

Habakkuk Cont...

Main Themes

- The God who endures our confusion and frustration over his actions God's sovereignty
- God's commitment to justice, but not without mercy

Role in the Twelve

Habakkuk ends the "judgment" section of the Twelve. Judgment will not only come upon the nations (Nahum), but also on God's people because of their wickedness. o The end of Habakkuk's prophecy in 2:20 and Zeph. 1:7 are very similar, calling the whole earth to be silent before Yahweh.

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Textual Connection to the New Testament

- Hab. 2:4 is quoted twice (Gal. 3:11 and Rom. 1:17) and alluded to/paraphrased once (Heb. 10:38).

Application in Light of Christ

- Are we ready to accept God's "answers" even if they aren't
- anything like what we expected? Collateral consequences for sin
- Rejoicing in suffering-current and impending