

DEVOTION THOUGHT
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THOUGHT: The Prophetic Cry of Hope

“I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us. 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. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.

Habakkuk 3:16-19

Have you every wondered what you would do today if you knew that there would be no tomorrow? Would you change your plans for today, or would you do everything just as usual?

With time so short, it is quite possible people would stop hating each other and forgive those that they felt had wronged them. If there was no tomorrow, our churches would be crowded with people who suddenly realized that faith in God is the only important thing in life. Big car, important positions, fine homes, wealth, none of these would be of value if there were no tomorrow.

If there was to be no tomorrow, we would want our loved ones to know how much we cared for them. We would embrace our children, declare our love to our mates, call our parents or other absent family members, express our appreciation to our minister; we could want everyone to know the importance of love for one another.

If there were no tomorrow, countries would lay down their arms and see peace.

What about your tomorrow?

PRAYER: Eternal God, we do not know what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow. We want to stay close to You so that each moment of every day is more beautiful because of Your presence.

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