

Yet I Will Trust You

Habakkuk's Requests

3:1-2

Habakkuk...

- spoke to the Lord and the Lord _____.
- closed the conversation in humble prayer.
- asked God to mercifully continue His saving work among His people.

*Ask God the hard questions and listen to His answers.
Trust Him as He works.*

God Alone Is Truly Powerful

3:3-7

God...

- displayed holiness and might when He led His people out of slavery and gave them His law.
- displayed His infinite _____ in contrast to Babylon's finite and limited rule.

God Alone Has True Authority

3:8-16

Habakkuk...

- remembered God's anger toward enemies of His people and His protection.
- praised God for His ultimate and final _____ over all world powers.
- remained quiet before the Lord as he awaits Judah's judgment.

*Recount God's past saving works.
Trust Him to continue that work in the present and the future.*

Habakkuk's Response

3:17-19

Habakkuk...

- modeled a life lived by faith, not by sight.
- moved from questioning despair to _____ waiting.
- understood Judah would endure prolonged hardship.
- found joy in God Himself rather than his circumstances.

*Live by faith, not by sight.
Trust Him to supply strength and resilience day by day.*

Conversations With God – Habakkuk 3:1–19

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PSALM 34:15 The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

HABAKKUK 2:4 “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

ROMANS 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

PSALM 27:13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

2 THESSALONIANS 3:3,5 But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

1 PETER 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

ROMANS 16:20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

PSALM 18:1-3 I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

PSALM 18:29-30 For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

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CONVERSATIONS with GOD

1. Please introduce yourself to the table and share a hobby or talent you have and why you enjoy it.
2. For review, read Habakkuk 1:1-4. In your own words, what is Habakkuk observing around him?

What is Habakkuk's perception of God's response to Judah's plight?

3. Continue to review in chapter 2 by reading Habakkuk 2:4. The first part of this verse refers to the Babylonians, enemies of Judah. In contrast to Babylon, how are God's people to live?
4. Read Habakkuk 3:1-2. Habakkuk begins his prayer with requests. What are those requests?
5. Read Habakkuk 3:3-7. In what ways do the descriptions of God expand how you most often think about Him?

How might your faith increase if you begin to see God more like Habakkuk does? How might increasing your faith change your everyday life?

6. Read Habakkuk 3:8-16. What impressions do you get about God's authority over both mankind and nature in these verses?
7. Read Habakkuk 3:17-19. Imagine living in a simple agrarian society like Judah in Habakkuk's day. What would these circumstances mean for the present and future in Judah?
8. Read Habakkuk 3:17-19 once again. Why do you think Habakkuk can trust God and find joy in the midst of very difficult circumstances?

Have you even been able to do the same? If so, please share your experience with your table.