

Power in God's Wrath

Habakkuk 3:3-15

I. APPEARANCE: "His splendor...radiance" (vv.3-7)

A. Spectacular: "God...the Holy One" (vv.3-4)

1. Return: "God comes" (v.3a)
2. Recognition: "His splendor covers" (vv.3b-4)

B. Startling: "startled the nations" (vv.5-6)

1. Affliction: "pestilence...plague" (v.5)
2. Appraisal: "He stood...He looked" (v.6)

C. Scary: "distress...trembling" (v.7)

II. ACTIONS: "rage...wrath...indignation" (vv.8-15)

A. Creation: "salvation...chastisement" (vv.8-11)

1. Deliverance: "chariots of salvation" (vv.8-9a)
2. Deference: "rods of chastisement" (vv.9b-11)

B. Creatures: "salvation...exultation" (vv.12-15)

1. Revenge: "Thou didst trample the nations" (vv.12-13)
2. Resistance: "They stormed in to scatter us" (vv.14-15)