

*THE BOOK OF*  
***HABAKKUK***  
*KING JAMES VERSION*

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# CHAPTER 1

<sup>1</sup> The burden which Habakkuk the prophet did see.

<sup>2</sup> O LORD, how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear! *even* cry out unto thee *of* violence, and thou wilt not save!

<sup>3</sup> Why dost thou shew me iniquity, and cause *me* to behold grievance? for spoiling and violence *are* before me: and there are *that* raise up strife and contention.

<sup>4</sup> Therefore the law is slacked, and judgment doth never go forth: for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth.

<sup>5</sup> Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvellously: for *I* will work a work in your days, *which* ye will not believe, though it be told *you*.

<sup>6</sup> For, lo, I raise up the Chaldeans, *that* bitter and hasty nation, which shall march through the breadth of the land, to possess the dwellingplaces *that are* not theirs.

<sup>7</sup> They *are* terrible and dreadful: their judgment and their dignity shall proceed of themselves.

<sup>8</sup> Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle *that* hasteth to eat.

<sup>9</sup> They shall come all for violence: their faces shall sup up *as* the east wind, and they shall gather the captivity as the sand.

<sup>10</sup> And they shall scoff at the kings, and the princes shall be a scorn unto them: they shall deride every strong hold; for they shall heap dust, and take it.

<sup>11</sup> Then shall *his* mind change, and he shall pass over, and offend, *imputing* this his power unto his god.

<sup>12</sup> *Art* thou not from everlasting, O LORD my God, mine Holy One? we shall not die. O LORD, thou hast ordained them for judgment; and, O mighty God, thou hast established them for correction.

<sup>13</sup> *Thou art* of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity: wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, *and* holdest thy

tongue when the wicked devoureth *the man that is more righteous than he?*

<sup>14</sup> And makest men as the fishes of the sea, as the creeping things, *that have* no ruler over them?

<sup>15</sup> They take up all of them with the angle, they catch them in their net, and gather them in their drag: therefore they rejoice and are glad.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore they sacrifice unto their net, and burn incense unto their drag; because by them their portion *is* fat, and their meat plenteous.

<sup>17</sup> Shall they therefore empty their net, and not spare continually to slay the nations?

## CHAPTER 2

<sup>1</sup> I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

<sup>2</sup> And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make *it* plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

<sup>3</sup> For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, his soul *which* is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.

<sup>5</sup> Yea also, because he transgresseth by wine, *he is* a proud man, neither keepeth at home, who enlargeth his desire as hell, and *is* as death, and cannot be satisfied, but gathereth unto him all nations, and heapeth unto him all people:

<sup>6</sup> Shall not all these take up a parable against him, and a taunting proverb against him, and say, Woe to

him that increaseth *that which is* not his! how long?  
and to him that ladeth himself with thick clay!

<sup>7</sup> Shall they not rise up suddenly that shall bite thee,  
and awake that shall vex thee, and thou shalt be for  
booties unto them?

<sup>8</sup> Because thou hast spoiled many nations, all the  
remnant of the people shall spoil thee; because of  
men's blood, and *for* the violence of the land, of the  
city, and of all that dwell therein.

<sup>9</sup> Woe to him that coveteth an evil covetousness to  
his house, that he may set his nest on high, that he  
may be delivered from the power of evil!

<sup>10</sup> Thou hast consulted shame to thy house by cutting  
off many people, and hast sinned *against* thy soul.

<sup>11</sup> For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the  
beam out of the timber shall answer it.

<sup>12</sup> Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and  
stablisheth a city by iniquity!

<sup>13</sup> Behold, *is it* not of the LORD of hosts that the  
people shall labour in the very fire, and the people  
shall weary themselves for very vanity?

<sup>14</sup> For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>15</sup> Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that putteth thy bottle to *him*, and makest *him* drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!

<sup>16</sup> Thou art filled with shame for glory: drink thou also, and let thy foreskin be uncovered: the cup of the LORD'S right hand shall be turned unto thee, and shameful spewing *shall be* on thy glory.

<sup>17</sup> For the violence of Lebanon shall cover thee, and the spoil of beasts, *which* made them afraid, because of men's blood, and for the violence of the land, of the city, and of all that dwell therein.

<sup>18</sup> What profiteth the graven image that the maker thereof hath graven it; the molten image, and a teacher of lies, that the maker of his work trusteth therein, to make dumb idols?

<sup>19</sup> Woe unto him that saith to the wood, Awake; to the dumb stone, Arise, it shall teach! Behold, it *is* laid over with gold and silver, and *there is* no breath at all in the midst of it.

<sup>20</sup> But the LORD *is* in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.

## CHAPTER 3

<sup>1</sup> A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet upon Shigionoth.

<sup>2</sup> O LORD, I have heard thy speech, *and* was afraid:  
O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in  
the midst of the years make known; in wrath  
remember mercy.

<sup>3</sup> God came from Teman, and the Holy One from  
mount Paran. Selah. His glory covered the heavens,  
and the earth was full of his praise.

<sup>4</sup> And *his* brightness was as the light; he had horns  
*coming* out of his hand: and there *was* the hiding of  
his power.

<sup>5</sup> Before him went the pestilence, and burning coals  
went forth at his feet.

<sup>6</sup> He stood, and measured the earth: he beheld, and  
drove asunder the nations; and the everlasting  
mountains were scattered, the perpetual hills did  
bow: his ways *are* everlasting.

<sup>7</sup> I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction: *and* the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble.

<sup>8</sup> Was the LORD displeased against the rivers? *was* thine anger against the rivers? *was* thy wrath against the sea, that thou didst ride upon thine horses *and* thy chariots of salvation?

<sup>9</sup> Thy bow was made quite naked, *according* to the oaths of the tribes, *even thy* word. Selah. Thou didst cleave the earth with rivers.

<sup>10</sup> The mountains saw thee, *and* they trembled: the overflowing of the water passed by: the deep uttered his voice, *and* lifted up his hands on high.

<sup>11</sup> The sun *and* moon stood still in their habitation: at the light of thine arrows they went, *and* at the shining of thy glittering spear.

<sup>12</sup> Thou didst march through the land in indignation, thou didst thresh the heathen in anger.

<sup>13</sup> Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people, *even* for salvation with thine anointed; thou woundedst the head out of the house of the wicked, by discovering the foundation unto the neck. Selah.

<sup>14</sup> Thou didst strike through with his staves the head of his villages: they came out as a whirlwind to

scatter me: their rejoicing *was* as to devour the poor secretly.

<sup>15</sup> Thou didst walk through the sea with thine horses, *through* the heap of great waters.

<sup>16</sup> When I heard, my belly trembled; my lips quivered at the voice: rottenness entered into my bones, and I trembled in myself, that I might rest in the day of trouble: when he cometh up unto the people, he will invade them with his troops.

<sup>17</sup> Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither *shall* fruit *be* in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and *there shall be* no herd in the stalls:

<sup>18</sup> Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

<sup>19</sup> The LORD God *is* my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' *feet*, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.