



GOOD THINGS, **LITTLE PACKAGES**



HABAKKUK



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Habakkuk

605-598 B.C.

King Jehoiakim's Reign



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Audience

This book was written for the Jewish people during one of their darkest hours: captivity.



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Habakkuk's 1st Question

*God, why does it seem you are
indifferent to injustice around
me?*



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Habakkuk 1:2-3

*How long, Lord, must I call for help,
but you do not listen? Or cry out to
you, “Violence!” but you do not save?
Why do you make me look at
injustice? Why do you
tolerate wrongdoing?*



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God's 1st Response (Habakkuk 1:5-11)

*Justice is coming but in a way you
won't like.*



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Habakkuk 1:5-6

Look at the nations and watch— and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told. I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own.



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Habakkuk 1:11

*Then they sweep past like the
wind and go on—guilty people,
whose own strength is their god.*



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Habakkuk's 2nd Question (Habakkuk 1:12-2:1)

Are you serious?



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Habakkuk 1:13

*Your eyes are too pure to look on evil;
you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why
then do you tolerate the
treacherous? Why are you silent while
the wicked swallow up those more
righteous than themselves?*



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God's 2nd response (Habakkuk 2:2-20)

*I'm in control. I am the Judge.
Trust me and live.*



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I'm in control.

Habakkuk 2:3

For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.



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Habakkuk 2:13b-14

*Has not the Lord Almighty determine
that the people's labor is only fuel for
the fire, that the nations exhaust
themselves for nothing? For the earth
will be filled with the knowledge of the
glory of the Lord as the waters cover the
sea.*



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**I will judge all injustice.
(2:6-19)**



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Trust me and live.

Habakkuk 2:4

See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright—but the righteous will live by faith.



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Habakkuk's Prayer of Faith (Habakkuk 3)



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**He remembers who God is and
what He has done.**

(3:2-15)



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**He resolves to wait and rejoice
in the Lord.
(3:16-19)**



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Habakkuk 3:16a

*I heard and my heart pounded,
my lips quivered at the sound;
decay crept into my bones, and
my legs trembled.*



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Habakkuk 3:16b

*Yet I will wait patiently for the
day of calamity to come on the
nation invading us.*



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Habakkuk 3:17-19

*Though the fig tree does not bud and
there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails and the
fields produce no food, though there
are no sheep in the pen and no cattle
in the stalls*



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Habakkuk 3:17-19

*yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will
be joyful in God my Savior. The
Sovereign Lord is my strength; he
makes my feet like the feet of a
deer, he enables me to tread on the
heights.*





The righteous will live
by faith in the Lord.



**Whose strength are you trusting
in for your salvation, your own
or God's?**



Isaiah 53:11

*By his knowledge shall the
righteous one, my servant, make
many to be accounted righteous;
and he shall bear their iniquities.*



Hebrews 9:27

It is appointed for me to die
once, and after that comes
judgment.



**What are you trusting in to bring
ultimate joy?**

