

## **Habakkuk chapter 1**

Habakkuk begins with a complaint; what is he complaining about? [2-4] How is that similar to or different from most of the other prophets? Who is committing violence and injustice?

What is God's response to Habakkuk's complaint? God describes the Babylonians (Chaldeans) as ruthless and terrifying; what does He say they will do, and to whom? Has He really answered Habakkuk's complaint? [5-11]

What does Habakkuk have to say about God? and the Babylonians? What is Habakkuk struggling to understand? [1:12-2:1]

## **Habakkuk chapter 2**

What encouragement does God give? [2-5]

Who is God describing in verses 6-20? What will happen to them?

Has God now provided a good answer to Habakkuk's complaint about violence and injustice?

## **Habakkuk chapter 3**

In verse 2 Habakkuk apparently understands and accepts God's plan for executing judgment against His people; what plea does Habakkuk now make?

Habakkuk, who dared to question and challenge God (twice), now offers a prayer to Him; what is the nature of his prayer?

God is presented as mighty and powerful; how is His power displayed? Who or what is the object of His anger? What is the purpose of His anger (as described in the first part of verse 13)?

In 16-17 Habakkuk contemplates the coming judgment with a sense of dread; how does he view it in the final verses? **Now** has God answered Habakkuk's complaint? Did He tell Habakkuk what he wanted to hear? what he needed to know?

**Next week:** Zephaniah chapters 1, 2, and 3.