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Series: Habakkuk
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Scripture: Habakkuk 3:1-19



Who or what do you _____ on?

Where are you God when I see and face evil?

God has a patient plan but doesn't overlook any evil, others' or ours.

Live by faith

Counting on:

1. wealth
2. safety
3. personal glory
4. pleasure
5. other gods

**You can get glory and pay for your sins or
God can get glory and Christ pays for your sins.**

Anthropomorphism

Selah

Habakkuk 3:1 ESV

A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth.

Habakkuk 3:2 ESV

O Lord, I have heard the report of you,
and your work, O Lord, do I fear.
In the midst of the years revive it;
in the midst of the years make it known;
in wrath remember mercy.

The _____ of the Lord

When God becomes big, and we become small, we see our need for mercy.

Exodus 34:6 ESV

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

Psalms 86:15 ESV

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Psalms 103:8 ESV

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Psalms 145:8 ESV

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The _____ of the Lord

Habakkuk 3:3 ESV

God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah
His splendor covered the heavens,
and the earth was full of his praise.

God's _____ brought victories

Habakkuk 3:4-5 ESV

His brightness was like the light; rays flashed from his hand; and there he veiled his **power**. Before him went pestilence, and plague followed at his heels.

Habakkuk 3:6 ESV

He stood and measured the earth; he looked and shook the nations; then the **eternal mountains** were scattered; the everlasting hills sank low. **His were the everlasting ways**.

Habakkuk 3:7-8 ESV

I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction; the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble. Was your wrath against the **rivers**, O Lord? Was your anger against the rivers, or your indignation against the **sea**, when you rode on your horses, on your **chariot of salvation**?

In the exodus, people of the land had heard about what God did to Egypt.

God has a patient plan for the purpose of rescue

God's _____ is used to _____ for his people!

Habakkuk 3:9 ESV

You stripped the sheath from your bow, **calling for many arrows**. Selah
You split the earth with rivers.

Habakkuk 3:10-11 ESV

The mountains saw you and **writhed**; the raging waters swept on; the deep gave forth its voice; it lifted its hands on high. The sun and moon **stood still** in their place at the light of your arrows as they sped, at the flash of your glittering spear.

Habakkuk 3:12-15 ESV

You marched through the earth in fury;
you threshed the nations in anger. You went out for the **salvation of your people**, for the **salvation of your anointed**. You crushed the head of the house of the wicked, laying him bare from thigh to neck. Selah
You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors, who came like a whirlwind to scatter me, rejoicing as if to devour the poor in secret.
You trampled the sea with your horses, the surging of mighty waters.

Nehemiah 9:17 ESV

They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God **ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love**, and did not forsake them.

Nehemiah 9:30-31 ESV

Many years you bore with them and warned them by your Spirit through your prophets. Yet they would not give ear. Therefore you gave them into the hand of the peoples of the lands. Nevertheless, in your great **mercies** you did not make an end of them or forsake them, for you are **a gracious and merciful God**.

1 Corinthians 1:18 ESV

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the **power** of God.

Habakkuk 3:16 ESV

I hear, and my body trembles; my lips quiver at the sound; rottenness enters into my bones; my legs tremble beneath me. Yet I will *quietly wait* for the day of trouble to come upon people who invade us.

We can count on God and _____ on Him

We can count on God and _____ in the _____ of the _____

Habakkuk 3:17 ESV

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,

Habakkuk 3:18-19 ESV

yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

We can count on God and rejoice in the strength of the LORD