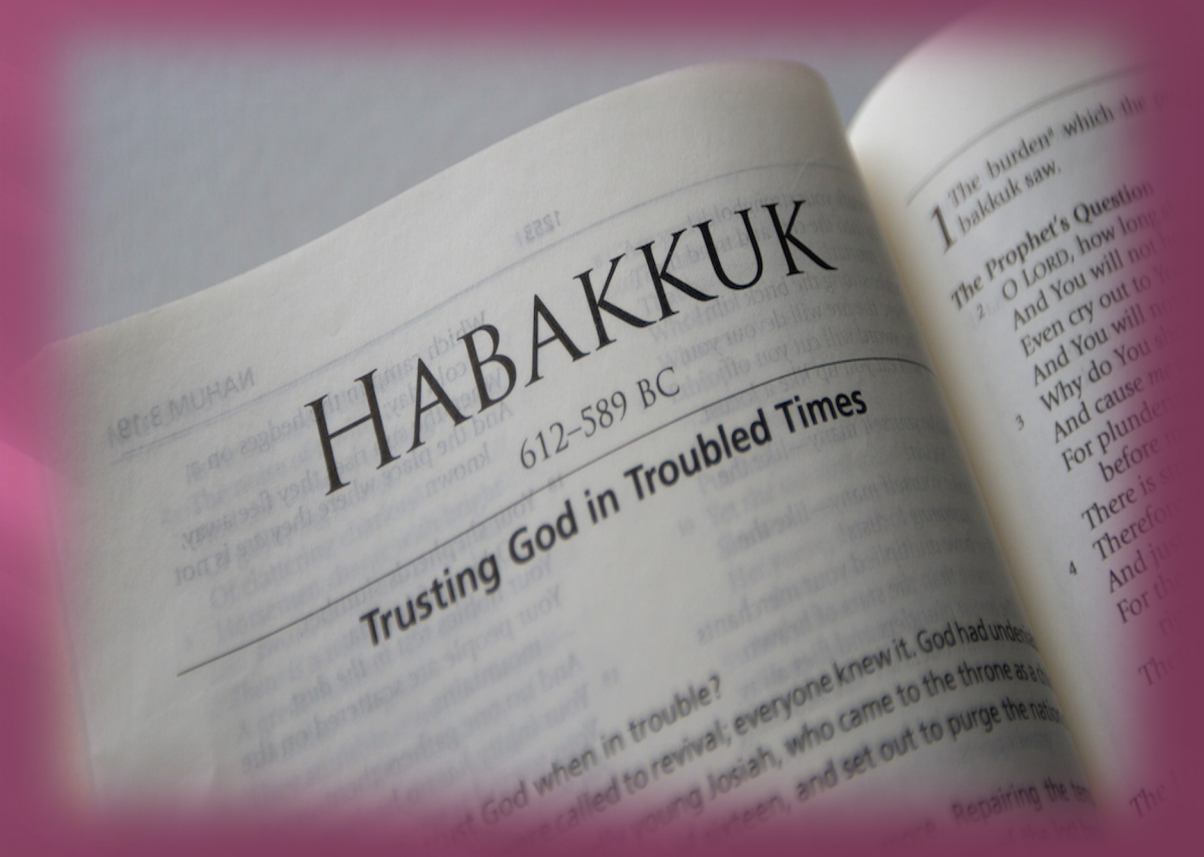


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A Survey of The Book of Habakkuk

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Date of Writing: 612-606 B.C.

- Habakkuk's statement: *“I must wait quietly for the day of trouble, for the coming up of the people that invade us”* (3:16).
- The oppression of Judah and the carrying of the first group into Babylon, 605 B.C., had not taken place yet.
- This book was written after the beginning of Babylon's westward move for world conquest, but prior to the invasion of Jerusalem.

Author - Habakkuk: [*Love's Embrace*] Nothing is known of Habakkuk's birthplace or heritage. Unlike the other prophets, Habakkuk presented his message in the form of questions addressed to God - (Hab. 1:2,3).

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Faith Struggling With His Own Sinful
Nation and the Lord’s Reply – 1:1-11

◆ **The prophet’s struggle:**

How can God remain indifferent to the wickedness of His people? (1:2)

◆ **The prophet’s lamentation:** wickedness & violence rules in the land (1:3,4)

◆ **God’s reply – “I am raising up the Chaldeans” to judge this people – 1:5,6**

◆ **God’s description of their character – Bitter, hasty, terrible, dreadful, violent, mockers, idolatrous – 1:6-11**

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Faith Struggling With The Solution & The Lord’s Reply - 1:12-2:20

◆ **The prophet’s perplexity**

How can a holy God employ an impure and godless agent? (1:12,13)

◆ **The prophet’s**

rationalization – The Chaldeans were more wicked than Israel (1:14-2:1)

God’s reply (2:2-20)

- ◆ **Write it down and make it plain (2)**
- ◆ **The time will come (3)**
- ◆ **A proud soul is not upright but the just shall live by faith (4)**
- ◆ **Five woes proclaimed against wicked (5-20)**

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Five woes proclaimed against wicked (5-20)

- ◆ **Woe - Endless appetite for conquest (*Hab. 2:5-8*)**
- ◆ **Woe - Greed and Pride (*Hab. 2:9-11*)**
- ◆ **Woe - Enrichment through bloodshed (*Hab. 2:12-14*)**
- ◆ **Woe - Corruption of neighbors (*Hab. 2:15-17*)**
- ◆ **Woe to those given over to idolatry (*Hab. 2:18-20*)**

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The Prophets "Prayer":

Fear & Humility With Hope before God - 3:1-16



- ◆ **Praise for the Person of God (3:1-3)** – (*Asking that in His wrath He remember mercy - Praised God as Holy; Glorious; Praiseworthy*)
- ◆ **Praise for the Power of God (3:4-7)** – (*God's exposing light; His judgment upon the nations; power over the earth*)
- ◆ **Praise for the Purpose of God (3:8-16)** – (*Bringing both judgment to the wicked and salvation to His people*)
- ◆ **Humility & Hope Before God (3:16)** – (*He trembled at what he has heard, that he will have rest in the day of trouble*)

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The Prophets “Song”:

Faith Glorifying In Assurance - 3:17-19



Habakkuk 3:17-19 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Though the fig tree may not blossom, Nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold...

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Habakkuk 1:1

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- ◆ **God will judge the wicked**
- ◆ **The faithful often suffer because of wickedness of others**
- ◆ **Evil is self destructive**
- ◆ **The fact of divine discipline**
- ◆ **“The just shall live by his faith”**

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