Habakkuk 3

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And [his] brightness was as the light; he had horns [coming] out of his hand: and there [was] the hiding of his power.

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Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither [shall] fruit [be] in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flocks shall be cut off from the fold, and [there shall be] no herd in the stalls:

Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

The LORD God [is] my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds'feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.

 Almighty God [is] our strength, and he will make our feet like hinds'feet, and he will make us to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on our stringed instruments.

Thou didst march through the land in indignation, thou didst thresh the heathen in anger.

Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people, [even] for salvation with thine anointed; thou woundedst the head out of the house of the wicked, by discovering the foundation unto the neck. Selah.

Thou didst strike through with his staves the head of his villages: they came out as a whirlwind to scatter me: their rejoicing [was] as to devour the poor secretly.

Thou didst walk through the sea with thine horses, [through] the heap of great waters.

When I heard, my belly trembled; my lips quivered at the voice; rottenness entered into my bones, and I trembled in myself, that I might rest in the day of trouble: when he cometh up unto the people, he will invade them with his troops.

The sun [and] moon stood still in their habitation: at the light of thine arrows they went, [and] at the shining of thy glittering spear.