

When God Answers the “Wrong” Way!

How long, O LORD, will I call for help, and Thou wilt not hear?
I cry out to Thee, “Violence!” Yet Thou dost not save.

Habakkuk 1:2

The First Complaint:

God isn't _____ my prayers! (Hab. 1:1-4)

The Reality:

1. God doesn't _____ His answers.
2. _____ are part of the _____.
3. _____ answers aren't _____ answers.
(Hab. 1:5; 3:16)

The Second Complaint:

God answered the _____ way! (Hab. 1:6,7,12,13; 2 Kgs. 25:8-11)

The Reality:

1. Prayer is not just about you _____, it is also about you _____.
(Hab. 2:1,20)
2. God sees the _____ not just the _____ situation. (Hab. 2:4,14)

The Conclusion:

After you pray, _____ God! (Hab. 2:4; 3:16-19)



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Discussion Questions

1. Review your sermon notes.
2. What is the most exciting answer to prayer you have seen?
3. Why do you think God gives us the option to ask Him to do stuff for us?
4. List some common attitudes (both right and wrong) that people have about prayer? How do you understand prayer?
5. Read Habakkuk 3:16-19. Discuss how it must have felt to be Habakkuk. Now discuss what it is like to be you in some similar situation.
6. In what situation(s) are you having trouble trusting God right now? Why? What do you think is the remedy?