

The Book of HABAKKUK

**ESTABLISHED for correction,
We know that you have,
When your strength is great and mighty,
But you give the power to your gods!
Ordained for judgment,
You can spot them, yes,
When they catch nations like fishes,
And they make sacrifice to their nets!**

HABAKKUK 1

¹The burden which Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O Lord, how long shall I cry,
and You will not hear?
Even cry out to You, "Violence!"
And You will not save.

³Why do You show me iniquity,
and cause me to see trouble?
For plundering and violence are before me.
There is strife and those who raise up contention.

⁴Therefore the law is powerless,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous,
therefore perverted judgment proceeds.

⁵Look among the nations and watch.
Utterly marvel, for I will work a work in your
days which you would not believe though you
were told of it.

⁶For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans,
a nation that is bitter and hasty;
which marches through the breadth of the
earth,

to possess dwelling places that are not theirs.
⁷They are terrible and dreadful.
Their judgment and their dignity proceed from
themselves.

⁸Their horses also are swifter than leopards,
and are fiercer than evening wolves.
Their horsemen charge ahead.
Their cavalry comes from far.

They fly as the eagle that hastens to eat.
⁹They all call for violence.

Their faces are set like the east wind.
They gather captives like sand.

¹⁰They scoff at kings and scorn princes.
They deride every stronghold,
for they heap up earthen mounds and seize it.

¹¹Then he changes his mind, and he transgresses;
he commits offence, ascribing this power to
his god."

¹²Are You not from everlasting,
O Lord, my God, my Holy One?
We shall not die.

O Lord, You have ordained them for judgment;
O Rock, You have marked them for correction.

¹³You are of purer eyes than to behold evil,

and cannot look on wickedness.

Why do You look on those who deal treacherously?

Why hold Your tongue when the wicked devours a person more righteous than he?

¹⁴Why do You make men like fish of the sea,
like creeping things that have no ruler over them?

¹⁵They take up all of them with a hook.
They catch them in their dragnet,
after they catch them in their net.
Therefore they rejoice and are glad.

¹⁶Therefore they sacrifice to their nets,
and to their dragnet they burn incense,
because their food is plenteous by them,
and their portion is fat by them.

¹⁷Shall they therefore empty their net,
and continue to slay nations without pity?

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Control yourself to control your environment to impact your nation, for when the wicked surrounds the righteous, perverted judgment proceeds.*
2. *When a people is not real with God, reality will pass before their eyes like a shadow. When they run away they will marvel in disbelief at what has caught up with them.*
3. *God was very specific about Judah's destruction, naming how and by whom, yet Judah pressed on to destruction. Not much is left out of the description of hell for sinners.*
4. *You are ordained for justice and righteousness or ordained for judgment and correction; your lifestyle is a fair representation of your ordination but not the final one; you can change.*
5. *Your power over the righteous is in the silence of their God; the sword you use is piercing your own heart.*
6. *Your power over the nations is wasted when you ascribe the strength to yourself or your gods.*
7. *When the nets or tools you use to catch your fishes become the object of your sacrifice, your nets will empty you and make you unable to empty them.*

PRAYER POINTS

- I draw the circle of the blood of Jesus around my relationships; let every spirit of negative influence and perversion seeking entrance to me through them be dispelled by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- Father God, I acknowledge You in everything I do and I acknowledge and forsake my sins. Amen.
- My Father my God, let the nations awake to the prophetic reality of the end times and turn away from their evil practices, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Most High God, I refuse every demonic ordination for my life; I will enter in to the joy of the Lord. Amen.
- Loving Father, I acknowledge You as my strength

for war, my power in battle and the source of all my victories. I give You praise. Amen.

AS the waters cover the sea,
So shall the earth be filled with this knowledge!
I am as he who watches and waits,
To hear what the Lord My God will say.
Yes, I know the just shall live by faith,
And the knowledge of God's glory shall be in every place.
Write the vision and make it plain;
Yes, the earth shall be filled with this knowledge
As the waters cover the sea!

HABAKKUK 2

¹I will stand my watch, and set myself on the tower.

I will watch to see what He will say to me, and what I will answer when I am corrected.

²Then the Lord answered me and said, "Write the vision, and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it.

³For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it will speak and it will not lie.

Though it tarries, wait for it; for it will surely come, it will not delay."

⁴Behold the proud, his soul is not upright in him; but the just shall live by his faith.

⁵Indeed, because he transgresses by wine, he is a proud man.

He does not stay at home.

Because he enlarges his desire as hell; he is like death and cannot be satisfied.

He gathers to himself all nations, and heaps up for himself all peoples.

⁶Will all these not take up a parable against him,

and a taunting proverb against him, and say, "Woe to him who increases what is not his!

How long?

And to him who loads himself with many pledges:

⁷"Will not your creditors rise up suddenly? Will those who oppress you not awake and you will become their booty?"

⁸"Because you have plundered many nations, all the remnant of the people shall plunder you.

Because of the blood of men and the violence of the land and the city,

and of all who dwell in it.

⁹"Woe to him who covets evil gain for his house,

that he may set his nest on high, that he may be delivered from the power of disaster!

¹⁰"You have given shameful counsel to your own house, cutting off many peoples, and sin against your soul.

¹¹"For the stone will cry out from the wall, and the beam from the timbers will answer it.

¹²"Woe to him who builds a town with blood-

shed, who establishes a city by iniquity!

¹³"Behold, is it not of the Lord of hosts that the people labor to feed the fire,

and nations weary themselves in vain?"

¹⁴"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁵"Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbor, pressing him to your bottle to make him drunk that you may look on his nakedness!

¹⁶"You are filled with shame instead of glory. You also, drink and be exposed as uncircum-

cised!

The cup of the Lord's right hand will be turned against you,

and great shame will be on your glory.

¹⁷"For the violence done to Lebanon will cover you, and the plunder of beasts which made them afraid,

because of the blood of men and the violence of the land and the city and all who dwell in it.

¹⁸"What profit is the image that its maker could carve it,

the molten image, a teacher of lies, that the maker of its mould should trust in it, to make mute idols?"

¹⁹"Woe to those who say to wood, 'Awake!' And to the dumb stone, 'Arise, it shall teach!'

Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver; yet there is no breath at all in it.

²⁰But the Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *The attraction of a vision is the ability to articulate it, verbalize it and make it plain. Although it is plain to you it is a mystery for others unless explained.*
2. *The vision that lies in you, dies with you unless it is documented by you and shared.*
3. *You may run a mission, but unless you write the vision and explain the vision, no one will work the vision or run with your vision.*
4. *Speak your vision for in the end it will speak; work your vision and never get frustrated if it seems delayed, your vision will work for you, it will surely come. Persistent pursuance yields pleasure.*
5. *Just keep your faith alive and pursue righteousness not works, for the just shall live by faith. Righteousness commands good works but faith does not demand it for faith to work.*
6. *Nothing you own is yours unless you are God's; your feverish pursuit of wealth is woeful because you increase what is not yours.*
7. *The grace you fail to give is the grace you will fail to receive; the plunder with which you plunder others is rebounding and is on its way with added fury.*
8. *You labor with fiery passion but only to feed the fire; you weary yourself in vain when you build with iniquity and bloodshed.*
9. *If you can see the oceans completely covered with waters as far as the eyes can see, you have a picture of the earth completely filled and covered with the knowledge of God's glory.*

10. *There are woes and distress dislodged from heaven against every evil, idolatrous, un-neighborly conduct.*
11. *The outpouring of the glory of the Lord will make the earth the ocean floor of the glory of the Lord creating waves in the end-times: sink in it, swim in it; be like the fishes and refuse to live apart from it.*
12. *The cup of the right hand of the Lord feeds the righteous with glory but pours shame on the glory of the wicked.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Most High God, stir the hearts of visionaries to write their vision, and empower them to articulate it; raise up pillars to the vision and join the hearts of destiny helpers to them, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Let the spirit of persistence and resilience fall upon visionaries in the body of Christ; power to endure with patience be stirred within them now. Amen.
- I thank You Father for the opportunities You give me to do good works like my Lord Jesus; Your breath is my life; I will passionately pursue Your promises. Amen.
- I shall eat the fruits of my labor, in the name of Jesus.
- Let the waves of the glory of the Lord and the knowledge of it completely cover this nation, in the name of Jesus. Father make this and every nation the ocean floor for Your glory. Amen.
- Mighty God, pour shame and contempt on all Your enemies, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

HE will make my feet like hinds' feet;
On my high places He will make me walk!

He is my rest in the day of trouble;

I will joy in the Lord!

The Lord came from Paran;

His glory filled the skies!

The earth was full of His praises;

His brightness was as light!

HABAKKUK 3

¹A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, on Shigionoth:

²O Lord, I have heard Your speech and was so afraid.

O Lord, revive Your work in the midst of the years!

In the midst of the years make it known.
In wrath remember mercy.

³God came up from Teman,
the Holy One from Mount Paran;
His glory covered the heavens,
and the earth was full of His praise.

⁴His brightness was like the light.
His rays were flashing like horns coming out of His hand,

and there His power was hidden.

⁵Before Him went pestilence,
and fever followed at His feet.

⁶He stood and measured the earth.
He looked and startled the nations.
The everlasting mountains were scattered,
and the perpetual hills bowed.

His ways are everlasting.

⁷I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction.

The curtains of the land of Midian trembled.

⁸O Lord, were You displeased with the rivers?
Was Your anger against the rivers?

Was your anger against the sea,

that You rode on Your horses,

Your chariots of salvation?

⁹Your bow was made quite ready.

Oaths were sworn over Your arrows.

You divided the earth with rivers.

¹⁰The mountains saw You and trembled.

The overflowing of the water passed by.

The deep uttered its voice,

and lifted its hands on high.

¹¹The sun and moon stood still in their habitation;

at the light of Your arrows they went,

at the shining of Your glittering spear.

¹²You marched through the land in indignation.

In Your anger You trampled the nations.

¹³You went forth for the salvation of Your people,

for salvation with Your Anointed.

You struck the head from the house of the

wicked by uncovering from foundation to

neck.

¹⁴You thrust through the head of his villages
with his own arrows.

They came out like a whirlwind to scatter me.

Their rejoicing was to swallow up the poor in secret.

¹⁵You walked through the sea with Your horses,

through the heap of great waters.

¹⁶When I heard, my belly trembled.

My lips quivered at the voice.

Rottenness entered my bones;

and I trembled in myself,

that I might rest in the day of trouble.

When He comes up to the people He will invade them with His troops.

¹⁷Though the fig tree may not blossom,

nor fruit be on the vines;

though the labor of the olive tree may fail,

and the fields yield no food;

though the sheep may be cut off from the fold,

and there is no herd in the stalls,

¹⁸yet, I will rejoice in the Lord.

I will joy in the God of my salvation.

¹⁹The Lord God is my strength;

He will make my feet like hinds' feet

and He will make me walk on my high hills.

To the Chief Musician. With my stringed instruments.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *The work is His, the years are not complete; the call for revival must be present and persistent until days, years and time is no more.*
2. *Fill the earth with the praise of the Lord because it is synonymous with His glory covering the heavens; one attracts the other.*
3. *The mountains cannot stand before the awesome*

- presence of the living God, how much less human beings with senses?*
4. *God's power is vastly hidden in spite of the vast and marvelous power He displays. His power is an iceberg whose tip is barely visible but fully available to be put on display.*
 5. *All creation reacts and responds to the presence of the Lord; mountains tremble; the waters overflow; the deep speaks and lifts its hands, and the sun and moon stand still. Let the heart of man bow down.*
 6. *The Lord and His anointed visit the earth for the salvation of His people; tremble in awe at His presence or you will tremble in fear.*
 7. *Quivering lips; trembling belly; crumbling weak bones is a standard reaction to the awesome presence of the living God. To know Him and live at that place of fear before Him is to live it real.*
 8. *Rejoice in the Lord always in whatever circumstances you face and in spite of whatever circumstance you face; make salvation your perpetual joy for it fills you with joy perpetually.*

9. *Walk on your high hills with sure feet when the Lord is your strength. The greatest feat in life is to fete the Lord with your life and so to make Him the feature of your life and your strength.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Let the power of the love of the Father sweep this nation with the fire of revival. Let the soul of every Christian be on fire for You Lord. Amen.
- We praise You Father; I exalt and extol Your marvellous name. Ignite the breath of every believer with the fire of praise. Amen.
- I tremble before Your awesome presence Almighty God; the mountains and seas cannot stand before You. Amen.
- I will rejoice and be glad in You, Lord God of my salvation; all my hope and expectation is You.
- Merciful Father, let the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ visit the hearts of people globally and effect change, in the name of Jesus.
- O God of love and mighty wonders, You are my confidence. Amen.