

The Lord, my Strength and my Salvation!

➤ **Jehovah Uzi – The Lord My Strength!**

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➤ **From the Book of Habakkuk!** “Though the fig tree should not blossom and there be no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive should fail and the fields produce no food, though the flock should be cut off from the fold and there be no cattle in the stalls, ¹⁸ **Yet I will exult in the LORD, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation,** ¹⁹ **The Lord GOD is my strength, And He has made my feet like hinds’ feet, And makes me walk on my high places.**” (Habakkuk 3:17-19)

I) God calls the Righteous to live by Faith!

- “Behold, as for the proud one, his soul is not right within him; **But the righteous will live by his faith.**” (Habakkuk 2:4)
- “For in it the righteousness of God is revealed **from faith to faith**; as it is written, “ **BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.**” (Romans 1:17)
- “Are You not from everlasting, O LORD, my God, my Holy One? We will not die. You, O LORD, have appointed them to judge; And You, O Rock, have established them to correct. ¹³ **Your eyes are too pure to approve evil, And You can not look on wickedness with favor. Why do You look with favor On those who deal treacherously?** Why are You silent when the wicked swallow up Those more righteous than they?” (Habakkuk 1:12-13)

II) God's purpose is to fill the earth with His glory!

- **“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea. (Habakkuk 2:14)**
- **“Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” (Psalm 46:10)**
- The LORD has **made everything for its own purpose, even the wicked for the day of evil.** ⁵ Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD; Assuredly, he will not be unpunished. (Proverbs 16:4-5)
- **“Thus I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will chase after them; and I will be honored through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD.”** And they did so.” (Exodus 14:4)

- **“I will make the land a desolation and a waste, and the pride of her power will cease; and the mountains of Israel will be desolate so that no one will pass through. ²⁹ Then they will know that I am the LORD, when I make the land a desolation and a waste because of all their abominations which they have committed.”** (Ezekiel 33:28-29; 11:12)
- **“But the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him.”** (Habakkuk 2:20)

III) God is my Strength and Salvation in times of trouble and fear!

- **“Yet I will exult in the LORD, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation, ¹⁹ The Lord GOD is my strength, And He has made my feet like hinds’ feet, And makes me walk on my high places.” (Habakkuk 3:17-19)**
- **“You went forth for the salvation of Your people, For the salvation of Your anointed. You struck the head of the house of the evil To lay him open from thigh to neck.” (Habakkuk 3:13)**
- **“The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation. (Psalms 118:14) “The LORD is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?” (Psalms 27:1) “The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him. ⁸ The LORD is their strength, And He is a saving defense to His anointed.” (Psalm 28:7-8)**

III) Jesus is my Strength and Salvation in times of weakness!

- LORD, I have heard the report about You and I fear. **O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years, In the midst of the years make it known; In wrath remember mercy.**” (Habakkuk 3:2)
- **“Blessed be the LORD, Because He has heard the voice of my supplication.**
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⁸ The LORD is their strength, And **He is a saving defense to His anointed.**
⁹ **Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; Be their shepherd also, and carry them forever.**” (Psalm 28:6-9)
- **References:** Acts 4:12; Philippians 4:13; 2 Corinthians 12:9

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9 Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; Be their shepherd also, and carry them forever.”** (Psalm 28:6-9)
- **“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name** under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12)
- **“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”** (Philippians 4:13)
- **“And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.”** (2 Corinthians 12:9)