

Habakkuk

God's Sovereignty in Iniquity

Habakkuk 1:1-4

History

His name means to _____ or _____.

Habakkuk prophesied during a period of _____ in Judah.

The word of God is _____ and _____ sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, joints and marrow, judging the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12).

King Josiah reaped the rewards of _____ and _____ to the LORD.

King Josiah would be succeeded by his son Jehoiakim who would not only NOT continue the Spiritual reforms in Judah, but he would completely abandon the LORD and his law. Jehoiakim was selfish, materialistic, and violent.

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1 The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet received.

2 How long, O Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen?

Or cry out to you, Violence!" but you do not save?

3 Why do you make me look at injustice?

Why do you tolerate wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me;

there is strife, and conflict abounds.

4 Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails.

The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

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We find Habakkuk God speaking directly to _____.

1 Peter 5:7 - cast all your anxieties upon Him because He cares for you.

Philippians 4:6 - "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, state your requests to God."

We are commanded in Scripture to _____.

So we are to pray in _____, according to _____ will, and with _____ motives.

God is in Control

Proverbs 16:4 - The Lord works out everything for His own ends— even the wicked for a day of disaster.

Isaiah 45:6-7 - I am the Lord, and there is no other. 7 I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things.

God does NOT _____ wrong!!!

In verse 4 Habakkuk is saying the law has _____. It is no more!

The perfect communion between the Father and the Son had been interrupted by the _____ for our _____, our wrong.