

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study

LET'S STUDY!!

Your Read-Ahead for: 17 July 2022

Habakkuk Praises God's Faithfulness

Monday-Punishment Will Come (2nd Kings 23:24-27)

Tuesday-God's Promised Judgement Falls (2nd Kings 23:36-24:5)

Wednesday-God's Discipline (Proverbs 3:11-12)

Thursday-God Gives What Is Good (Psalm 85:1-13)

Friday-The Lord's Timing (2nd Peter 3:1-10)

Saturday-The Punishment of the Chaldeans (Habakkuk 2:6-20)

Sunday-The Righteous Live by Faith (Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19)

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Lesson Text: Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19

Related Scriptures:

**2nd Kings 22:14-20; Psalm 36:1-12; Galatians 3:10-14
Hebrews 12:4-11**

TIME: 608-605 B.C.

PLACES: Jerusalem

GOLDEN TEXT: "I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation."
(*Habakkuk 3:18*)

Scripture Lesson Text

Habakkuk 2:1-5

1 I will stand upon my watch and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what He will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

2 The Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain upon tablets, that he may run that read it.

3 The vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak and not lie. Though it tarry, wait for it, because it will surely come; it will not tarry.

4 Behold, his soul which is lifted is not upright in him; but the just shall live by his faith.

5 "Yea also, because he transgressed by wine, he is a proud man, neither keep at home, who enlarged his desire as hell, and is as death and cannot be satisfied, but gathered unto him all nations, and heaped unto him all people.

Habakkuk 2:1-5

17 Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines, the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat, the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls—

18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Summer Quarter, 17 July 2022, *Habakkuk Praises God's Faithfulness*

19 The Lord God is my strength; and He will make my feet like hinds' feet, and He will make me to walk upon my high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To understand how we can bring ourselves to praise the Lord even during a trial and how He can still use our ministry while we are suffering.

Principle: To demonstrate that suffering ultimately accomplishes God's purposes.

Application: To help Christians who suffer understand and access God's good purposes.

Introduction

Some of the greatest challenges in life come with suffering, and not understanding makes matters worse.

- I. Developing the Lesson: Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19**
 - a. The Lord's Message and Mission will Succeed (**Habakkuk 2:1-5**)
 - b. God's people will rejoice in their suffering (**Habakkuk 3:17-18**)
 - c. The Lord will give immeasurable strength to the weary sufferer (**Habakkuk 3:19**)
- II. Studying the Text**
 - a. **The Lord's Revelation (Habakkuk 2:1-5)**
 - i. The prophet's anticipation (Habakkuk 2:1)
 - ii. The revelation's certainty (Habakkuk 2:2-3)
 - iii. The Lord's Condemnation (Habakkuk 2:4-5)
 - b. **The Prophet's Trust (Habakkuk 3:17-19)**
 - i. The prospect of hardship (Habakkuk 3:17)
 - ii. The perseverance of faith (Habakkuk 3:18-19)
- III. Take Aways**
- IV. Announcements**
- V. Closing Prayer**