

HABAKKUK'S PRAISE IN LIGHT OF GOD'S WAYS
Habakkuk 3:1-15 pt2

A. In Chp 1, we saw the prophet heavily _____ and in a _____ between himself & God as he viewed the nation of Judah concerning what he saw there.

B. In Chp. 2, God answers Habakkuk through a _____ mentioning a number of _____ times that he should look forward to - 3 appointed are stated:

1. Just like Judah, there is a time yet appointed when Babylon _____ for her _____ (2:5-13, & 15-19)
2. There is a time yet appointed (in the future) when “the _____ will be filled with the _____ of the Lord” (2:14)
3. In the meantime, the _____ ones are appointed to _____ now by their _____ & _____ the Lord for the uncertain times like these (2:4)

C. In Chp. 2, we also saw _____ or _____ given by God upon Babylon for her sins against humanity!!

D. In Chp 3. Habakkuk _____ & _____ God for His plan & insight of how He is going to handle these issues!

• In Habakkuk's prayer to God, in light of this knowledge, he requests 3 things (3:1-2)

1) O Lord, _____ your work in the midst of the years

2) O Lord in the midst of the years make your _____!

3) O Lord, when you _____ in your wrath, ... remember ... _____!

1. As we look ahead, in vs 3 -15, we see that Habakkuk's prayer _____ many of the awesome _____ the Lord had performed for the nation of Israel in their _____.

 - a. Let's ponder the _____ as we read these verses (3-15), seeking to _____ their meaning.
 - b. In these verses, Habakkuk recalls the _____ and _____ of God in the past ... bringing His people out of Egypt to their Promised Land (3:3-ff)
 - c. We also can note the musical pause here by the word" _____," usually meaning to stop & _____ / _____ on what was just said!
 - d. As one commentator said, chp. 3:3-15, is a _____ within this recorded prophecy about a time in Israel's past that was filled with _____ so that the people of Judah, or those from another time, could learn to _____ in their uncertainty or difficult time!

2. Recounting those _____ gave the prophet _____ that God would bring His people _____ this period of difficulty/captivity and that He had a _____ for the nation & the world in the future!

*What applications can we make here?

1. Habakkuk is able to look back at Israel's history & see God's _____ in delivering His people in the past! – It is obvious that the Lord has _____ for His people in their _____, and Habakkuk _____ that He will do it for His people again in the _____!
2. Habakkuk mentions God's heart of _____ for his people, with His "anointed" in the past – whether this is a physical salvation or a spiritual salvation – the point is God _____ for His people. So when we are uncertain about whatever unsettles us in our lives – and we turn to Him in prayer - realize that God is _____ because He _____ for His own!