

# Habakkuk

Trusting God

When You Don't Understand Him

## Hab 1:1-4

“The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.”

**6 Troubling Issues:** sin, wickedness, destruction and violence, no justice in the courts, and the wicked outnumbered the righteous.

- What do Habakkuk's questions reveal about his strongest values and concerns in life?
- From what you see in Habakkuk's words in this chapter, what are the most important things he understands about God?

V1 “The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw”



V2 “O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?”



Heb 5:7 “In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.”



V2 “O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?”



**V3** “Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.”

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V4 “So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.”



1. Begin by acknowledging who God is -
2. Be honest: Don't tell him what you think He wants to hear.
3. Ask what you are to learn and grow through.
4. Articulate your trust and hope in Him
5. Stay watchful

Video – small enough

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