

**FINDING CERTAINTY IN UNCERTAIN TIMES**  
(Habakkuk 1:1)

**I. The Burden the Prophet Habakkuk saw (1:1-4)**

“burden” (massa') {mas-saw'}

**A. The Context of Habakkuk**

**B. What Is Happening in the Book of Habakkuk?**

1. Habakkuk see's \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ within the nation and God is doing \_\_\_\_\_ to judge it! (1:2a)
2. As God's prophet to Judah, Habakkuk wisely turns to God in \_\_\_\_\_ about this (1:2-4)
3. The Lord replies that He is raising up a nation ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) that He will use to \_\_\_\_\_ His own people (1:5-11)
4. Habakkuk is perplexed as to how can God use a more \_\_\_\_\_ nation than his own chosen people to do this?
5. In the meantime, here is what God expects from His righteous remnant... “*the \_\_\_\_\_ are to \_\_\_\_\_ by his \_\_\_\_\_*” (2:4b)
6. In Chapter 3, we see Habakkuk \_\_\_\_\_ God for His \_\_\_\_\_ in dealing with this situation!
7. The *purpose* of the book was ... to vindicate the \_\_\_\_\_ of God so God's people would have \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in uncertain times!

**C. What Are Some Distinctive Features of Habakkuk We Can Look For?**

1. Most Old Testament prophets \_\_\_\_\_ divine judgment, but Habakkuk \_\_\_\_\_ for divine judgment.
2. This short book records an intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ between a \_\_\_\_\_ prophet and his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Habakkuk sets forth the Sovereignty of God in that His-Story in history is moving toward a \_\_\_\_\_, indicating that God is in total \_\_\_\_\_ of all things!

4. In the interim, we who are His righteous remnant, though we don't always know the outcome to our individual situation, we are to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ !

5. Faith in God is still the \_\_\_\_\_ to unanswered questions & perplexing situations that face us everyday!

• Habakkuk tells a story. It is similar to Jonah, yet it is different:

- Jonah gives the account of the prophet's failure to \_\_\_\_\_ with God, while Habakkuk give an account with the prophet's failure to \_\_\_\_\_ God & His ways.

- Jonah deals with the problem of \_\_\_\_\_, while Habakkuk deals with the problem of \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Both Jonah & Habakkuk deals with \_\_\_\_\_ in their life, while other prophets deal with the nation's \_\_\_\_\_ with other \_\_\_\_\_ over an \_\_\_\_\_ !

6. Circumstances in life often \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the promises of God we need to claim by faith.

#### **D. What Are Some Lessons We Should Seek to Take Away From Habakkuk?**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ by His \_\_\_\_\_ – are you?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ will be our sure down fall!

3. Habakkuk wisely turned to the Lord in \_\_\_\_\_ with His questions, do you?

4. God is still at \_\_\_\_\_ in the world today & He is using His \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to & work \_\_\_\_\_ His people, we just need to be people of \_\_\_\_\_ to see & hear what He has to say to us!