

A Picture Of Faith

Proclamation Life Groups; Week of Sunday, April 10, 2016; Steve Thiel

Theme of Habakkuk – God is sovereign and just and works all things for our good and His glory, whether we understand them or not. Therefore, God will punish the wicked and always calls the righteous to live by faith.

I. Overview Questions – The Book of Habakkuk

A. Read through the book of Habakkuk and write down the repeated words?

Repeated Words

Verse References

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- 2.
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B. Read through the book of Habakkuk and write down the repeated themes?

Repeated Themes

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II. Questions about Habakkuk's Dialogue With God – Read Habakkuk 1:1-2:11

A. What is Habakkuk's 1st complaint and why is God's answer so astounding (1:1-11)?

B. What is Habakkuk's 2nd complaint against God (1:12-17)? Do you ever have this complaint?

C. What two things are absolutely clear in God's answer to Habakkuk? Hint (2:4) and (2:6-20)?

III. Questions about Habakkuk's Demonstration of Faith – Read Habakkuk 3:1-19

A. How is Habakkuk's plea for mercy (3:1-2) consistent with the rest of Habakkuk? Hint (2:4).

B. List the different phrases (3:3-15) that remind you of the Exodus story or God at Mount Sinai?

C. Read Exodus 15:1-21. What connections do you make between these verses and Habakkuk?

D. How would you describe Habakkuk's reaction (3:16) to God's promise of a coming judgment?

E. How is Habakkuk's response to the coming judgment (3:17-19) a picture of faith for us?

F. In light of Matt. 26:36-44 and 1 Peter 2:22-24, how does Habakkuk point us forward to Jesus?

G. How does Habakkuk 3:19 challenge you to love God and not just the blessings of God?