

Bible in a Year #39- Habakkuk  
 Wednesday, March 14, 2018  
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## BIBLE IN A YEAR- Habakkuk

### Historical Context

1. Habakkuk means “wrestle” or “embrace.”
2. Habakkuk could be considered the Doubting Thomas of the Prophets.
3. Obadiah declared the fate of Edom; Nahum- of Assyria; Habakkuk-of Babylon.
4. Samaria had fallen; Judah was sinful and on the verge of being destroyed.

### Literary Context

1. The Burden of the Preacher- Chapter 1, Reaction to Sin
2. The Vision of the Preacher- Chapter 2, Revelation from God
3. A Prayer by the Preacher- Chapter 3, Response to God
4. Hab. 2:4: Rom. 1:17- “The just”; Gal. 3:11- “Shall live”; Heb. 10:38- “by faith”

## HABAKKUK

	Habakkuk's Dialogue with God			Habakkuk's Praise to God
	<i>The Burden</i>	<i>The Watch</i>	<i>The Vision</i>	
	Wrestling with: God's silence Judah's sinfulness God's character	Waiting for an answer	Record the vision! Wait for it! Woe to the Babylonians!	Lord, I've heard ... I stand in awe ... I wait ... I praise ... I rejoice
	Questions: How long? Why? Who?			
	CHAPTER 1	CHAPTER 2:1	CHAPTER 2:2-20	CHAPTER 3
<b>Confession</b>	"Lord . . . You confuse me."		"Lord . . . I wait for You."	
<b>Perspective</b>	Horizontal		Vertical	
<b>Direction</b>	Looking around and worrying	Looking up and listening		Looking ahead and believing
<b>Theme</b>	Habakkuk's wrestling with God over His unfathomable ways and the prophet's resulting faith			
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### Prophetic Practice

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