bringing it home...

God doesn't always change the c i r c u m s t a n c e s, but

He wants to change m e to m e e t the circumstances.

My j o y is in proportion to my t r u s t...my trust is in proportion to my k n o w l e d g e of G o d (G. Campbell Morgan)

Worship becomes *authentic* when I c e a s e to desire that God establish m y kingdom and instead d e s i r e to see H i s kingdom established.