

Habakkuk ^{1:2} How long, LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? ... but you do not save? ³ Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

⁵ **“Look at the nations and watch — and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told. ⁶ I am raising up the Babylonians...**

¹² LORD, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, LORD, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish.

¹³ Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?

^{2:1} I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

² Then the LORD replied: **“Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. ³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.**

⁴ **“See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright— but the righteous person will live by his faith/faithfulness—**

^{3:1} A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet. ² LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy....

¹⁶Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us. ¹⁷ Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines ... ¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. ¹⁹ The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.

*“The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and **the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.** When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and **his sheep follow him because they know his voice I am the good shepherd”***

--Jesus
(John 10:2-4, 11)

Habakkuk Prayer Journaling

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Habakkuk Prayer Journaling Exercise:

LORD*, why do you/don't you _____?

My child, I want you to know that _____

LORD*, you are good and you are _____ and I am committed to you. Please help me understand what you are doing and what you want me to do.

My child, if you are serious enough to actively listen and record my response, then know this _

LORD*, thank you for revealing these things to me. I will pray in alignment with this new/deeper understanding.

LORD, I pray _____

LORD*, I rejoice in who you are, and I commit to live “faithfully trusting” in the goodness of your person, promises and plans. Show me what faithful living in this situation should look like?

My child, I will help you by both giving you direction and strength. I am calling you to “faithfully trust” me in this matter by _____

LORD*, I rejoice in you because you are my salvation and my strength, enabling me to follow You even through hard and high places on this journey. AMEN.