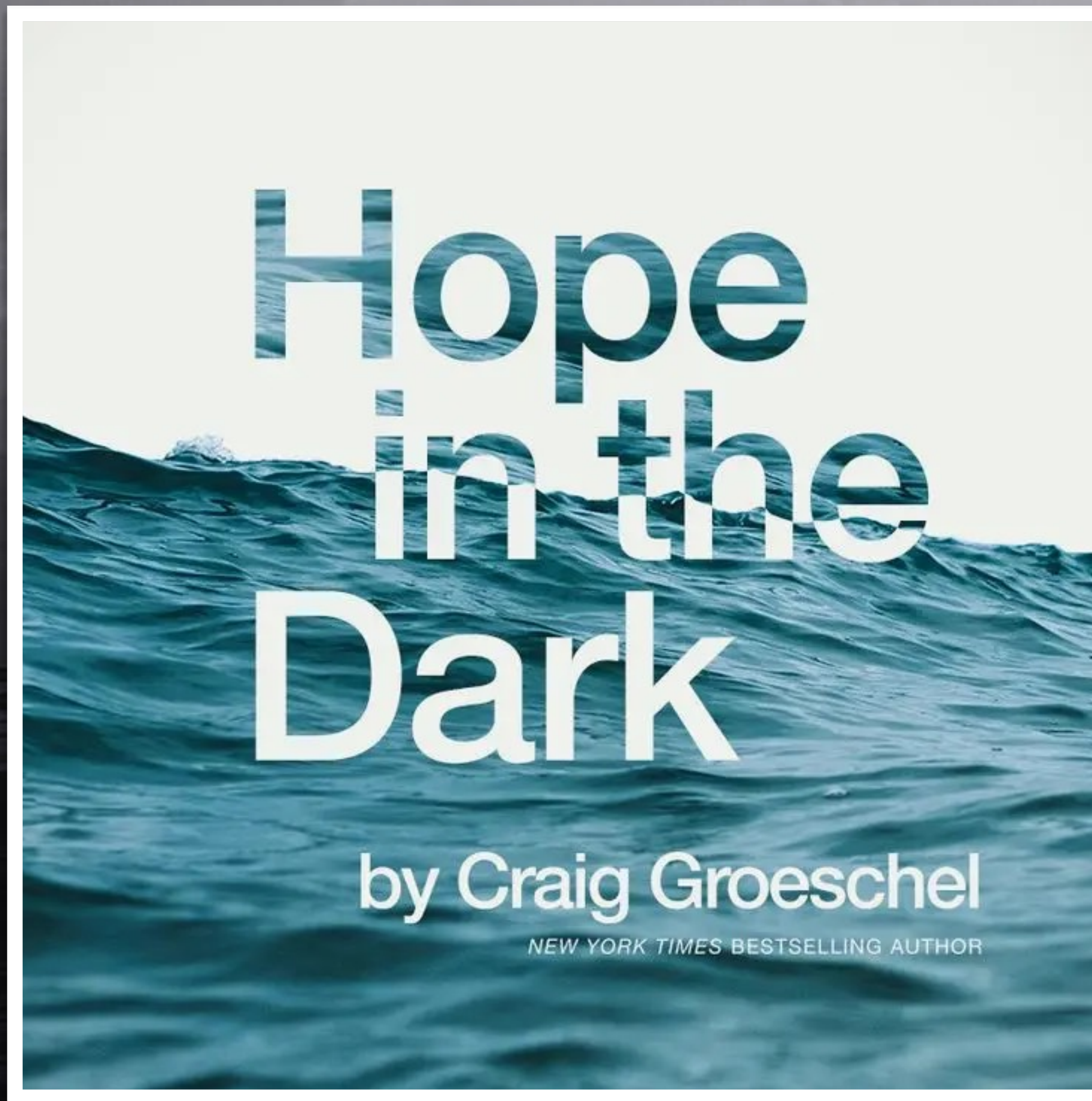


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WHERE ARE YOU, GOD?

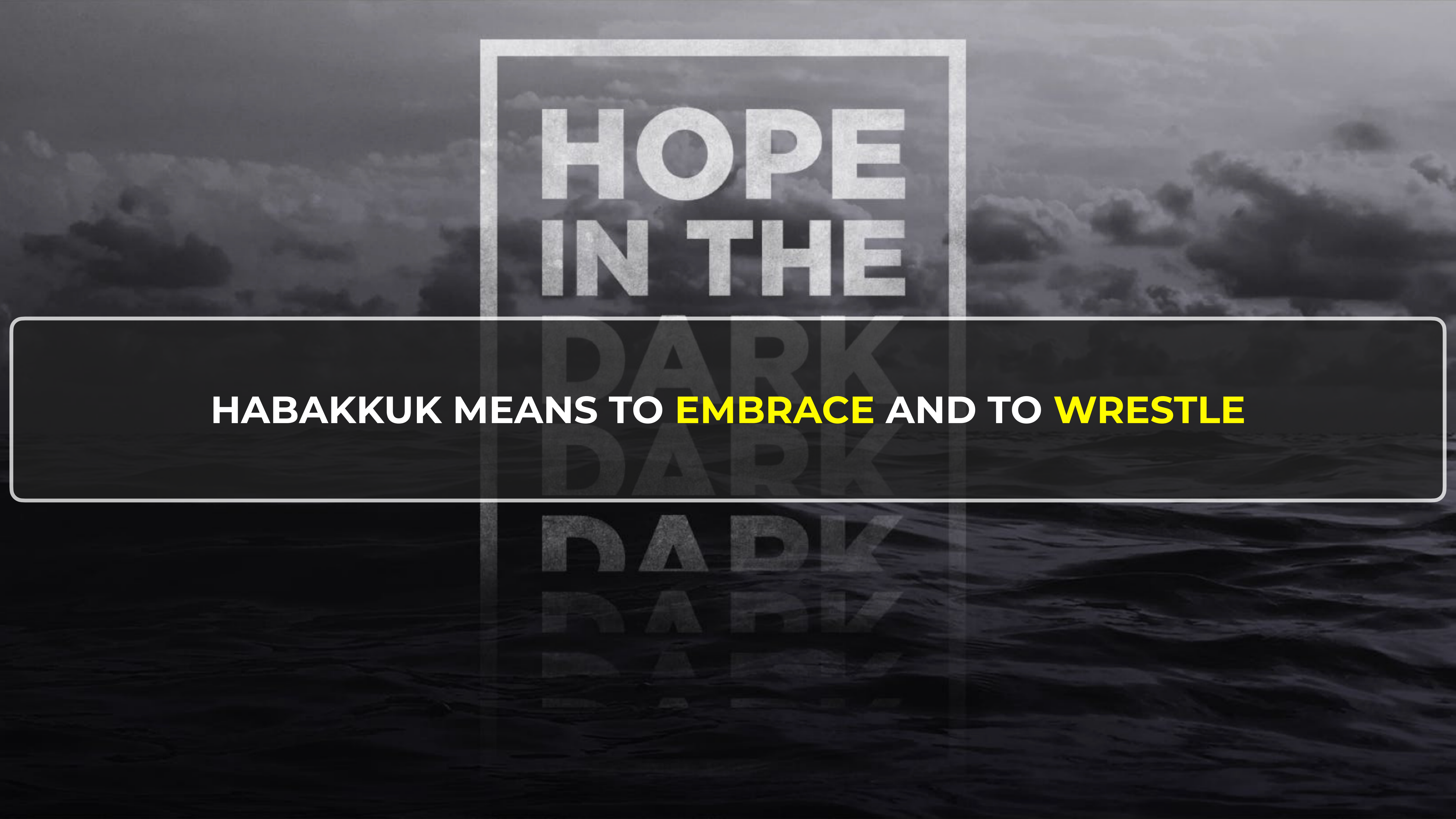


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How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Habakkuk 1:2-3



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HABAKKUK MEANS TO **EMBRACE** AND TO **WRESTLE**

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Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. Therefore the law is paralysed, and justice never prevails.

Habakkuk 1:3-4

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HABAKKUK HAS AT LEAST 3 PROBLEMS WITH GOD:

- 1. YOU DON'T REALLY SEEM TO CARE**
- 2. YOU AREN'T DOING MUCH WHEN YOU COULD BE**
- 3. WHAT YOU ARE DOING DOESN'T SEEM FAIR**

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Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4

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THE WAY TO EXPERIENCE TRUE INTIMACY WITH GOD
IS NOT TO LIVE ON THE MOUNTAINTOP.
IT'S TO KNOW HIS FAITHFULNESS IN THE VALLEY.

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Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.

Habakkuk 1:5

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I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own. They are a feared and dreaded people...they all come intent on violence.

Habakkuk 1:6-9

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Lord, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, Lord, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish.

Habakkuk 1:12-13

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Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

Habakkuk 1:12-13

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**GOD WOULD RATHER HAVE YOU SHOUT AT HIM
THAN WALK AWAY FROM HIM.**

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“What if honestly acknowledging your doubts is your first step towards building a deeper faith? What if embracing your secret questions opens the door for a maturing knowledge of God’s character? What if drawing closer to God, developing genuine intimacy with him requires you to bear something

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that feels unbearable? To hear him through an ominous utterance, to trust him in the moment of doom, to embrace his strength when you're weak with a burden? What if it takes real pain to experience deep and abiding hope?"

~ **Hope in the Dark by Craig Groeschel**