

Habakkuk 1:1-11

Habakkuk's complaint, the Lord's announcement (answer?)

Superscription	
Title	¹ The burden
Author	which Habakkuk
Means	the prophet
	did see.
Complaint – Part 1	
First Question – concerning what the Lord is <u>not</u> doing	² O LORD,
How long . . . ?	how long
I cry . . . you don't hear.	shall
	I
	cry, and
	thou
	wilt not hear!
	[shall
	I]
	even cry out
	unto thee
	of violence, and
	thou
	wilt not save!
	³ Why
	dost thou
	shew me
	iniquity, and
	cause me to behold
	grievance?
Second Question – concerning what the Lord <u>is</u> doing	
Why do you make me see this evil?!	

The Lord's announcement to Judah regarding the coming of the Chaldeans

Complaint – Part 1 (concluded)

Motivation – it will be unbelievable

Commands

Summary of situation

Results

Second Question (conclusion)

Timing

A work is going to be done

Marvel

Look at the nations

Result - Justice is perverted

The wicked surround the righteous

No justice

Torah paralyzed

Basis for complaint/result of His inactivity

I face violence

Strife is rampant

⁵ Behold

regard, and

wonder marvellously:

for

I will work

a work

in your days,

therefore

wrong judgment

proceedeth.

for

the wicked

doth compass about

the righteous;

doth never go forth:

the law

is slacked, and

judgment

doth never go forth:

among the heathen, and

there are

that raise up

strife and

contention.

are before me: and

there are

that raise up

strife and

contention.

for

spoiling and

violence

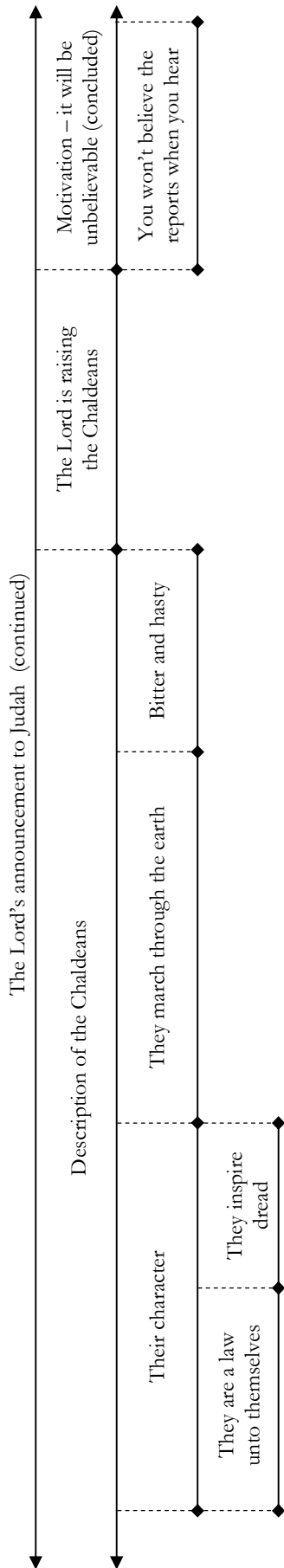
are before me: and

there are

that raise up

strife and

contention.



which

ye

will not believe,

though

it be told *you*.

⁶ 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.

⁷ They *are*

terrible and

dreadful:

their judgment and

their dignity

shall proceed

of themselves.

The Lord's announcement to Judah (continued)

Description of the Chaldeans (continued)

Their military prowess

Their purpose

Their overwhelming sieges

⁸ 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.

⁹ They
shall come
all for violence:
their faces
shall sup up
as the east wind, and
they
shall gather
the captivity
as the sand. ¹⁰ And

they
shall scoff
at the kings, and
the princes

The Lord's announcement to Judah (conclusion)

Description of the Chaldeans (concluded)

Their self-defication

Their overwhelming sieges (concluded)

shall be a scorn
unto them:
they
shall deride
every strong hold;
for
they
shall heap dust, and
take it.

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