

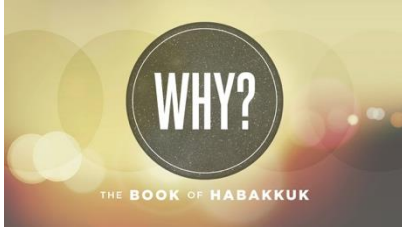
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Lesson Four – Who Can Be Against Us?



Hook

Let's watch the Bible Project's video on Habakkuk! Jot down two new things you learned from watching the video and one thing you learned in Bible study!

Book

Understanding the book

3:1–2

- I. The Lord answered Habakkuk and Habakkuk responds by composing a prayer to God and his response to Habakkuk!
 - A. What seems out of the ordinary of Habakkuk's response to God's answer? Describe his attitude when he responds to God.

3:3–15

- II. Habakkuk praises the majesty and power of God in the second section of this chapter. Let's look at how Habakkuk structures his praises to the Lord in the following verses:
 - A. vv.3–7

B. vv.8–15

- a. Habakkuk mentions multiple attributes of God's person in verses 3–15. Which attributes give you comfort? How so?
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3:16–19

III. Habakkuk's concludes this psalm of prayer with a confident declaration of faith! He considers all the knowledge the Lord revealed to him and responds with a sincere heart.

- A. Verse 16 states that Habakkuk trembled to his core because of the Lord's response. What do you suppose he means by that?
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- B. How does 3:16–19 relate to the overall theme (cf. 2:4) of the book? What can we glean from this observation?
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Look

1. What does it mean when Habakkuk asks the Lord to revive his work in verse 2?

2. Habakkuk mentions in verse 4 the hiding of God's power. Where do you see this hiding of God's power in your life?

3. Who does "your anointed" refer to in verse 13?

4. “In your wrath you strode through the earth.”// “You marched through the land in your indignation.”// “You marched across the land in your anger.” Which of these translations of Habakkuk 3:12 do you prefer? Explain your choice.

Took

1. Let's take a look at Exodus 15:1–18. Note some similarities that Moses' song of deliverance has with Habakkuk's concluding psalm at the end of chapter 3.

2. How does Habakkuk chapter 3 follow the theme of the righteous living by faith?

3. List some modern examples of Habakkuk's hymn of faith in vv.16–19. (ex. "though there is no gas in the tank, air conditioning in the sanctuary... etc)

4. What is your lament to God? If you were able to compose a psalm like Habakkuk, how would your hymn of faith sound?
