

Facing Doubts and Finding Faith

Habakkuk 1-2

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Habakkuk – written between 610 and 605 BC after the fall of Assyria; means “to embrace” or “to wrestle” – he basically _____ with God but ultimately _____ the promises of God. The prophet asks two primary questions in the opening chapter:

Question 1: “Why are you indifferent?”

- Habakkuk serves as a reminder that God is _____ even if we are unable to see or understand it at the time. See Isaiah 55:8-9.
 - (2) *How long, Lord, must I **call** for help and you do not listen or **cry** out to you about violence and you do not save?*
 - “call” – *shâva* – _____
 - “cry” - *zâ ‘aq* – _____ from anguish or anger
 - (4) *This is why the law is ineffective and justice never emerges. For the wicked restrict the righteous; therefore, justice comes out perverted.*
 - Exodus 23:6-8

Answer 1: “I am doing things that you can’t fathom.”

- (5) *For I am doing something in your days that you will not believe when you hear about it.*
 - Never forget that if He is _____ it, there is a _____ in it.
 - Acts 13:41; 2 Chronicles 36:14-21