

The Book of
HABAKKUK

The burden^a which the prophet
Habakkuk saw

Their chargers charge ahead;
Their cavalry comes from afar;
They fly as the^Reagle that hastens
to eat. Jer. 4:13 • Hos. 8:1

9 "They all come for violence;
Their faces are set like the east
wind.

10 They gather captives like sand,¹¹
They scoff at kings,
and princes are scorned by them.
They decide every stronghold,
but they heap up earthen mounds
and are a

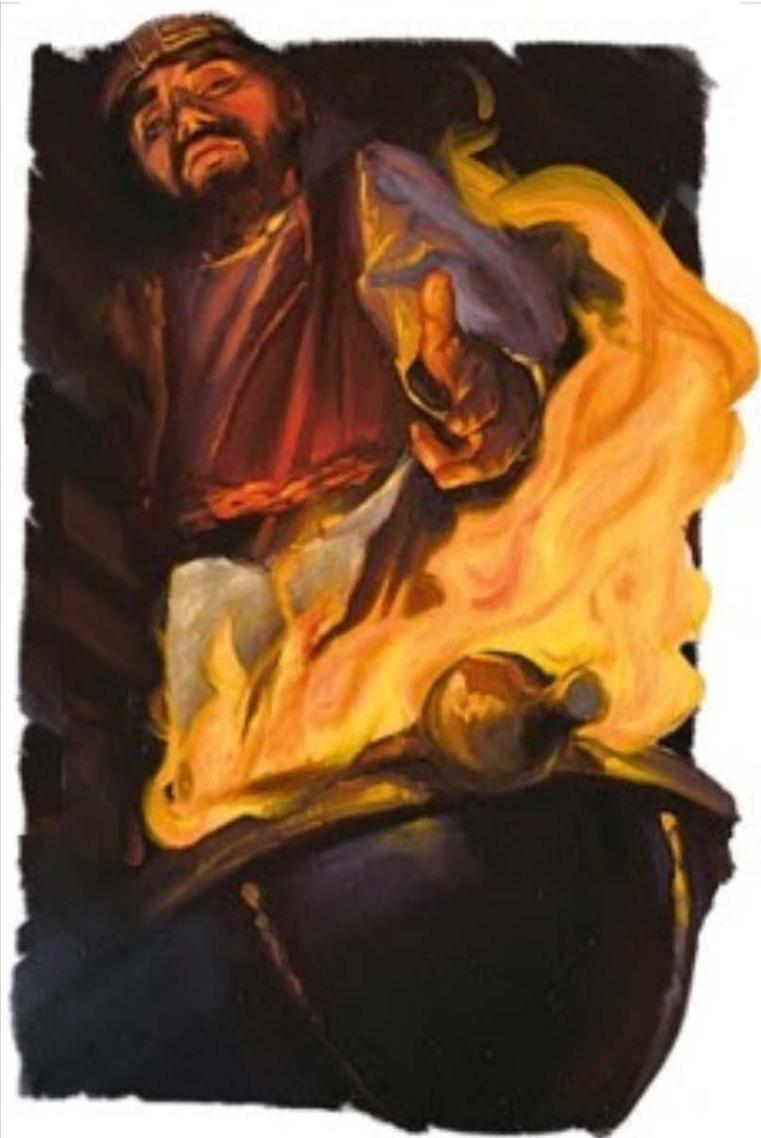
12 They are as near to nothing, and he

Habakkuk 1:2-4 (HAB.'S PLEA)

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear? Or cry to you
“Violence!” and you will not save?
Why do you make me see iniquity, and
why do you idly look at wrong?

Habakkuk 1:2-4 (HAB.'S PLEA)

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.



Habakkuk 1:5-7 (GOD'S ANSWER)

Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. They are dreaded and fearsome...





Habakkuk 1:12-15, 17 (HAB.'S PROTEST)

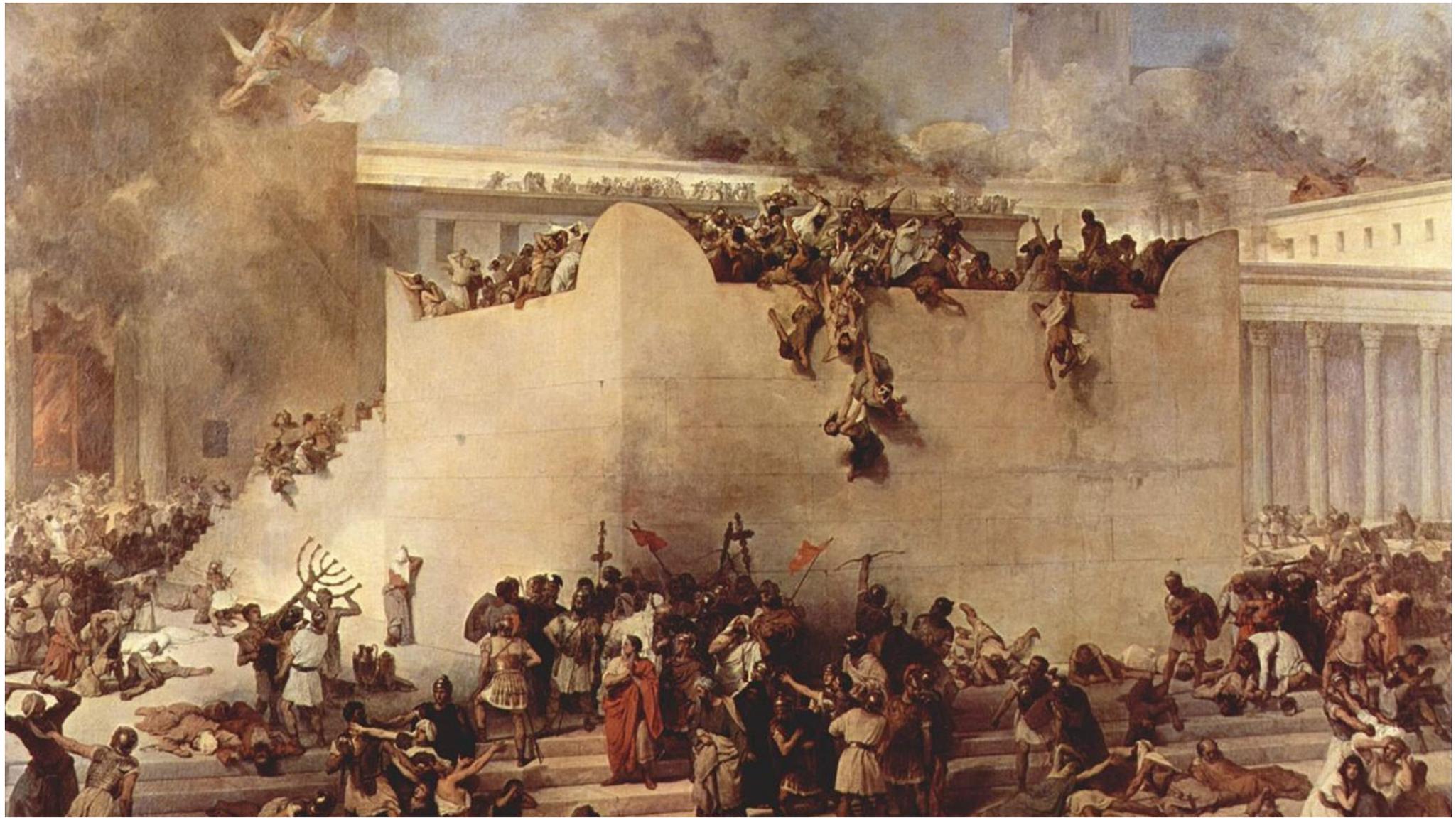
Are you not from everlasting, O Lord my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, you have ordained them as a judgment, and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof. You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong...

Habakkuk 1:12-15, 17 (HAB.'S PROTEST)

...why do you idly look at traitors and remain silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he? You make mankind like the fish of the sea, like crawling things that have no ruler...

Habakkuk 1:12-15, 17 (HAB.'S PROTEST)

...He [*Babylon*] brings all of them up with a hook; he drags them out with his net; he gathers them in his dragnet; so he rejoices and is glad...Is he then to keep on emptying his net and mercilessly killing nations forever?



Habakkuk 2:2-4 (GOD'S ANSWER)

And the Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

Habakkuk 2:6-20 (FIVE WOES)

FIRST...

(v.6) Woe to him who heaps up what is not his own—

for how long?—

and loads himself with pledges!”

Habakkuk 2:6-20 (FIVE WOES)

SECOND...

**(v.9) Woe to him who gets evil gain for
his house,**

to set his nest on high,

to be safe from the reach of harm!

Habakkuk 2:6-20 (FIVE WOES)

THIRD...

**(v.12) Woe to him who builds a town
with blood**

and founds a city on iniquity!

Habakkuk 2:6-20 (FIVE WOES)

FOURTH...

(v.15) Woe to him who makes his neighbors drink—

you pour out your wrath and make them drunk,

in order to gaze at their nakedness!

Habakkuk 2:6-20 (FIVE WOES)

FIFTH...

(v.18) Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake; to a silent stone, Arise!

Can this teach?

Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in it.

(v.20)...Let all the earth keep silence before Him.



Habakkuk 3:1-2 (HAB.'S PRAYER)

A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth [*strong emotion*]. 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.

Habakkuk 3:10-13 (HAB.'S PRAYER)

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 3:10-13 (HAB.'S PRAYER)

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
anoointed. You crushed the head of the
house of the wicked, laying him bare
from thigh to neck.

Habakkuk 3:16 (HAB.'S PRAYER)

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.

A photograph of two men embracing, with the word 'PRAYER' overlaid in three rows of stylized text. The image has a warm, orange-toned filter. The man on the left is seen from the back, wearing a dark t-shirt, with his arms around the other man. The man on the right is seen from the side, wearing a light-colored t-shirt, with his head resting on the first man's shoulder. The background is dark with some out-of-focus lights.

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Habakkuk 3:17-19 (HAB.'S PRAISE)

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

Habakkuk 3:17-19 (HAB.'S PRAISE)

God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.





A large choir is performing in a dark hall, illuminated by stage lights. The text "BROOKLYN TABERNACLE CHOIR" is displayed in white, serif font, underlined, and "PSALM 34" is displayed below it in a larger, bold, white, serif font.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE CHOIR

“PSALM 34”



**PRAISE HIM
IN THE STORM**

PSALM 46:1-3, 7

