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Daily Bible Notes/Highlights Genesis through Revelation 2014

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Habakkuk

C1-3

C1 Habakkuk is like an eye-witness who is witnessing the conduct of God's people and cries out about it. God let's him know the enemy (Babylonians) are in the way. So, Habakkuk begins to lament God's people being conquered by heathen (13). He asks, can The Lord allow them to succeed (17).

C2 The Lord replies to the prophet. He does so by not answering the prophet directly. God unfolds the distant future, but also answers what will happen to the Babylonians. Several principles are shared. One is that wealth is treacherous, and they are never satisfied (5). The Babylonians will be devoured (6-12).

C3 Habakkuk's prayer is one that extols the greatness of God first (2,3-4). We are in need daily, but we recognize who God is. "Our God who is in heaven. Hallowed is Your name."

Notice the prophet knows about God's record. Believers need to know God's record and how He has operated through history. The prophet speaks in future tense about God's people (13-15). This prophecy speaks to both what would happen to the Babylonians but also end time activities (16).

Then the words of every believer show faith in spite of the human circumstance (17-19).

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