

HABAKKUK: HOW LONG?

"Our Decision to Worship & Trust"

Habakkuk 3:16-19 April 10, 2022

- 1) His honest <u>reaction</u> v. 16a Daniel 7:28; Isaiah 66:2b, Jeremiah 4:19
- 2) His <u>humble response</u> v. 16b Isaiah 30:15; Psalms 37:7
- **3) His harsh reality** v. 17 Leviticus 26:18-20; Amos 4:6-13; Micah 6:13-15; Haggai 1:5-7
- 4) His hopeful & holy resolve vs. 18-19
 - a) I will rejoice in the God of my salvation Habakkuk 3:18, Nehemiah 8:10; James 1:12; Isaiah 12:2; Psalm 118:14; 73:25
 - b) I will find my strength in the Sovereign Lord Habakkuk 3:19a, Psalm 18:1-2, 4-6a; 2 Samuel 22:3-4
 - c) I will not stumble for He makes me to stand Habakkuk 3:19b, Psalm 18:32-34

Response Questions:

- 1. What was Habakkuk's resolve? What do you do to keep your faith strong while you are waiting for an answer from the Lord?
- 2. What kind of response did Habakkuk have to the thought of the coming judgments?
- 3. Why would Habakkuk rejoice even though there is bad news for God's people? How do you rejoice in the Lord in difficult times in your life?
- 4. How has Habakkuk's attitude changed from chapters 1 & 2? What changed him was it more information or a change of heart and focus?
- 5. How do you need the Lord to do a transformative work in your life as you ask the question how long and why?