

Sermon Notes

Habakkuk: Joy in Times of Calamity

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Text: Habakkuk 1:1-4

- I. The Prophet's Distressing _____ —*vv. 1-4, 12-17*
- A. Don't you care about my _____ as I look at those hurting around me? —*vv. 1-4*
- B. You are powerful and pure, so why don't you do away with _____ ? —*vv. 12-17*
- II. The Prophet's Unshakable _____ —*2:1*
- III. The Prophet's God _____ —*1:5-11; 2:2-4*
- A. If I am intimately involved in the rise and fall of nations, then I'm fully _____ in your difficulties—*1:5-11*
- B. You need to learn to live in _____ —*2:1-4; Hebrews 10:38*
- IV. The Prophet's God Mocks the Powerful for their Attempts to _____ —*vv. 5-19*
- A. Your alcohol induced _____ will destroy you—*v. 5*
- B. Your time of _____ will come—*vv. 6-17*
- C. Your worship of your own handiwork will cause you _____ —*vv. 18-19*

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- V. The Prophet's Vision is Cleared by _____
_____—2:20-3:16
- A. God is at work, so be _____—2:20
- B. God reminds of His merciful _____ of an enslaved people—3:1-2
- C. God's sovereign deliverance and care for Israel proves His care and wisdom in the _____ of His work—3:3-15
- VI. The Prophet's Response is of Physical Weakness but a Spiritual Hymn of
_____ Praise—3:16-19
- A. Seeing God's controlling hand in the past causes great _____
in the disquiet of the present—v. 16
- B. Believing that the _____ may crumble to the point of starvation—v. 17
- C. Understand the Sovereign Master gives the inner faith for a
believer's _____—v. 18
- D. Realizing the Master gives us the _____
that He is in control so that He makes us jump over difficulties like a deer on a
ledge—v. 19