

# August 20/Day 232

## Habakkuk 1

- Welcome to Habakkuk.

Verse 1

- If we didn't know what an oracle is, what word in this verse would tell us?

Verses 2-4

- What were the days of Habakkuk like?

Verse 5

- How did God respond to Habakkuk's questions?
- What is the application for our times?

Verse 6

- The Chaldeans are the Babylonians.

Verses 7-11

- What were these people like?

Verse 12

- What would the LORD use these people to do?

Verses 13-15

- They did literally use meat hooks on the people.

Verses 16-17

- Why would they empty their nets?

## Habakkuk 2

Verse 1

- Habakkuk is a prophet, so the picture is a watchman standing guard on the wall.

#### Verses 2-4

- What is wrong with the proud man?
- What will the righteous man live by? We tend to think of “doing” in regard to righteousness, but what does this say?
- Hebrews 11:6a, “And without faith it is impossible to please God.”
- Galatians 3:12, “However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, "HE WHO PRACTICES THEM SHALL LIVE BY THEM."
- Living by the law makes a man proud. It makes him feel like he’s doing something in regard to his salvation, when Jesus finished the work and sat down.

#### Verses 5-13

- What are these verses about?

#### Verses 14-18

- What profit is an idol?

#### Verses 19-20

- What is pictured by the LORD in His temple? Think about a king’s court. What was the purpose.
- Why then will the earth be silent before Him?

## Habakkuk 3

#### Verses 1-19

- This prayer of Habakkuk is poetic language.
- Did you learn anything about God through his prayer?
- Remember, whatever you learn about God when you study is developing your own systematic theology.

See you tomorrow.