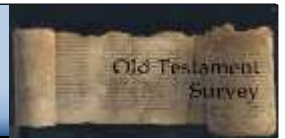




Habakkuk – Study Guide



Bible Reading (Other chapters may be read for extra credit/benefit)	Textbook Reading (Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)
Habakkuk	Ch. 33
☐ ch. 1 ☐ ch. 2 ☐ ch. 3	☐ Habakkuk's Message

Study Guide for Habakkuk

Chapter 1

- What questions does Habakkuk ask the Lord? Why do you think he asked these questions? What does this tell us about the spiritual state of God's people at that time? How does that help us understand this book?
- How did God respond? What did He say He was about to do? How is this response connected to Habakkuk's questions?
- How did God describe the Babylonians? What is the point of these descriptions? What difference does this make?
- How did Habakkuk respond to what God had said? What did Habakkuk emphasize about God's character? What questions did this raise in Habakkuk's mind about what God had said? How did he express these questions? Why is this significant?
- How did Habakkuk describe the Babylonians? What point was he trying to make? How does this help us understand this book?

Chapter 2

- What did Habakkuk state he would do? Why? What was he waiting for?
- How did God respond to Habakkuk's questions? What did He command Habakkuk to do? Why?
- How did God contrast the wicked with the righteous? How will the righteous live? Why is that significant? How should we respond?
- How did God describe the wicked in this chapter? What does He say about their attitudes and actions? What does He say about their destiny? What should we learn from this? How does this apply?
- Describe the ways that God pronounced woe on the unrighteous. What had they done? What would be done to them as a consequence?
- What does God predict about the "knowledge of the glory of the LORD"? How does this address the context of pronouncing woe on the unrighteous nations? How does this give hope to God's people? How is this connected to the promise to the righteous in verse 4? How should we respond?
- How does God contrast Himself with idols? What does He say about the idols and those who trust in them? What point was He making? What difference does this make?

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Chapter 3

- What did Habakkuk pray that God would do in his day? How is this connected with what Habakkuk had learned about God? How does this fit with the general historical context of this book? How does this fit with God's prior activities in history? What can we learn from this?
- How does Habakkuk describe God's working in the past? What does he emphasize about God's character and actions? Why do you think he emphasized these particular things? How does this apply to what he was asking God to do? How do you think he expected God to answer these prayers?
- How does Habakkuk describe his own attitude and emotions in this prayer? What does he resolve to do? Why? How is this connected with what God had said? How is this connected with the historical situation? How is this connected with the character of God? What can we learn from this? How does it apply?

Study Guide for Textbook chapter 33

Habakkuk: Lord, What's Going On?

Habakkuk's Message

- How did Habakkuk begin, according to the textbook? Why did Habakkuk ask this? What does this tell us about his message?
- How did God respond to Habakkuk and why was this confusing to him? What was the disconnect that Habakkuk was wrestling with? How is that relevant to how we think and live today?
- What was God's reply, according to the textbook? Describe the two possible responses. What is the significance of these choices? How is this idea taken up in the New Testament? How should we respond?
- What was wrong with the Babylonians, according to the textbook? What had they done? What did God promise to do as a result? What does this demonstrate about God's character?
- How does the textbook describe Habakkuk's submission? How is this connected with the character and plan of God, as demonstrated in earlier history? How did Habakkuk put this knowledge into practice in his own attitude and actions? What can we learn from this? How does it apply?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter