

HABAKKUK: FAITH
Faith Building Song
Habakkuk 3:1-19
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Habakkuk 2:4 tells us the righteous person lives by faith.

Habakkuk 2:14 says that the earth will be filled with the glory and knowledge of God.

Habakkuk 2:20 says draw near and be silent. Pray, get close and trust God.

I. REMEMBERING WHAT HAS COME BEFORE

A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet. On shigionoth. 2 LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.

Habakkuk 3:1-2 NIV

Justice was appeased by the wrath of God on the cross.
Mercy was the forgiveness of our sin.

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

II. THE WORK OF GOD

God came from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah His glory covered the heavens and his praise filled the earth. 4 His splendor was like the sunrise; rays flashed from his hand, where his power was hidden.

Habakkuk 3:3-4 NIV

Habakkuk has read all about that day and would love to see that day.
Plague went before him; pestilence followed his steps. 6 He stood, and shook the earth; he looked, and made the nations tremble. The ancient mountains crumbled and the age-old hills collapsed. His ways are eternal.

Habakkuk 3:5-6 NIV

I saw the tents of Cushan in distress, the dwellings of Midian in anguish.

Habakkuk 3:7 NIV

God, when you come, everything bends and cowers in your presence.

Were you angry with the rivers, O LORD? Was your wrath against the streams? Did you rage against the sea when you rode with your horses and your victorious chariots? Habakkuk 3:8 NIV

III. GOD IS A MIGHTY WARRIOR

You uncovered your bow, you called for many arrows. Selah You split the earth with rivers; 10 the mountains saw you and writhed. Torrents of water swept by; the deep roared and lifted its waves on high. 11 Sun and moon stood still in the heavens at the glint of your flying arrows, at the lightning of your flashing spear. 12 In wrath you strode through the earth and in anger you threshed the nations. 13 You came out to deliver your people, to save your anointed one. You crushed the leader of the land of wickedness, you stripped him from head to foot. Selah 14 With his own spear you pierced his head when his warriors stormed out to scatter us, gloating as though about to devour the wretched who were in hiding. 15 You trampled the sea with your horses, churning the great waters. Habakkuk 3:9-15 NIV

He goes forth. Not just for vengeance and justice, but to bring salvation.

IV. HABAKKUK'S RESPONSE TO THE SONG OF FAITH

I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us. Habakkuk 3:16 NIV

To grow your faith two things have to happen.

1. Take your frustration to God.
2. Then listen for God to answer.

Can you praise God despite the circumstances?

Habakkuk will rejoice because of who God is and what God has done.

The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights. For the director of music. On my stringed instruments. Habakkuk 3:19 NIV

Worship the living God who saves you and sends you out in love.