



Testimony Sunday

They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

Revelation 12:11

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State of the Nation:

People Rejecting, Wickedness Ruling, Innocence Reducing

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Habakkuk: “Embrace” or “Wrestle”

“Embracing” what I believe,
BUT “Wrestling” with what I see.

Testimony: "Do it Again"

Habakkuk Chapter 1

Habakkuk's Complaint

How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

Habakkuk 1:2-4

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- 2) God, you could do something, and you're not
- 3) God, this isn't fair!

God's Response

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.

Habakkuk 1:5

God's Response

6 I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own...9 They all come intent on violence. Their hordes advance like a desert wind and gather prisoners like sand.

Habakkuk 1:6-9

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- 2) I AM Doing Something, You Can't Comprehend
- 3) I AM the Only One That's Fair and Just

Habakkuk Chapter 2

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.

Habakkuk 2:1

"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Isaiah 55:9

WRITE DOWN THE PROMISES

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 faithfulness."

Habakkuk 2:2-4

THE WICKED WILL BE DESTROYED

verses 6, 9, 12, 15,19

I WILL HAVE ULTIMATE VICTORY

Verse 14

Habakkuk Chapter 3

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.

Habakkuk 3:1-2

13 You came out to deliver your people, **to save your anointed one. You crushed the leader of the land of wickedness, you stripped him from head to foot.**

Habakkuk 3:13

Worship Aligns Us with God's Vision

16... **Yet 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, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,

HABAKKUK 3:16-17

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.

HABAKKUK 3:18-19



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