



OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE

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Habakkuk 1 | The Pain

WHERE IS GOD IN THE PAIN?



2 "How long, 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 wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds."

Habakkuk 1:2-3

“Habakkuk” :

To embrace AND to wrestle with.



38 Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; 39 "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

Matthew 26:38-39

15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews. 4:15-16

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalms. 34:18



Habakkuk 2 | The Promise

WHAT IS GOD DOING?



5 "Look at the nations and watch— and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told. 6 I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own.

Habakkuk 1:5-6

2 Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. 3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; It will certainly come and will not delay.

Habakkuk 2:2-3

HIS TIMING IS NOT ALWAYS FAST, BUT IT IS ALWAYS PERFECT.



GOD THE REFINER

**MORE THAN GIVING YOU SOMETHING OR TAKING YOU
SOMEWHERE, HE IS MAKING YOU SOMEONE.**



GOD THE REFINER

**A PROMISE COMPLETED WILL GIVE YOU DELIVERANCE,
BUT A PROMISE IN PROCESS GIVES YOU SUBSTANCE**



"If you knew what God knows, you would ask for exactly what He gives you."

- Tim Keller

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**I cannot always know the will or the mind of God,
But I can always know the character and the heart of God.**



Habakkuk 1 | The Prayer

What should we be doing?



Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.

Habakkuk. 3:2

17 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, 18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. 19 The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.

Habakkuk. 3:17-19

Don't use circumstances to assume God's character,

Assume God is working in our circumstances because of His character."

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1) **DESCRIBE** - **We wrestle with our experiences and circumstances.**

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9 Be merciful to me, Lord, ***for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief. 10 My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning; my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.*** 11 Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbors and an object of dread to my closest friends—those who see me on the street flee from me. 12 **I am forgotten as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery.** 13 **For I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!"** They conspire against me and plot to take my life.

2) ASCRIBE - We declare the evidence - What we know to be true.

His Character, Testimonies of His work in your past, The Promise for your future.

14 But I trust in you, Lord; I say, "You are my God." 15 My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me. 16 Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

Psalm 31:14-16

19 How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you, that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you. 20 In the shelter of your presence you hide them from all human intrigues; you keep them safe in your dwelling from accusing tongues.

Psalm 31:19-20

3) PRESCRIBE - Write your prescription, these are prayers + petitions, meditating on Him and His goodness.

Petition your Desire, Pray against the Crisis, Meditate on Him + His Goodness

1 In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. 2 Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. 3 Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. 4 Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. 5 Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, Lord, my faithful God. 6 I hate those who cling to worthless idols; as for me, I trust in the Lord. 7 I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul. 8 You have not given me into the hands of the enemy but have set my feet in a spacious place.

Psalm 31:1-8

What I feel (Describe)

What I know (Ascribe)

What I am going to do (Prescribe)



What I feel (Describe)

What I know (Ascribe)

What I am going to do (Prescribe)

Who I am (Subscribe)

