

OUTLINE OF HABAKKUK

Central text: Hab. 2:4

Golden text: Hab. 1:5

- I. Habakkuk's dilemma- 1:1-4
 - A. The wicked proceed without restraint.
 - B. Justice is to no avail.
- II. The Lord's remedy: the Chaldeans- 1:5-11
- III. Habakkuk's rebuttal- 1:12-2:1
 - A. The Lord is too pure to countenance any sin at all.
 - B. The Chaldeans are more wicked than the people of the prophet's complaint.
 - C. Habakkuk knows God will give him the right answer.
- IV. The Lord's response- 2:2-20
 - A. God wants the vision easily read.
 - B. The righteous will be saved by faith.
 - C. The proud and violent will be utterly destroyed, period.
 - D. All the earth submits to God's will one way or another.
- V. Habakkuk's song- 3:1-15
 - A. Habakkuk remembers the works of God of long ago.
 1. The Lord conquered the Promised Land.
 2. God's enemies didn't have a chance for victory.
 - B. Now Habakkuk fears God, not the wicked.
 - C. Though times look bad, yet will God save Habakkuk.
 - D. Habakkuk will rejoice in the Lord.

Highlights of Habakkuk

- I. Christ foreshadowed- the ultimate work of God for judgment and salvation
- II. New Testament references
 - A. The just live by faith- Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11; Heb. 10:38
 - B. The work of God- Acts 13:41
- III. Practical application
 - A. God understands our dilemma with the wicked.
 - B. God will respond to our questions.
 - C. Trusting God is what works.