

# The Minor Prophets

HOSEA

JOEL

AMOS

JONAH

MICHAH

NAHUM

HABAKKUK

HAGGAI

ZECHARIA

MALACHI



# The Prophet Habakkuk



Habakkuk was **the last of the minor prophets**  
to preach in Judah.

Habakkuk likely **wrote his book around 609 B.C.**,  
just before Nebuchadnezzar's first invasion.

**Habakkuk started his ministry around 630 B.C.**

**The last verse of his book suggests he was  
a priest.**

**Habakkuk / Jeremiah served during the troubled  
times just before the Babylonian invasion.**

**Habakkuk's name means "Embraced by God" or  
"Wrestler."**

**Habakkuk wrestles with God, and  
God embraces him**

He's been called the  
**“Doubting Thomas of the Old Testament”.**

Unlike other prophets who spoke to the  
people for God, **Habakkuk spoke to God for the  
people.**

## **Chapter 1 – The Prophet Questions**

*This chapter starts off with a sigh. The Prophet is wondering and wrestling. He begins in the valley.*

## **Chapter 2 – The Prophet Waits**

*He moves from sighing to seeking. He begins in the valley, but moves and climbs into a tower. Now he's watching and waiting.*

## **Chapter 3 – The Prophet Worships**

*He moves from fear to faith. He goes from sighing to seeking to now singing.*

# **3 Ways to Follow God's Timing:**

## **1 - Mark Time**

**“Marching in place” (Wait but stay ready)**

## **2 - Double Time**

**“Pick up the pace” (Hurry up)**

## **3 - Quick Time**

**“RUN!” (Bum-rush)**

## **The Main Message:**

**Move when God says move, at the speed He wants, not when you feel like it.**

**Procrastination kills God's timing, but discipline helps you obey quickly.**

## **5 Woes Against Babylon:**

**Woe to the plunderer [v.6-8],**

**Woe to the covetous [v.9-11],**

**Woe to the violent [v.12-14],**

**Woe to the shameless [v.15-17],**

**Woe to the idolater [v.18-19]**

## **When Life Doesn't Make Sense:**

**Talk to God** — be honest.

**Wait for God** — be patient.

**Worship God** — be faithful.

