

HABAKKUK

	Habakkuk's Dialogue with God		Habakkuk's Praise to God
	<i>The Burden</i>	<i>The Watch</i>	<i>The Vision</i>
	<u>Wrestling with:</u> <u>God's silence</u> <u>Judah's sinfulness</u> <u>God's character</u> Questions: How long? Why? Who? CHAPTER 1	Waiting for an <u>answer</u> CHAPTER 2:1	Record the vision! <u>Wait for it!</u> <u>Woe to the</u> <u>Babylonians!</u> CHAPTER 2:2-20
			Lord, I've heard . . . I stand in awe . . . I wait . . . I praise . . . I rejoice CHAPTER 3
Confession	"Lord . . . You confuse me."	"Lord . . . I wait for You."	
Perspective	Horizontal	Vertical	
Direction	Looking around and worrying	Looking up and listening	Looking ahead and believing
Theme	Habakkuk's wrestling with God over His unfathomable ways and the prophet's resulting faith		
Key Verses	2:4; 3:17-19		
Christ in Habakkuk	Those who have been made righteous in Christ must "live by [their] faith" (2:4). When Christ comes again, "the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" (2:14).		

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I. Title (1:1)

II. Habakkuk's First Complaint: (1:2–4)

Why does the evil in Judah go unpunished?

III. God's Answer: (1:5–11)

The Babylonians will punish Judah

IV. Habakkuk's Second Complaint: (1:12—2:1)

How can a just God use wicked Babylonia to punish a people more righteous than themselves?

V. God's Answer: (2:2–20)

Babylonia will be punished, and faith will be rewarded

VI. Habakkuk's Prayer: (Chp. 3)

After asking for manifestations of God's wrath and mercy (as he has seen in the past), he closes with a psalm and confession of trust and joy in God