



Bible Study Notes

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Day 1: Introduction to Habakkuk

- **Habakkuk:** from *habaq*, to fold one’s hands, to embrace, or to wrestle
- **Contemporary Prophets:** Jeremiah, Zephaniah, possibly Ezekiel, Daniel
- **Date:** sometime between 625 and 586 BC
- **Style:** a dialogue with questions to and answers from God in Chapters 1-2; a poetic prayer that may have been sung in Chapter 3
- **Theme:** trust God’s justice, power and faithfulness, He will deal with human sinfulness
- **Key Verse:** Hab. 2:4

Assignment: Read chapters 1-3. In overview note: who, what, where, when, why and how. Also, think about repeated words, contrasts, and parallel phrases. What similarities between Habakkuk’s time and our world do you notice?

The Book of Habakkuk			
Focus	“The Just shall live by Faith” (2:4)		
Divisions	1	2	3
	Habakkuk's Question & God's Answer	God's Answer to Habakkuk's Response	Habakkuk's Prayer of Praise
Topics	1	2	3
	Sweeping a Dirty Nation Clean	Using an Even Dirtier Broom	As Only God Can Do!
	Questions & Answers		Praise
Place	Against Babylon		
Time	606-625 B.C.		
Author	The Prophet Habakkuk		