

Difficult Questions

Divine Answers

Studies in the Prophecy of Habakkuk

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Worship in the In-Between

Habakkuk 3:1-19

Four principles that ought to fuel our worship even when it doesn't seem like the time or place for it!

I. READY _____ (3:1-2, 19b)

II. REMEMBER _____ (3:3-7)

III. REST _____ (3:8-15)

IV. RESPOND _____ (3:16-19)

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What are some practical ways you can prepare for worship each week?

Tradition holds Habakkuk intended that his prayer be used in the worship of the Temple. What role should be given to corporate, as distinct from, individual prayer? (Matt. 18:19–20; Acts 12:5, 12; 2 Cor. 1:11; Eph. 6:18)

How is God's mercy made known to us? (Eph. 2:4–7; 1 Tim. 1:13; Titus 3:4–7)

How may we acquire the strength that Habakkuk had? (Pss. 73:26; 121:1–2; Rom. 8:35–37; 2 Cor. 3:5; 4:8–9; Phil. 4:19)

What are the sources of true contentment? (Prov. 30:8; Eccles. 2:24–25; Gal. 5:26; 1 Tim. 6:6–11; Heb. 13:5)

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Resources: *This list of resources is designed to address topics raised in the message in more details. The inclusion of the resources here does mean total endorsement of every "jot and tittle" and of course, I encourage you to be a Berean and test all things (Acts 17:11, 1 Thess 5:21) and to pray through the text we've studied, trusting the Lord to grant further understanding*

Books:

Resources for Habakkuk

Habakkuk (Focus on the Bible) - John Mackay

Habakkuk (New American Commentary) - Kenneth L. Barker and Waylon Bailey

Wrath and Mercy: A Commentary on the Books of Habakkuk and Zephaniah - Mária Eszenyei Széles

Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries: Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah - David W. Baker

Habakkuk and Zephaniah - Cyril J. Barber

Resources on Worship

Worship Matters - Bob Kauffman

Worship by the Book - D.A. Carson (ed.)

Worship: The Ultimate Priority - John MacArthur

Praying for Sunday: You, Your Pastor, and the Next Sermon - Mike Fabarez

Sermons:

Habakkuk - Geoffrey Kirkland (available via SermonAudio.com)

No Easy Answers - Alistair Begg (available via truthforlife.org)

3-part series on Habakkuk - John MacArthur (available via gty.org - search for messages 1500, 1501A, 1501B)