

The Book of Habakkuk

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1 The burden that Habacuc the prophet saw.² How long, O Lord, shall I cry and thou wilt not hear? shall I cry out and thou wilt not suffer violence, and thou wilt not save?³ Why hast thou shewn me iniquity and grievance, to see rapine and injustice before me? and there is judgment, but opposition is more powerful.⁴ Therefore the law is torn in pieces, and judgment cometh not: the end of the wicked prevaileth against the just, therefore wrong judgment goeth forth.⁵ Behold ye among the nations, and see: wonder and astonished: for a work is done in your days, which no man will believe when it shall be told.⁶ For behold, I will raise up the bitter and swift nation, marching upon the breadth of the earth, to possess the dwelling places

that are not
 their own. ⁷ They are
 dreadful, and terrible: from themselves
 shall their judgment,
 and their burden
 proceed. ⁸ Their
 horses are lighter than
 leopards, and swifter
 than evening wolves;
 and their horsemen
 shall be spread abroad: for their
 horsemen shall come
 from afar, they shall
 fly as an eagle that
 maketh haste to eat. ⁹ They
 shall all come
 to the prey, their
 face is like
 a burning wind: and
 they shall gather
 together captives as
 the sand. ¹⁰ And
 their prince shall triumph
 over kings, and princes
 shall be his
 laughingstock: and he
 shall laugh at
 every strong hold, and
 shall cast up a
 mount, and shall
 take it. ¹¹ Then shall his
 spirit be changed,
 and he shall pass,
 and fall: this is
 his strength of
 his god. ¹² Wast thou
 not from the
 beginning, O Lord my
 God, my holy
 one, and we
 shall not die?
 Lord, thou hast appointed
 him for judgment:
 and made him strong
 for correction. ¹³ Thy eyes

are|strong = "H4100" too|strong = "H4480" pure to|strong = "H0413"
 behold|strong = "H7200" evil|strong = "H7451", and|strong = "H5869" thou
 canst not|strong = "H3808" look|strong = "H7200" on|strong = "H0413"
 iniquity. Why|strong = "H4100" lookest thou upon|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H7200" do|strong = "H4100"
 unjust|strong = "H5999" things|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H5869"
 holdest thy peace when|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0413"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" devoureth the|strong = "H0413"
 man|strong = "H7563" that|strong = "H7200" is|strong = "H4100"
 more|strong = "H4480" just|strong = "H6662" than|strong = "H4480"
 himself|strong = "H0413"? ¹⁴ And|strong = "H0120" thou wilt
 make|strong = "H6213" men|strong = "H0120" as the|strong = "H3808" fishes
 of|strong = "H3220" the|strong = "H3808" sea|strong = "H3220",
 and|strong = "H0120" as the|strong = "H3808" creeping|strong = "H7431"
 things|strong = "H7431" that|strong = "H7431" have|strong = "H3808"
 no|strong = "H3808" ruler|strong = "H4910". ¹⁵ He|strong = "H3651"
 lifted|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" all|strong = "H3605"
 them|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605"
 hook|strong = "H2443", he|strong = "H3651" drew|strong = "H0622"
 them|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605"
 drag|strong = "H1641", and|strong = "H5927" gathered|strong = "H0622"
 them|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" net:
 for|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H3651"
 will|strong = "H3605" be|strong = "H3605" glad|strong = "H8055"
 and|strong = "H5927" rejoice|strong = "H8055". ¹⁶
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H2076" he|strong = "H3588"
 offer|strong = "H6999" victims to|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 drag, and|strong = "H2076" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H2076"
 sacrifice|strong = "H2076" to|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" net:
 because|strong = "H3588" through|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H1992"
 his|strong = "H5921" portion|strong = "H2506" is|strong = "H3651"
 made|strong = "H2076" fat|strong = "H1277", and|strong = "H2076"
 his|strong = "H5921" meat dainty. ¹⁷ For|strong = "H5921"
 this|strong = "H3651" cause therefore|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H3651"
 spreadeth his|strong = "H5921" net, and|strong = "H1471"
 will|strong = "H1471" not|strong = "H3808" spare|strong = "H2550"
 continually|strong = "H8548" to|strong = "H5921" slay|strong = "H2026"
 the|strong = "H5921" nations|strong = "H1471".

2I|strong = "H7200" will|strong = "H4100" stand|strong = "H5975"
 upon|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" watch|strong = "H6822",
 and|strong = "H7725" fix my|strong = "H5921" foot upon|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" tower: and|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H7200"
 will|strong = "H4100" watch|strong = "H6822", to|strong = "H1696"
 see|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H4100"

be|strong = "H7725" said|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"
 me|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H7725" what|strong = "H4100"
 I|strong = "H7200" may|strong = "H7725" answer|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H7200" reproveth
 me|strong = "H7725". ² And|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 Lord|strong = "H3068" answered|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559": Write|strong = "H3789"
 the|strong = "H0559" vision|strong = "H2377", and|strong = "H3068"
 make|strong = "H7121" it|strong = "H5921" plain upon|strong = "H5921"
 tables: that|strong = "H4616" he|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H4616"
 readeth it|strong = "H5921" may|strong = "H3068" run|strong = "H7323"
 over|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921". ³ For|strong = "H3588"
 as|strong = "H0935" yet|strong = "H5750" the|strong = "H3588"
 vision|strong = "H2377" is|strong = "H7093" far off, and|strong = "H0935"
 it|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H3808" appear at|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3588" end|strong = "H7093", and|strong = "H0935"
 shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" lie|strong = "H3576":
 if|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H0518" make|strong = "H3588"
 any|strong = "H5750" delay|strong = "H0309", wait|strong = "H2442"
 for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H0518": for|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H3808" surely|strong = "H3588"
 come|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H0518"
 shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H5750" slack. ⁴
 Behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H5315"
 is|strong = "H5315" unbelieving, his|strong = "H3808" soul|strong = "H5315"
 shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 right|strong = "H3474" in|strong = "H5315" himself|strong = "H5315":
 but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H2009" just|strong = "H6662"
 shall|strong = "H3808" live|strong = "H2421" in|strong = "H5315"
 his|strong = "H3808" faith|strong = "H0530". ⁵ And|strong = "H1471"
 as|strong = "H0834" wine|strong = "H3196" deceiveth him|strong = "H0413"
 that|strong = "H0834" drinketh it|strong = "H1931": so|strong = "H3808"
 shall|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" proud man|strong = "H1397"
 be|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H1471" he|strong = "H0834"
 shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" honoured:
 who|strong = "H0834" hath enlarged|strong = "H7337" his|strong = "H3605"
 desire|strong = "H5315" like|strong = "H0834" hell: and|strong = "H1471"
 is|strong = "H0834" himself|strong = "H1931" like|strong = "H0834"
 death|strong = "H4194", and|strong = "H1471" he|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" never|strong = "H3808" satisfied|strong = "H7646":
 but|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0834" gather|strong = "H6908"
 together|strong = "H0622" unto him|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 nations|strong = "H1471", and|strong = "H1471" heap
 together|strong = "H0622" unto him|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971". ⁶ Shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428" take|strong = "H5375"

up|strong = "H5375" a|strong = "H5375" parable|strong = "H4912"
 against|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H4912"
 a|strong = "H5375" dark|strong = "H2420" speech
 concerning|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921": and|strong = "H4912"
 it|strong = "H5921" shall|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 said|strong = "H0559": Woe|strong = "H1945" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3605" heapeth
 together|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3605" which|strong = "H0428"
 is|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H3605" own?
 how|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704" also doth he|strong = "H5704"
 load|strong = "H5375" himself|strong = "H3513" with|strong = "H5921" thick
 clay? ⁷ Shall|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 rise|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" suddenly|strong = "H6621"
 that|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3808" bite thee:
 and|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961"
 stirred|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" that|strong = "H3808"
 shall|strong = "H3808" tear thee, and|strong = "H6965" thou shalt
 be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" spoil|strong = "H4933"
 to|strong = "H1961" them|strong = "H1961"? ⁸ Because|strong = "H3588"
 thou hast spoiled many|strong = "H7227" nations|strong = "H1471",
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H0776"
 be|strong = "H0776" left|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" shall|strong = "H0776" spoil
 thee: because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H0776" men's|strong = "H0120"
 blood|strong = "H1818", and|strong = "H0776" for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3605" iniquity of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H0776", of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605"
 city|strong = "H7151", and|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3588" dwell|strong = "H3427" therein.
⁹ Woe|strong = "H1945" to|strong = "H1004" him|strong = "H7760"
 that|strong = "H1004" gathereth together|strong = "H1215"
 an|strong = "H7760" evil|strong = "H7451" covetousness to|strong = "H1004"
 his|strong = "H7760" house|strong = "H1004", that|strong = "H1004"
 his|strong = "H7760" nest|strong = "H7064" may|strong = "H1004"
 be|strong = "H1004" on|strong = "H1004" high|strong = "H4791",
 and|strong = "H1004" thinketh he|strong = "H1004" may|strong = "H1004"
 be|strong = "H1004" delivered|strong = "H5337" out|strong = "H7451"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H7760" hand|strong = "H3709"
 of|strong = "H1004" evil|strong = "H7451". ¹⁰ Thou hast
 devised|strong = "H3289" confusion to|strong = "H1004" thy
 house|strong = "H1004", thou hast cut|strong = "H7096" off|strong = "H7096"
 many|strong = "H7227" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H1004" thy
 soul|strong = "H5315" hath sinned|strong = "H2398". ¹¹
 For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" stone|strong = "H0068"
 shall|strong = "H0068" cry|strong = "H2199" out|strong = "H2199"
 of|strong = "H6086" the|strong = "H3588" wall|strong = "H7023":

and the timber of the joints of the building, shall answer to him that buildeth a town with blood, and shall prepareth a city by iniquity. ¹² Woe to him that with blood, and shall prepareth a city by iniquity. ¹³ Are these things from the hosts of the Lord of hosts for the people shall labour in a great fire: and the nations shall be faint. ¹⁴ For the earth shall be filled with men, that shall know of the Lord, as the waters covering the sea. ¹⁵ Woe to him that giveth drink to his friend, and his gall, and maketh him drunk, that he may behold his nakedness. ¹⁶ Thou art filled with shame instead of glory: drink thou also, and fall fast asleep: the cup of right of the Lord shall compass thee, and shameful vomiting shall be on thy glory. ¹⁷ For the iniquity of Libanus shall cover thee, and the beasts shall terrify them because of the blood of men, and the iniquity of the land, and of the

city|strong = "H7151", and|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3588" dwell|strong = "H3427" therein.
¹⁸ What|strong = "H4100" doth the|strong = "H5921"
 graven|strong = "H6459" thing|strong = "H3588" avail|strong = "H3276",
 because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" maker|strong = "H3335"
 thereof hath graven|strong = "H6459" it|strong = "H5921",
 a|strong = "H3588" molten, and|strong = "H6459" a|strong = "H3588"
 false|strong = "H8267" image|strong = "H6459"? because|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H5921" forger thereof hath trusted|strong = "H0982"
 in|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3588" thing|strong = "H3588"
 of|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" own forging, to|strong = "H5921"
 make|strong = "H6213" dumb idols|strong = "H0457". ¹⁹
 Woe|strong = "H1945" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H3605" saith to|strong = "H0559" wood|strong = "H6086":
 Awake|strong = "H5782": to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" dumb
 stone|strong = "H0068": Arise|strong = "H5782": can|strong = "H0369"
 it|strong = "H1931" teach|strong = "H3384"? Behold|strong = "H2009",
 it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0369" laid|strong = "H3384"
 over|strong = "H8610" with|strong = "H3605" gold|strong = "H2091",
 and|strong = "H3701" silver|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H3701"
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
 spirit|strong = "H7307" in|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "H3605" bowels
 thereof. ²⁰ But|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Lord|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3605" holy|strong = "H6944" temple|strong = "H1964": let
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776"
 keep|strong = "H2013" silence|strong = "H2013" before|strong = "H6440"
 him|strong = "H6440".

3A|strong = "H5921" PRAYER|strong = "H8605" OF|strong = "H5921"
 HABACUC THE|strong = "H5921" PROPHET|strong = "H5030"
 FOR|strong = "H5921" IGNORANCES. ² O|strong = "H3068"
 Lord|strong = "H3068", I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H7355"
 heard|strong = "H8085" thy hearing|strong = "H8085", and|strong = "H3068"
 was|strong = "H3068" afraid|strong = "H3372". O|strong = "H3068"
 Lord|strong = "H3068", thy work|strong = "H6467", in|strong = "H8141"
 the|strong = "H8085" midst|strong = "H7130" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H8085" years|strong = "H8141" bring|strong = "H3045"
 it|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H2421":
 In|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H8085" midst|strong = "H7130"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H8085" years|strong = "H8141" thou shalt
 make|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H3045" known|strong = "H3045":
 when|strong = "H8085" thou art angry, thou wilt remember|strong = "H2142"
 mercy|strong = "H7355". ³ God|strong = "H0433" will|strong = "H0776"
 come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" south,

and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" holy|strong = "H6918"
 one|strong = "H6918" from|strong = "H0935" mount|strong = "H2022"
 Pharan: His|strong = "H0935" glory|strong = "H1935"
 covered|strong = "H3680" the|strong = "H0935" heavens|strong = "H8064",
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" earth|strong = "H0776"
 is|strong = "H0776" full|strong = "H4390" of|strong = "H0776"
 his|strong = "H0935" praise|strong = "H8416". ⁴ His|strong = "H1961"
 brightness|strong = "H5051" shall|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H1961"
 as|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" light|strong = "H0216";
 horns|strong = "H7161" are|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H8033"
 his|strong = "H1961" hands|strong = "H3027": There|strong = "H8033"
 is|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H1961" strength|strong = "H5797" hid: ⁵
 Death shall|strong = "H6440" go|strong = "H3318" before|strong = "H6440"
 his|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440". And|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" devil shall|strong = "H6440" go|strong = "H3318"
 forth|strong = "H3318" before|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H6440"
 feet|strong = "H7272". ⁶ He|strong = "H0776" stood|strong = "H5975"
 and|strong = "H0776" measured the|strong = "H7200"
 earth|strong = "H0776". He|strong = "H0776" beheld, and|strong = "H0776"
 melted the|strong = "H7200" nations|strong = "H1471":
 and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H7200" ancient|strong = "H5769"
 mountains|strong = "H2042" were|strong = "H0776" crushed
 to|strong = "H0776" pieces. The|strong = "H7200" hills|strong = "H1389"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H7200" world|strong = "H0776"
 were|strong = "H0776" bowed|strong = "H7817" down|strong = "H7817"
 by|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H7200" journeys of|strong = "H0776"
 his|strong = "H7200" eternity|strong = "H5769". ⁷ I|strong = "H7200"
 saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" tents|strong = "H0168"
 of|strong = "H0776" Ethiopia for|strong = "H8478" their|strong = "H7200"
 iniquity|strong = "H0205", the|strong = "H7200" curtains|strong = "H3407"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H7200" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H0776" Madian shall|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H0776"
 troubled|strong = "H7264". ⁸ Wast thou angry|strong = "H2734",
 O|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068", with|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5921" rivers|strong = "H5104"? or|strong = "H0518"
 was|strong = "H3068" thy wrath|strong = "H5678" upon|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" rivers|strong = "H5104"? or|strong = "H0518" thy
 indignation in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sea|strong = "H3220"?
 Who|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" ride|strong = "H7392"
 upon|strong = "H5921" thy horses|strong = "H5483": and|strong = "H3068"
 thy chariots|strong = "H4818" are|strong = "H3068"
 salvation|strong = "H3444". ⁹ Thou wilt surely take up|strong = "H1234"
 thy bow|strong = "H7198": according to|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0776" oaths|strong = "H7621" which thou hast spoken
 to|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" tribes|strong = "H4294". Thou wilt
 divide|strong = "H1234" the|strong = "H0776" rivers|strong = "H5104"

of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" earth|strong = "H0776". ¹⁰
 The|strong = "H7200" mountains|strong = "H2022" saw|strong = "H7200"
 thee, and|strong = "H3027" were|strong = "H2022" grieved:
 the|strong = "H7200" great body of|strong = "H3027"
 waters|strong = "H4325" passed|strong = "H5674" away|strong = "H5375".
 The|strong = "H7200" deep|strong = "H8415" put|strong = "H5414"
 forth|strong = "H5414" its|strong = "H5414" voice|strong = "H6963":
 the|strong = "H7200" deep|strong = "H8415" lifted|strong = "H5375"
 up|strong = "H5375" its|strong = "H5414" hands|strong = "H3027". ¹¹
 The|strong = "H1980" sun|strong = "H8121" and|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H1980" moon|strong = "H3394" stood|strong = "H5975"
 still|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H5975"
 habitation|strong = "H2073", in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H1980"
 light|strong = "H0216" of|strong = "H0216" thy arrows|strong = "H2671",
 they shall go|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H1980"
 brightness|strong = "H5051" of|strong = "H0216" thy
 glittering|strong = "H1300" spear|strong = "H2595". ¹² In|strong = "H0776"
 thy anger|strong = "H0639" thou wilt tread the|strong = "H0776"
 earth|strong = "H0776" under foot: in|strong = "H0776" thy
 wrath|strong = "H0639" thou wilt astonish the|strong = "H0776"
 nations|strong = "H1471". ¹³ Thou wentest forth|strong = "H3318"
 for|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" salvation|strong = "H3468"
 of|strong = "H1004" thy people|strong = "H5971": for|strong = "H1004"
 salvation|strong = "H3468" with|strong = "H1004" thy Christ. Thou struckest
 the|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0853" wicked|strong = "H7563": thou hast
 laid|strong = "H6168" bare|strong = "H6168" his|strong = "H3318"
 foundation|strong = "H3247" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H0853" neck|strong = "H6677". ¹⁴ Thou hast cursed
 his|strong = "H0398" sceptres, the|strong = "H0398" head|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H4294" his|strong = "H0398" warriors, them|strong = "H0398"
 that|strong = "H4294" came out as|strong = "H3644" a|strong = "H3644"
 whirlwind to|strong = "H4294" scatter|strong = "H6327"
 me|strong = "H0398". Their|strong = "H0398" joy was|strong = "H7218"
 like|strong = "H3644" that|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H4294"
 him|strong = "H0398" that|strong = "H4294" devoureth the|strong = "H0398"
 poor|strong = "H6041" man|strong = "H6041" in|strong = "H7218"
 secret|strong = "H4565". ¹⁵ Thou madest a|strong = "H3220" way
 in|strong = "H3220" the|strong = "H1869" sea|strong = "H3220"
 for|strong = "H4325" thy horses|strong = "H5483", in|strong = "H3220"
 the|strong = "H1869" mud of|strong = "H4325" many|strong = "H7227"
 waters|strong = "H4325". ¹⁶ I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 heard|strong = "H8085" and|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H8085" bowels
 were|strong = "H0834" troubled|strong = "H7264": my|strong = "H8085"
 lips|strong = "H8193" trembled|strong = "H7264" at|strong = "H3117"