

A Faith for Perilous Times

(Habakkuk 1-3)

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The prophet struggles with the silence of God in the midst of suffering.

1. The prophet complains (1: 1-4)

God appears deaf

God appears blind

2. God answers his complaint (1:5-11)

He will raise up the Chaldeans

He will judge Judah for her sins

3. The prophet complains a second time (1: 12- 17)

Judgment of Judah contradicts the holiness of God

Judgment of Judah contradicts the justice of God

4. The prophet awaits God's response (2:1-20)

The just live by faith

Justice will be done to the Chaldeans

5. The prophet chooses to pray (3:1-16)

He rehearses God's faithfulness

6. The prophet transfers his burden to God (3:17-19)