

Learning to Trust God

Overview of the Book of Habakkuk

“The righteous shall live by his faith.” Habakkuk 2:4

Introduction:

Conclusion: By the end of this book, Habakkuk had come to the point of trusting God (3:16); rejoicing in God (3:17-18); and relying on God (3:19). **How did he get to this place of faith?**

By Pouring Out His Complaints to God

“O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you ‘Violence!’ and you will not save?” Habakkuk 1:2
(See Chapter Two Verse One)

By Patience; Silently Waiting & Listening

“I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.” Habakkuk 2:1
(See Chapter Three Verse 16)

By Prayer

“A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet.” Habakkuk 3:1
(All of Chapter Three is Habakkuk’s Prayer)

Conclusion (Revisited): *“I will quietly wait for the day of trouble to come upon people who invade us. Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. GOD, the Lord, is my strength.” Habakkuk 3:16-19*

Memorable Verses from Habakkuk

“Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told.” Habakkuk 1:5

“You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong.” Habakkuk 1:13

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Then notice:

“I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. And the LORD answered me: ‘Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.’” Habakkuk 2:1-3

“The righteous shall live by his faith.” Habakkuk 2:4 (Quoted in New Testament: Romans 1:17 Galatians 3:11 Hebrews 10:38)

“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.” Habakkuk 2:14

“The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.” Habakkuk 2:20

“In wrath remember mercy.” Habakkuk 3:2

“I will quietly wait for the day of trouble to come upon people who invade us.” Habakkuk 3:16

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