

# Habakkuk #1

## Chapter 1

- 1) Who is the writer of the book?
- 2) Is the writer expressing some dissatisfaction with God?
- 3) Why?
- 4) "Therefore, the law is \_\_\_\_\_ and justice is \_\_\_\_\_ upheld. For the wicked surround the righteous; therefore, justice comes out \_\_\_\_\_."
- 5) Have you ever felt like this?
- 6) Read verses 5-11. Who is talking now?
- 7) Who was going to do something that no one would believe?
- 8) Who did God say He was raising up?
- 9) What did he say they would do in verse 6?
- 10) Where did the Chaldeans get their justice and authority?
- 11) Does verse 8 sound pretty scary?
- 12) "All of them come for \_\_\_\_\_. Their horde of faces moves forward. They collect \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_. They mock at kings, and rulers are a laughing matter to them. They laugh at every \_\_\_\_\_, and heap up rubble to capture it."
- 13) Who was their god?
- 14) Will they get away with everything they do or will they have to answer for it someday?
- 15) What had God appointed the Chaldeans to do?
- 16) What had God established them to do?
- 17) In verse 13, does it sound like Habakkuk agreed with what God was doing?
- 18) What did Habakkuk use to illustrate the way the Chaldeans conducted battle?

## Chapter 2

- 1) Did Habakkuk expect the Lord to rebuke him for saying that God was unfair in what He was doing?
- 2) What did God actually tell him to do?
- 3) According to verse 3, was there anyway the prediction was going to change?
- 4) What famous line is found in verse four that is quoted several times in the New Testament? ( e.g.-Romans 1:17) "The \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_!"
- 5) Read verses 5-10. The "haughty man", in verse 5 represents ( the Chaldeans, proud people, Israel)
- 6) Would pay back ever come for the Chaldeans?
- 7) Here is a good verse to think about when borrowing money: "Will not your \_\_\_\_\_ rise up suddenly, and those who collect from you awaken? Indeed, you will become \_\_\_\_\_ for them."
- 8) What would happen to the Chaldeans who were looting many nations?
- 9) Who did the Lord say the Chaldean nation was sinning against?
- 10) "Woe to him who builds a city with \_\_\_\_\_ and founds a town with \_\_\_\_\_!"
- 11) What will the person in verse 12 actually end up with? (hint-see vs 13)
- 12) Isn't verse 14 a cool reminder in the middle of all of these prophesies of judgment?
- 13) Does drinking encourage sexual promiscuity?
- 14) The illustration in verse 15 shows how people will use alcohol to take advantage of others. What does God say He will do to those who take advantage of and humiliating others like the Chaldeans were?
- 15) What did the Chaldeans do to terrify the people of Lebanon? a) Paraded their army b) Publicly executed some prisoners c) Killed all the animals
- 16) Read verses 18-20. Describe the arguments showing the difference between the Lord and the gods of idolatry!
- 17) No matter what terrible thing happens or how out of control things seem, there is one thing we know for sure: "The \_\_\_\_\_ is in His holy \_\_\_\_\_."
- 18) Isn't that a reassuring reminder!

## Habakkuk #2

### Chapter 3

- 1) Most scholars think the word, “Shigionoth”, refers to a song. So chapter three is a \_\_\_\_\_ and a song!
- 2) What did Habakkuk fear in chapter 1?
- 3) What did he fear in Chapter 3:2?
- 4) Look at this cool prayer: “In \_\_\_\_\_ remember \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 5) Is God upset when we sin against Him?
- 6) How can we be guaranteed that in wrath He will remember mercy? (hint-see Hebrews 7:25)
- 7) An “advocate” is a defense lawyer. Read I John 2:1&2 and describe what happens to us when we sin against God and make Him angry.
  
- 8) His \_\_\_\_\_ covers the heavens, and the \_\_\_\_\_ is full of His \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) 1 Timothy 6:15-16 says, “He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords; who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light; whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen.” Which verse in Habakkuk 3 reminds you of this verse?
- 10) Read verses 4-6. Does this sound like the person described in Revelation 20:11?
- 11) Read verses 7-11. What powerful forces of Nature are spoken of as being completely powerless before God?
- 12) “In \_\_\_\_\_ Thou didst march through the earth; in \_\_\_\_\_ Thou didst trample the nations.”
- 13) Does that present a powerful image?
- 14) When God defeats evil what is He accomplishing for us?
- 15) Does this sound like a pretty devastating defeat: “Thou didst strike the head of the house of the evil to lay him open from thigh to neck. Selah.”
- 16) “They \_\_\_\_\_ in to scatter us; their exultation was like those who \_\_\_\_\_ the oppressed in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17) “I heard and my inward parts \_\_\_\_\_, at the sound my lips quivered. Decay enters my bones, and in my place I tremble. Because I \_\_\_\_\_ quietly for the day of distress, for the people to arise who will \_\_\_\_\_ us.”
- 18) Did God change His mind and decide not to allow Israel to be invaded?
- 19) Did Habakkuk sound like he was having a hard time with what was about to happen?
- 20) “Though the fig tree should \_\_\_\_\_, and there be \_\_\_\_\_ on the vines, though the yield of the olive should fail, and the fields produce \_\_\_\_\_, though the flock should be cut off from the fold, and there be no cattle in the stalls, Yet I will exult in the LORD, I will rejoice in the God of my \_\_\_\_\_. “
- 21) What was Habakkuk predicting: a) Peacetime a) Famine c) Good-times
- 22) Was He going to rejoice despite the difficulties that were coming or was he going to rejoice because God would stop the difficulties from coming?
- 23) How would you feel if the lord allowed our country to go through invasion and starvation?
- 24) Even if these things happened what would we know was still true, according to Habakkuk 2:20?
- 25) One reason we can rejoice is because we know that the Lord is “the God of \_\_\_\_\_!”
- 26) Where will our strength come from in times of distress?
- 27) This phrase is found three times in scripture, “He has made my \_\_\_\_\_ like hinds' feet, and makes me \_\_\_\_\_ on my \_\_\_\_\_ places.”
- 28) Have you ever wondered why, “hinds” (deer or mountain goats) don’t fall off the steep places they travel and live on?
- 29) What is God saying in this verse? a) God will keep us away from problems b) God will allow difficulty but will help us to get through it even when it sometimes appears impossible c) God will let us be devastated and will pick up the pieces later!
- 30) What did they do with Habakkuk’s prayer? a) Forgot it b) Ignored it c) Put it to music to help them remember during the times of difficulty and testing.