



**HABAKKUK: HOW
LONG?**
“When God Doesn’t Seem to
Care”

[Habakkuk 1:1-11](#)

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[Psalm 40:1-3](#)

The Background v. 1

- 1) He is totally desperate
- 2) His nation is decaying [Isaiah 59:4](#)
- 3) He has a deep desire [Nehemiah 1:11](#)

Habakkuk has questions vs. 2-4

- 1) It’s ok to have questions and to ask them [vs. 2-4](#) [Psalms 13](#)
- 2) The Lord invites us to bring our questions to Him
- 3) Our desire & passion must be right [Daniel 9:17, 19](#)

God’s Response & Answer vs. 5-11

- 1) I hear you and I will answer you
[Exodus 2:4](#); [Micah 7:7](#); [Jonah 2:2](#); [Psalm 6:9](#)
- 2) I am working and have been working
[Exodus 34:10](#); [Psalm 111:7](#); [John 5:17](#)
- 3) I am going to do it My way in My time
[Psalm 92:5](#); [Isaiah 55:8-9](#); [45:11 \(NLT\)](#); [2 Peter 3:9](#)

Response Questions:

1. How you ever found yourself in a situation where it seemed God didn't care or hasn't answered you? Why did it seem that way?
2. Have you ever asked God how long or why? What was the issue or challenge you were facing?
3. Do you believe it's ok to ask God questions? Why or why not?
4. What was Habakkuk prayer and desire? Why is that important? Do you have that same desire?
5. Have you ever been frustrated with Gods' timing or His answer?
Read
2 Peter 3:9. How are God's timing and patience related?
6. Why is so important for us to know God hears us and will answer us?
7. How have you seen and how do you see the Lord working in your situation? Why is this important to see and remember?