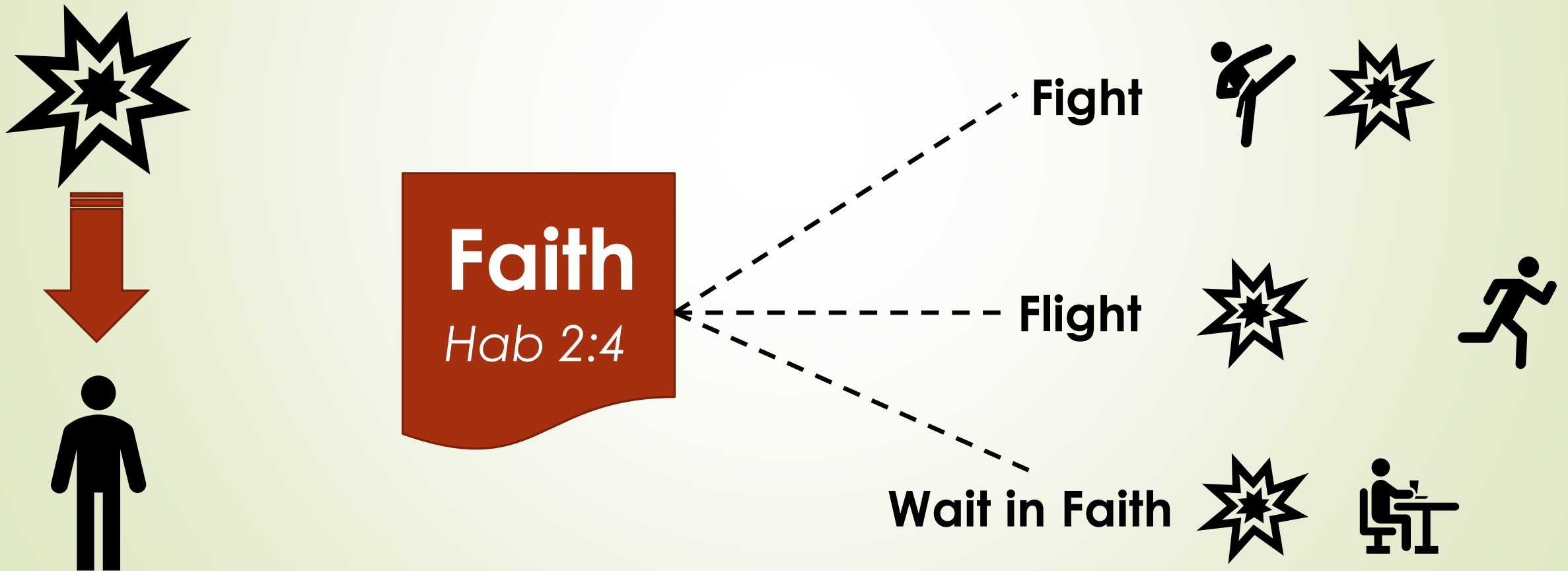




# **Faith Surrounded By Despair**

# Response Options For Believers





## Habakkuk's Message in 3:1-19

**Faith in distress runs after  
God as hard and as fast  
as it can.**



**Faith stretched**

1<sup>st</sup> complaint & God's reply (1:1-11)

**Faith stretched further**

2<sup>nd</sup> complaint & God's reply (1:12-2:5)

**Faith assured**

Woe to arrogant Babylon (2:6-20)

**Faith put into action**

Habakkuk's Prayer (3:1-19)



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- ➡ **I. Faith in distress seeks God (1-2).**



## ***Biblical lamenting is...***

- ➡ done in the presence of God,
- ➡ pouring out your grief to God and
- ➡ seeking His help to transform your perspective on the situation



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- **III. Faith in distress submits to being transformed by God (16-19).**



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➤ Faith quiets the soul.

*Waiting quietly is faith's response  
to circumstances beyond our  
control.*



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