

# Habakkuk



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# This book contains the account of God revealing to Habakkuk that what God does is good. We call this book Habakkuk

1w I|strong="H5030" w\* w am|strong="H1961" w\*  
Habakkuk|strong="H2265", a|strong="H2372" prophet|strong="H5030".  
This|strong="H2088" is|strong="H5030" the|strong="H2372" w  
message|strong="H4853" w\* w that|strong="H5030" w\* w  
Yahweh|strong="H3068" w\* gave|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5030"  
me|strong="H0413" in|strong="H5030" a|strong="H2372"  
vision|strong="H2377".

Habakkuk's first|strong="H7223" complaint|strong="H7879"

2w I|strong="H5704" w\* w said|strong="H8085" w\*,  
"Yahweh|strong="H3068", how|strong="H5704" long|strong="H5704"  
must|strong="H3808" I|strong="H5704" continue|strong="H1961"  
to|strong="H5704" call|strong="H7768" w to|strong="H5704" w\* w  
you|strong="H5704" w\* for|strong="H5704" help|strong="H3467"

**b** efore|strong="H5704" you|strong="H5704" respond|strong="H8085"?

**I** |strong="H5704" cry|strong="H2199" out|strong="H2199"  
to|strong="H5704" you|strong="H5704" w for|strong="H5704" w\* w  
help|strong="H3467" w\*, saying|strong="H0559" that|strong="H8085" w  
people|strong="H3808" w\* w are|strong="H3068" w\* w  
acting|strong="H4603" w\* violently|strong="H3966" w  
everywhere|strong="H3605" w\*,

**b** ut|strong="H3808" you|strong="H5704" do|strong="H3068"  
not|strong="H3808" rescue|strong="H3467" us|strong="H8085"!

3□ Must|strong="H5375" I|strong="H7200"/I|strong="H7200"  
do|strong="H4100" not|strong="H1961" want|strong="H4270"  
to|strong="H1961" □ continue|strong="H1961" seeing|strong="H7200"  
people|strong="H7200" doing|strong="H6213" what|strong="H4100"  
is|strong="H4100" unjust|strong="H5999" [RHQ].

**W** hy|strong="H4100" do|strong="H4100" you|strong="H7200"  
not|strong="H1961" punish|strong="H6485" people|strong="H7200"

who|strong = "H4100" are|strong = "H4100" doing|strong = "H6213"  
 what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" wrong|strong = "H2555" [RHQ]?

I |strong = "H7200" see|strong = "H7200" people|strong = "H7200"  
 destroying|strong = "H7843" things|strong = "H1961" and|strong = "H7200"  
 w acting|strong = "H4603" w\* violently|strong = "H3966".

T here|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H4100" fighting|strong = "H3898"  
 and|strong = "H7200" quarreling|strong = "H1777" w  
 everywhere|strong = "H3605" w\*.

4No|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808" obeys|strong = "H6213"  
 laws|strong = "H8451" [PRS],

a nd|strong = "H4941" judges|strong = "H8199" [PRS]  
 never|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H3318" what|strong = "H4941"  
 is|strong = "H7563" fair|strong = "H3303"/just|strong = "H6662".

W icked|strong = "H7563" people|strong = "H3808"  
 always|strong = "H5331" defeat|strong = "H5221" righteous|strong = "H6662"  
 people|strong = "H3808" w in|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H5921" w\* w courts|strong = "H2691" w\*,

w ith|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" result|strong = "H6903"  
 that|strong = "H3588" matters|strong = "H4941" are|strong = "H7563"  
 never|strong = "H3808" decided|strong = "H3289"  
 fairly|strong = "H4941"/justly|strong = "H4941".  
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" reply|strong = "H7725"

5w Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w\* w replied|strong = "H0559" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H3117" w\* w me|strong = "H7200" w\*,

“ w I|strong = "H3588" w\* w know|strong = "H3045" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H3588" w\* w what|strong = "H7200" w\* w  
 you|strong = "H3588" w\* w say|strong = "H0559" w\* w is|strong = "H3117" w\*  
 w true|strong = "H0571" w\*, w but|strong = "H3588" w\*  
 look|strong = "H7200" around|strong = "H5439" at|strong = "H3117" w  
 what|strong = "H7200" w\* w is|strong = "H3117" w\* happening w  
 in|strong = "H3117" w\* the|strong = "H7200" other|strong = "H0312"  
 nations|strong = "H1471";

w if|strong = "H3588" w\* w you|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 look|strong = "H7200" w\*, you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1471"  
 be|strong = "H3808" amazed|strong = "H8539",

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961"  
 doing|strong = "H6466" something|strong = "H6467"  
 during|strong = "H3117" this|strong = "H7200" time|strong = "H3117"  
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H0014"  
 not|strong = "H3808" believe|strong = "H0539" w would|strong = "H0014" w\*  
 w happen|strong = "H1961" w\*,

**e** ven|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588" someone|strong = "H0376"  
 told|strong = "H5608" you|strong = "H3588" about|strong = "H3117"  
 it|strong = "H3588".

6The|strong = "H3588" soldiers|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H4908"  
 Babylonia|strong = "H3778" are|strong = "H1471"  
 fierce|strong = "H4751"/cruel|strong = "H0394" and|strong = "H1980"  
 swift|strong = "H4116".

**A** nd|strong = "H1980" now|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"  
 am|strong = "H1980" causing|strong = "H7462" them|strong = "H3423" w  
 to|strong = "H1980" w\* w become|strong = "H3423" w\* w  
 very|strong = "H1980" w\* w powerful|strong = "H2392" w\*;

**t** hey|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1471" march|strong = "H1980"  
 across|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H3588" world|strong = "H8398"

**a** nd|strong = "H1980" conquer|strong = "H3423" w  
 many|strong = "H3808" w\* other|strong = "H0312"  
 countries|strong = "H0776".

7They|strong = "H1931" are|strong = "H4941" people|strong = "H1931"  
 whom|strong = "H0834" w others|strong = "H0312" w\* fear|strong = "H3372"  
 very|strong = "H3966" much|strong = "H7227" [DOU],

**a** nd|strong = "H4941" they|strong = "H1931" do|strong = "H3318"  
 whatever|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H1931" want|strong = "H4270"  
 to|strong = "H3318",

**p** aying|strong = "H1576" no|strong = "H4480" attention|strong = "H7181"  
 to|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H4480" laws|strong = "H8451"  
 of|strong = "H4480" other|strong = "H0312" countries|strong = "H0776".

8The|strong="H7043" horses|strong="H5483" w  
 that|strong="H5404" w\* w pull|strong="H2040" w\* w  
 their|strong="H7043" w\* w chariots|strong="H7393" w\*  
 go|strong="H1980" faster|strong="H3823" than|strong="H7043"  
 leopards|strong="H5246",

a nd|strong="H5483" they|strong="H1992" are|strong="H5483"  
 fiercer|strong="H7185" than|strong="H7043" wolves|strong="H2061"  
 are|strong="H5483" in|strong="H6571" the|strong="H7043"  
 evening|strong="H6153".

T he|strong="H7043" horses|strong="H5483" on|strong="H5483"  
 which|strong="H5483" the|strong="H7043" soldiers|strong="H5650"  
 ride|strong="H7392" gallop|strong="H6335" swiftly|strong="H7031";

t he|strong="H7043" soldiers|strong="H5650" riding|strong="H7392"  
 them|strong="H5414" come|strong="H7350" from|strong="H7350"  
 distant|strong="H7350" places|strong="H1116".

T hey|strong="H1992" are|strong="H5483" like|strong="H5483" [SIM]  
 eagles|strong="H5404" that|strong="H5404" swoop|strong="H5774"  
 down|strong="H5774" to|strong="H2363" w snatch|strong="H1504" w\* w  
 and|strong="H5483" w\* kill|strong="H2026" small|strong="H7043"  
 animals|strong="H0929".

9As|strong="H6440" they|strong="H3605" ride|strong="H7392"  
 along|strong="H6440",

w they|strong="H3605" w\* w are|strong="H6440" w\*  
 determined|strong="H2782" to|strong="H6440" act|strong="H6213"  
 violently|strong="H3966".

T hey|strong="H3605" advance|strong="H0935" like|strong="H6440"  
 [SIM] a|strong="H6440" wind|strong="H6921" from|strong="H6440"  
 the|strong="H3605" desert|strong="H6160",

g athering|strong="H4723" prisoners|strong="H7628"  
 that|strong="H3605" are|strong="H6440" as|strong="H6440" w  
 numerous|strong="H7227" w\* w as|strong="H6440" w\* w  
 grains|strong="H4579" w\* w of|strong="H6440" w\* sand|strong="H2344".



10 They make fun of kings and princes of  
 of other w countries,

and they ridicule all the cities that have high walls around them.

They pile dirt w outside w those w walls

w in w order w to w climb w up w and capture those cities.

11 They rush past like the wind,

and then they go w to w attack w other w cities.

But they are very guilty,

because w they think own their power is their god.  
 Habakkuk's second complaint

12 w Then w I w said, "Yahweh, you have certainly [RHQ] always God

Y ou|strong = "H7760" are|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"  
 Holy|strong = "H6918" One|strong = "H6918"; you|strong = "H7760"  
 will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191".

S o|strong = "H3808" w why|strong = "H3808" w\* have|strong = "H3068"  
 you|strong = "H7760" appointed|strong = "H7760" those|strong = "H1992"  
 men|strong = "H0376" w from|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 Babylonia|strong = "H0894" w\* to|strong = "H4191" judge|strong = "H3198"  
 and|strong = "H3068" get|strong = "H7760" rid|strong = "H5337"  
 of|strong = "H3068" w us|strong = "H7760" w\*?

Y ou|strong = "H7760" are|strong = "H3068" like|strong = "H3808"  
 [MET|strong = "H6298"] a|strong = "H7760" huge|strong = "H1995"  
 rock|strong = "H6697" w under|strong = "H8478" w\* w  
 which|strong = "H3068" w\* w we|strong = "H4191" w\* w  
 are|strong = "H3068" w\* w protected|strong = "H3467" w\*/w  
 safe|strong = "H7965" w\*,

s o|strong = "H3808" why|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H3068"  
 you|strong = "H7760" sent|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H7760"  
 to|strong = "H4191" punish|strong = "H3198" us|strong = "H7760"?

13 You|strong = "H3808" [SYN] are|strong = "H5869"  
 pure|strong = "H2889", and|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H3808"  
 cannot|strong = "H3808" endure|strong = "H3201" looking|strong = "H7200"  
 at|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100"  
 evil|strong = "H7451",

w so|strong = "H4480" w\* w why|strong = "H4100" w\*  
 are|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H3808" ignoring men|strong = "H7563"  
 who|strong = "H6662" are|strong = "H5869" treacherous|strong = "H7451"?

W hy|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3808"  
 do|strong = "H4100" nothing|strong = "H3808"

w to|strong = "H3201" w\* w punish|strong = "H6485" w\*  
 those|strong = "H4480" wicked|strong = "H7563" men|strong = "H7563" w  
 from|strong = "H4480" w\* w Babylonia|strong = "H0894" w\*

w ho|strong = "H6662" destroy|strong = "H1104" people|strong = "H3808"  
 who|strong = "H6662" are|strong = "H5869" more|strong = "H4480"  
 righteous|strong = "H6662" than|strong = "H4480" they|strong = "H3808" w  
 are|strong = "H5869" w\*?

14w Do|strong = "H6213" w\* w you|strong = "H6213" w\* w  
 consider|strong = "H7200" w\* w that|strong = "H7431" w\*  
 we|strong = "H6213" are|strong = "H6213" like|strong = "H3808"  
 fish|strong = "H1709" in|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213"  
 sea|strong = "H3220",

o r|strong = "H3808" like|strong = "H3808" other|strong = "H0312"  
 creatures|strong = "H2416" in|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213"  
 sea|strong = "H3220", that|strong = "H7431" have|strong = "H3808"  
 no|strong = "H3808" ruler|strong = "H4910"?

15w The|strong = "H3605" w\* w soldiers|strong = "H5927" w\* w  
 of|strong = "H5921" w\* w Babylonia|strong = "H0894" w\* w  
 think|strong = "H2803" w\* w that|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
 we|strong = "H3605" w\* w are|strong = "H5927" w\* w  
 fish|strong = "H1710" w\* [RHQ] for|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"  
 to|strong = "H5927" pull|strong = "H2040" out|strong = "H5921"  
 of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" sea|strong = "H3220"  
 with|strong = "H5921" hooks|strong = "H2053"

o r|strong = "H0176" to|strong = "H5927" catch|strong = "H1641"  
 in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605" nets|strong = "H2764",

w hile|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H3651" rejoice|strong = "H8055"  
 and|strong = "H5927" celebrate|strong = "H6213".

16If|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" catch|strong = "H2506"  
 us|strong = "H5921", they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H2076" w  
 worship|strong = "H3651" w\* their|strong = "H1992"  
 weapons|strong = "H3627" [MET|strong = "H6298"] with|strong = "H5921"  
 which|strong = "H1992" they|strong = "H1992" captured|strong = "H3920"  
 us|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H2076" offer|strong = "H2076"  
 sacrifices|strong = "H6999" to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H1992"

a nd|strong = "H2076" burn|strong = "H6999" incense|strong = "H6999"  
 in|strong = "H5921" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H5921"  
 them|strong = "H1992"!

w They|strong = "H1992" w\* w will|strong = "H2076" w\* w  
 say|strong = "H0559" w\* "Those|strong = "H1992" weapons|strong = "H3627"  
 have|strong = "H3588" enabled|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5921"  
 to|strong = "H5921" become|strong = "H1961" rich|strong = "H8082"  
 and|strong = "H2076" be|strong = "H3588" able|strong = "H3201"  
 to|strong = "H5921" eat|strong = "H3978" expensive food|strong = "H3978".'

17w Will|strong="H1471" w\* w you|strong="H5921" w\* w  
 allow|strong="H5414" w\* them|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921"  
 continue|strong="H3651" w to|strong="H5921" w\* w  
 conquer|strong="H3423" w\* w people|strong="H1471" w\*  
 [MET|strong="H6298"] forever|strong="H5769"?

w Will|strong="H1471" w\* w you|strong="H5921" w\* w  
 allow|strong="H5414" w\* them|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921"  
 destroy|strong="H2026" people|strong="H1471" of|strong="H5921"  
 other|strong="H0312" nations|strong="H1471" without|strong="H3808"  
 their|strong="H5921" being|strong="H1961" merciful|strong="H2603" w  
 to|strong="H5921" w\* w anyone|strong="H3605" w\*?"

2w After|strong="H5921" w\* w I|strong="H5921" w\* w  
 said|strong="H1696" w\* w that|strong="H7200" w\*, w  
 I|strong="H5921" w\* w said|strong="H1696" w\* w to|strong="H1696" w\*  
 w myself|strong="H0589" w\*, "I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H4100"  
 climb|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5975" into|strong="H7725"  
 my|strong="H7200" watchtower|strong="H4026",

a nd|strong="H7725" stand|strong="H5975" there|strong="H5975"  
 at|strong="H5921" my|strong="H7200" guard|strong="H4931"  
 post|strong="H4931".

I |strong="H5921" will|strong="H4100" wait|strong="H5975"  
 there|strong="H5975" to|strong="H1696" find|strong="H7200"  
 out|strong="H7200" what|strong="H4100" Yahweh|strong="H3068"  
 will|strong="H4100" say|strong="H1696",

w hat|strong="H4100" he|strong="H5921" will|strong="H4100"  
 reply|strong="H7725" to|strong="H1696" what|strong="H4100"  
 I|strong="H5921" have|strong="H7200" complained|strong="H7878"  
 about|strong="H5921".  
 Yahweh's|strong="H3068" second|strong="H8145" reply|strong="H7725"

2Then|strong="H6030" Yahweh|strong="H3068"  
 replied|strong="H6030" to|strong="H3068" me|strong="H5921",

“ Write|strong="H3789" plainly|strong="H5046" on|strong="H5921"  
 tablets|strong="H3871" w what|strong="H5921" w\* w  
 I|strong="H5921" w\* w am|strong="H3068" w\* w  
 revealing|strong="H1540" w\* w to|strong="H3068" w\* w  
 you|strong="H5921" w\* w in|strong="H5921" w\* w this|strong="H7121"  
 vision|strong="H2377",

w and|strong = "H3068"w\* w then|strong = "H6030"w\* w  
read|strong = "H7121"w\* w it|strong = "H7121"w\* w to|strong = "H3068"w\*  
w a|strong = "H7121"w\* w messenger|strong = "H4397"w\*

i n|strong = "H5921" order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H3068"  
he|strong = "H3068" can|strong = "H4310" run|strong = "H7323"  
with|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H7121" w to|strong = "H3068"w\* w  
tell|strong = "H6030"w\* w it|strong = "H7121"w\* w to|strong = "H3068"w\*  
other|strong = "H7121" people|strong = "H5971".

3In|strong = "H5750" this|strong = "H3588" vision|strong = "H2377" w  
I|strong = "H3588"w\* w will|strong = "H3808"w\* w be|strong = "H3808"w\*  
w talking|strong = "H1696"w\* w about|strong = "H5439"w\* w  
things|strong = "H3808"w\* w that|strong = "H3588"w\* w  
will|strong = "H3808"w\* w happen|strong = "H1961"w\* in|strong = "H5750"  
the|strong = "H3588" future|strong = "H0319".

N ow|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H7093" not|strong = "H3808"  
the|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H4150" when|strong = "H3588"  
those|strong = "H3588" things|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808"  
happen|strong = "H1961",

b ut|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" certainly|strong = "H3588"  
will|strong = "H3808" happen|strong = "H1961",

a nd|strong = "H4150" when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"  
occur|strong = "H1961", they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808"  
occur|strong = "H1961" quickly|strong = "H4116",

a nd|strong = "H4150" they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808"  
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" delayed|strong = "H4102".

N ow|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" w want|strong = "H3808"w\*  
w those|strong = "H3588"w\* w things|strong = "H3808"w\* w  
to|strong = "H3808"w\* w happen|strong = "H1961"w\* w  
immediately|strong = "H6965"w\*, w but|strong = "H3588"w\*  
they|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H4150" not|strong = "H3808"  
happening.

B ut|strong = "H3588" wait|strong = "H2442" patiently|strong = "H6960"  
for|strong = "H3588" them|strong = "H3588" w to|strong = "H3808"w\* w  
happen|strong = "H1961"w\*!

4Think|strong = "H2803" about|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H2009"  
proud|strong = "H6075" w people|strong = "H5315" w\* w  
of|strong = "H5315" w\* w Babylonia|strong = "H0894" w\*!

**T** hey|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H6662" certainly|strong = "H2009"  
not|strong = "H3808" doing|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4100"  
is|strong = "H5315" righteous|strong = "H6662".

**B** ut|strong = "H3808" people|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "H5315"  
are|strong = "H6662" righteous|strong = "H6662" will|strong = "H6662"  
live|strong = "H2421"

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3808"  
faithfully|strong = "H0571" w do|strong = "H6213" w\* w  
what|strong = "H4100" w\* w I|strong = "H2009" w\* w  
want|strong = "H3808" w\* w them|strong = "H2421" w\* w  
to|strong = "H5315" w\* w do|strong = "H6213" w\*.

5If|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" w trust|strong = "H0982" w\*  
w in|strong = "H5315" w\* w their|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
wealth|strong = "H3808" w\*, they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1471"  
deceive|strong = "H5377" themselves|strong = "H5315",

**a** nd|strong = "H5971" proud|strong = "H3093" people|strong = "H5971"  
are|strong = "H5971" never|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201"  
to|strong = "H5315" rest|strong = "H5117".

w It|strong = "H1931" w\* w is|strong = "H1931" w\* w  
as|strong = "H5315" w\* w though|strong = "H3588" w\* the|strong = "H3605"  
greedy|strong = "H5315" people|strong = "H5971" w of|strong = "H5971" w\*  
w Babylonia|strong = "H0894" w\* w open|strong = "H7337" w\* w  
their|strong = "H3605" w\* w mouths|strong = "H6310" w\*  
as|strong = "H5315" wide|strong = "H7337" as|strong = "H5315"  
the|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H3605" where|strong = "H3808"  
dead|strong = "H4194" people|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H5971",

**a** nd|strong = "H5971" they|strong = "H3588" never|strong = "H3808"  
have|strong = "H5971" enough|strong = "H7646",

**l** ike|strong = "H3808" w the|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
place|strong = "H3605" w\* w where|strong = "H3808" w\*  
dead|strong = "H4194" people|strong = "H5971" go|strong = "H5971"  
never|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H3588" enough|strong = "H7646"  
dead|strong = "H4194" people|strong = "H5971" [PRS].

They w armies w\* w  
of w\* w Babylonian w\*  
conquer w many nations w  
for themselves,

and capture all  
their people.

6But w soon w\* all  
those w whom w\* w  
they w\* w have w\* w  
captured w\* will w  
ridicule w the w\* w  
soldiers w\* w from w\* w  
Babylonian w\*!

They will w make w fun  
of them w, saying,

‘ Terrible things will w  
happen w to w you w  
who w have w stolen w  
things w from w\* w  
other w\* w countries w\*!

You w got w many w  
things w by w forcing w  
people w to w give w  
them w to w you w.

w But w\* w you w\* w  
certainly w\* w will w\* w  
not w\* w keep w\* w  
those w\* w things w\* w for w  
a w long w time w [RHQ]!

7Suddenly w those w  
whom w you w  
□oppressed w/treated w  
cruelly w □ will w cause w  
you w to w tremble w,

and they will take away all the things that you have stolen from them.

You stole things from the people of many nations.

You murdered [MTY] people of many people-groups,

and you destroyed their land and their cities.

So those who are still alive will steal valuable things from you.

Terrible things will happen to you with people of Babylon who build big houses

with money that you got by forcing others to give it to you.

You are proud and you think that your houses will be safe



**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H7760" have|strong = "H1004"  
 built|strong = "H1129" them|strong = "H7760" in|strong = "H1004"  
 places|strong = "H1004" where|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H7760"  
 can|strong = "H7451" easily|strong = "H4592" defend|strong = "H1598"  
 them|strong = "H7760".

10But|strong = "H5971" because|strong = "H2398" you|strong = "H3289"  
 have|strong = "H5971" destroyed|strong = "H4229" others|strong = "H5971",

y ou|strong = "H3289" have|strong = "H5971" caused|strong = "H5414"  
 your|strong = "H1004" family|strong = "H1004" [MTY] to|strong = "H1004"  
 be|strong = "H5315" shamed|strong = "H0954"/disgraced|strong = "H0954",

**a** nd|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H3289" yourselves|strong = "H5315"  
 will|strong = "H5971" be|strong = "H5315" killed|strong = "H2026".

11w It|strong = "H3588" w\* w is|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 as|strong = "H3588" w\* w though|strong = "H3588" w\* the|strong = "H3588"  
 stones|strong = "H0068" in|strong = "H6086" the|strong = "H3588"  
 walls|strong = "H7023" w of|strong = "H6086" w\* w your|strong = "H3588" w\*  
 w houses|strong = "H1004" w\* cry|strong = "H2199" out|strong = "H2199"  
 to|strong = "H6030" accuse|strong = "H6030" you|strong = "H3588",

**a** nd|strong = "H6030" w it|strong = "H3588" w\* w is|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 as|strong = "H3588" w\* w though|strong = "H3588" w\* the|strong = "H3588"  
 beams|strong = "H6086" w in|strong = "H6086" w\* w  
 your|strong = "H3588" w\* ceilings also|strong = "H3588"  
 say|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3588" same|strong = "H1931"  
 things|strong = "H1697".

12Terrible|strong = "H3372" things|strong = "H1697"  
 will|strong = "H5892" happen|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5892"  
 you|strong = "H1129" w people|strong = "H1818" w\* w  
 of|strong = "H5892" w\* w Babylonia|strong = "H0894" w\*  
 who|strong = "H1129" kill|strong = "H2026" people|strong = "H1818" [MTY]  
 in|strong = "H5892" order|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "H5892"  
 build|strong = "H1129" cities|strong = "H5892",

**c** ities|strong = "H5892" that|strong = "H5892" you|strong = "H1129"  
 build|strong = "H1129" by|strong = "H3559" using|strong = "H5927"  
 money|strong = "H3701" that|strong = "H5892" you|strong = "H1129"  
 have|strong = "H1129" gotten|strong = "H6213" by|strong = "H3559"  
 committing|strong = "H6213" crimes|strong = "H6588".

13But the Commander of armies has [RHQ] declared that is built by people who do things will destroyed fire;

they will have worked hard uselessly.

14But in contrast, like [SIM] the oceans are filled with water,

the earth will be filled with people who know is very great.

15Terrible things will happen to you of w people w Babylonians

who cause people who live in nearby countries to become drunk.

You force them to drink a lot from wineskins

w until|strong="H5921" w\* w they|strong="H5921" w\* w  
are|strong="H3117" w\* w drunk|strong="H7937" w\* w  
and|strong="H7453" w\* w then|strong="H4616" w\* w  
they|strong="H5921" w\* w walk|strong="H1980" w\* w  
around|strong="H5921" w\* w naked|strong="H6174",

i n|strong="H5921" order|strong="H4616" that|strong="H4616"  
you|strong="H5921" can|strong="H4310" see|strong="H5027"  
that|strong="H4616".

16But|strong="H1571" you|strong="H5921" are|strong="H3068"  
the|strong="H5921" ones|strong="H2945" who|strong="H3068" w  
soon|strong="H3512" w\* will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068"  
disgraced|strong="H0954" instead|strong="H5921" of|strong="H3068"  
being|strong="H7646" honored|strong="H3519".

w It|strong="H5921" w\* w will|strong="H3068" w\* w  
be|strong="H3068" w\* w as|strong="H1571" w\* w  
though|strong="H1571" w\* w you|strong="H5921" w\* w  
are|strong="H3068" w\* w forced|strong="H4522" w\* w  
to|strong="H3068" w\* w drink|strong="H8354" w a|strong="H3068" w\* w  
lot|strong="H1486" w\* w of|strong="H3068" w\* w  
wine|strong="H3196" w\* in|strong="H5921" order|strong="H4616"  
that|strong="H3068" you|strong="H5921" will|strong="H3068"  
also|strong="H1571" stagger|strong="H5128" w  
around|strong="H5437" w\*, w drunk|strong="H8354" w\*.

Y ou|strong="H5921" will|strong="H3068" drink|strong="H8354"  
the|strong="H5921" wine|strong="H3196" w that|strong="H3068" w\* w  
symbolizes|strong="H2719" w\* w that|strong="H3068" w\* w  
Yahweh|strong="H3068" w\* w will|strong="H3068" w\* w  
punish|strong="H6485" w\* w you|strong="H5921" w\*,

a nd|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"  
cause|strong="H2600" you|strong="H5921" to|strong="H3068"  
be|strong="H3068" disgraced|strong="H0954" instead|strong="H5921"  
of|strong="H3068" being|strong="H7646" greatly|strong="H3966"  
respected|strong="H7230" w anymore|strong="H5750" w\*.

17You|strong="H3588" did|strong="H6213" violent|strong="H2555"  
[PRS] things|strong="H3605" to|strong="H3427" w  
the|strong="H3605" w\* w people|strong="H3427" w\* w  
in|strong="H3427" w\* Lebanon|strong="H3844",

**a** nd|strong="H1818" you|strong="H3588" killed|strong="H2026"  
the|strong="H3605" wild|strong="H7704" animals|strong="H0929" w  
there|strong="H3427" w\*,

**b** ut|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3844"  
be|strong="H1818" punished|strong="H6485" severely|strong="H5953"  
for|strong="H3588" doing|strong="H6213" that|strong="H3588".

**Y** ou|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3605" killed|strong="H2026"  
[MTY] many|strong="H7227" people|strong="H3427"

**a** nd|strong="H1818" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3605"  
destroyed|strong="H7701" their|strong="H3605" lands|strong="H4054"  
and|strong="H1818" their|strong="H3605" cities|strong="H7151".

18w You|strong="H3588" w\* w people|strong="H5971" w\* w  
of|strong="H5921" w\* w Babylonia|strong="H0894" w\* w  
need|strong="H4270" w\* w to|strong="H5921" w\* w  
know|strong="H3045" w\* w that|strong="H3588" w\* w  
your|strong="H5921" w\* idols|strong="H6459" are|strong="H4100"  
completely|strong="H3617" [RHQ] useless|strong="H8267",

**b** ecause|strong="H3588" it|strong="H5921" is|strong="H4100"  
people|strong="H5971" who|strong="H3588" made|strong="H6213"  
them|strong="H5921".

**S** tates|strong="H2088" that|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3588"  
been|strong="H1961" carved|strong="H6213" or|strong="H6213"  
made|strong="H6213" in|strong="H5921" a|strong="H6213"  
mold|strong="H4404" deceive|strong="H5377" you|strong="H3588".

**T** hose|strong="H5921" who|strong="H3588" trust|strong="H0982"  
in|strong="H5921" idols|strong="H6459"

**a** re|strong="H4100" trusting|strong="H0982" in|strong="H5921"  
things|strong="H3276" that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588"  
themselves|strong="H6213" created|strong="H3335",

**t** hings|strong="H3276" that|strong="H3588" cannot|strong="H3808"  
speak|strong="H1696"!

19 Terrible things will happen to you who say to lifeless idols that they are made of wood,

‘ Wake up!’

I idols certainly cannot tell you what you should do;

they will look nice because they are covered with silver and gold,

but they are not alive.

20 But Yahweh is in his holy temple;

everyone on the earth should be silent in his presence.  
A prayer sung by Habakkuk

3<sup>1-2</sup> Yahweh, I have heard about you;

I have revered you because of all the things that you have done.

**I**n|strong="H0935" our|strong="H3068" time|strong="H6256",  
do|strong="H6213" again|strong="H7725" w some|strong="H4480" w\* w  
of|strong="H1121" w\* those|strong="H1992" things|strong="H1697"  
that|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0859" did|strong="H6213"  
long|strong="H0753" ago|strong="H7350"!

**E**ven|strong="H1571" when|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859"  
are|strong="H3117" angry|strong="H2734" w with|strong="H5973" w\* w  
us|strong="H5414" w\*,

**b**e|strong="H1961" merciful|strong="H2603" w to|strong="H0413" w\*  
w us|strong="H5414" w\*!

3w In|strong="H8064" w\* w the|strong="H3680" w\* w  
vision|strong="H2377" w\*, w I|strong="H8416" w\* w  
saw|strong="H7200" w\* God|strong="H8064", the|strong="H3680"  
Holy|strong="H6918" One|strong="H6918", coming|strong="H0935"  
from|strong="H8064" the|strong="H3680" Teman|strong="H8487" w  
district|strong="H6418" w\* w in|strong="H8064" w\* w  
Edom|strong="H0112" w\*;

w and|strong="H8064" w\* w I|strong="H8416" w\* w  
also|strong="H8064" w\* w saw|strong="H7200" w\* him|strong="H4390"  
coming|strong="H0935" from|strong="H8064" the|strong="H3680"  
Paran|strong="H6290" Hills|strong="H2022" w in|strong="H8064" w\* w  
the|strong="H3680" w\* w Sinai|strong="H5514" w\* w  
area|strong="H2022" w\*.

**H**is|strong="H4390" glory|strong="H1935" filled|strong="H4390"  
the|strong="H3680" sky|strong="H8064",

**a**nd|strong="H8064" the|strong="H3680" earth|strong="H8064"  
was|strong="H2022" full|strong="H4390" of|strong="H2022" w  
people|strong="H5971" w\* w who|strong="H0834" w\* w  
were|strong="H8064" w\* praising|strong="H8416" him|strong="H4390".

4His|strong="H3027" glory|strong="H3519" was|strong="H1961"  
like|strong="H1961" [SIM] a|strong="H1961" sunrise|strong="H4217";

**r**ays|strong="H7161" flashed|strong="H1980" from|strong="H3027"  
his|strong="H3027" hands|strong="H3027"

W here|strong = "H8033" he|strong = "H8033" hides|strong = "H5641"  
his|strong = "H3027" power|strong = "H3027".

5He|strong = "H7272" sent|strong = "H3318" plagues|strong = "H1698"  
in|strong = "H3212" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440"  
him|strong = "H6440",

a nd|strong = "H3212" w other|strong = "H0312" w\*  
plagues|strong = "H1698" came|strong = "H3318" behind|strong = "H0310"  
him|strong = "H6440".

6When|strong = "H7200" he|strong = "H7200" stopped|strong = "H5975",  
the|strong = "H7200" earth|strong = "H0776" shook|strong = "H1607".

W hen|strong = "H7200" he|strong = "H7200" looked|strong = "H7200"  
at|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H7200" nations|strong = "H1471",

w all|strong = "H7200" w\* w the|strong = "H7200" w\* w  
people|strong = "H1471" w\* trembled|strong = "H2729".

T he|strong = "H7200" hills|strong = "H1389" and|strong = "H5769"  
mountains|strong = "H2042" that|strong = "H7200" have|strong = "H1471"  
existed|strong = "H1961" for|strong = "H5975" a|strong = "H7200"  
very|strong = "H3966" long|strong = "H5769" time|strong = "H5769" [HYP]  
collapsed|strong = "H7817" and|strong = "H5769"  
crumbled|strong = "H5350".

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H7200"  
one|strong = "H7200" who|strong = "H5975" exists|strong = "H1961"  
eternally|strong = "H5331"/forever|strong = "H5769"!

7w In|strong = "H7200" w\* w the|strong = "H7200" w\* w  
vision|strong = "H7200" w\* I|strong = "H7200" saw|strong = "H7200"  
the|strong = "H7200" w people|strong = "H7200" w\* w  
who|strong = "H0834" w\* w live|strong = "H3427" w\* w  
in|strong = "H7200" w\* tents|strong = "H0168" in|strong = "H7200"  
the|strong = "H7200" Cushan|strong = "H3572" w region|strong = "H2256" w\*  
being|strong = "H1961" afflicted|strong = "H6041",

a nd|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" people|strong = "H7200"  
in|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" Midian|strong = "H4080" w  
region|strong = "H2256" w\* trembling|strong = "H7264".

8Yahweh|strong = "H3068", was|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H5921"  
 because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H5483"  
 angry|strong = "H2734" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921"  
 rivers|strong = "H5104" and|strong = "H3068" streams|strong = "H5104"  
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H5483"  
 angry|strong = "H2734" with|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H5921"?"

**D** id|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" seas|strong = "H3220"  
 cause|strong = "H7392" you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H3068"  
 be|strong = "H3068" furious|strong = "H2734",

**w** ith|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" result|strong = "H6903"  
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" rode|strong = "H7392"  
 through|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H3068"  
 horses|strong = "H5483" that|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H5483"  
 pulling chariots|strong = "H4818"

**t** hat|strong = "H3588" enabled|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H3588"  
 to|strong = "H3068" defeat|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H5921"?"

9w It|strong = "H5414" w\* w was|strong = "H7198" w\* w  
 as|strong = "H0834" w\* w though|strong = "H3588" w\* you|strong = "H0859"  
 uncovered|strong = "H1540" your|strong = "H5104" bow|strong = "H7198",

**t** ook|strong = "H3947" arrows|strong = "H7198" from|strong = "H4294"  
 your|strong = "H5104" quiver|strong = "H0827", w and|strong = "H7198" w\*  
 w prepared|strong = "H3559" w\* w to|strong = "H7621" w\* w  
 shoot|strong = "H3384" w\* w them|strong = "H5414" w\*.

**w** Then|strong = "H0227" w\* w with|strong = "H7198" w\* w  
 lightning|strong = "H1300" w\* you|strong = "H0859" split|strong = "H1234"  
 open|strong = "H1234" the|strong = "H1234" earth|strong = "H0776",

**a** nd|strong = "H7198" streams|strong = "H5104" burst|strong = "H1234"  
 forth|strong = "H1234".

10w It|strong = "H5414" w\* w is|strong = "H3027" w\* w  
 as|strong = "H5414" w\* w though|strong = "H3588" w\* the|strong = "H7200"  
 mountains|strong = "H2022" saw|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H5414" w  
 doing|strong = "H3027" w\* w that|strong = "H7200" w\*,

**a** nd|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H5375" trembled|strong = "H2342".



Floods rushed by;

with w was w  
as w though the  
deep ocean roared  
and caused its  
waves to rise  
up high.

11The sun and  
moon stopped moving  
in the sky

while your w  
lightning flashed w  
past w like a  
swift arrow,

and your glittering  
spear flashed.

12Being very angry  
[DOU], you walked  
across the earth

and trampled the w  
armies w of w  
many nations.

13But you w also w  
went to rescue  
us, your people,

and to save  
the w king w (Or w  
people w) whom you  
had chosen [MTY].

You struck down  
the leader [MTY] of  
those wicked people

and|strong="H1004" stripped|strong="H6584" off|strong="H3318"  
 his|strong="H3318" clothes|strong="H0899", from|strong="H3318"  
 his|strong="H3318" head|strong="H7218" to|strong="H5704"  
 his|strong="H3318" feet|strong="H7272".

14With|strong="H6041" his|strong="H5344" own|strong="H1961"  
 spear|strong="H2595" you|strong="H3644" destroyed|strong="H4229"  
 the|strong="H6327" leader|strong="H7218" of|strong="H4294"  
 those|strong="H3644" soldiers|strong="H5650" who|strong="H6041"  
 rushed|strong="H6743" like|strong="H3644" [SIM] a|strong="H3644"  
 whirlwind|strong="H5590" to|strong="H4294" w  
 attack|strong="H5221" w\* w and|strong="H7218" w\*  
 scatter|strong="H6327" us|strong="H5414",

t hinking|strong="H0559" that|strong="H4294" they|strong="H6041"  
 could|strong="H3201" conquer|strong="H3423" us|strong="H5414"  
 Israelis easily|strong="H4592".

15You|strong="H4325" walked|strong="H1869"  
 through|strong="H3027" the|strong="H1869" sea|strong="H3220"  
 with|strong="H4325" your|strong="H3068" horses|strong="H5483" w  
 to|strong="H4325" w\* w destroy|strong="H7843" w\* w  
 our|strong="H1869" w\* w enemies|strong="H0341" w\*,

and|strong="H5483" caused|strong="H5414" the|strong="H1869"  
 waves|strong="H4325" to|strong="H4325" surge|strong="H2563".

16When|strong="H3117" I|strong="H3117" saw|strong="H7200"  
 that|strong="H5971" vision|strong="H2377",

m y|strong="H8085" heart|strong="H8193" pounded|strong="H1743"

and|strong="H3117" my|strong="H8085" lips|strong="H8193"  
 quivered|strong="H6750"

w because|strong="H8478" w\* w I|strong="H3117" w\* w  
 became|strong="H3205" w\* w afraid|strong="H7264" w\*.

M y|strong="H8085" legs|strong="H3767" became|strong="H3205"  
 weak|strong="H2470"

**a** nd|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" shook|strong = "H7264", w  
because|strong = "H8478" w\* w I|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
was|strong = "H3117" w\* w terrified|strong = "H0926" w\*.

**B** ut|strong = "H8085" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H5971"  
wait|strong = "H5117" quietly|strong = "H5117" for|strong = "H8478"  
the|strong = "H8085" people|strong = "H5971" w of|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
Babylonia|strong = "H0894" w\*, those|strong = "H8085"  
who|strong = "H5971" invaded|strong = "H5927" our|strong = "H8085"  
country|strong = "H2022", to|strong = "H5927" experience|strong = "H7200"  
disasters|strong = "H4672"!

17w Therefore|strong = "H3588" w\*,

**e** ven|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H8033"  
are|strong = "H4639" no|strong = "H3808" blossoms|strong = "H6731"  
on|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3588" fig|strong = "H8384"  
trees|strong = "H2132",

**a** nd|strong = "H6629" there|strong = "H8033" are|strong = "H4639"  
no|strong = "H3808" grapes|strong = "H2981" on|strong = "H6213"  
the|strong = "H3588" grapevines,

**a** nd|strong = "H6629" even|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588"  
there|strong = "H8033" are|strong = "H4639" no|strong = "H3808"  
olives|strong = "H2132" growing|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H6213"  
the|strong = "H3588" olive|strong = "H2132" trees|strong = "H2132",

**a** nd|strong = "H6629" there|strong = "H8033" are|strong = "H4639"  
no|strong = "H3808" crops|strong = "H2981" in|strong = "H6213"  
the|strong = "H3588" fields|strong = "H7709",

**a** nd|strong = "H6629" even|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588"  
the|strong = "H3588" flocks|strong = "H6629" w of|strong = "H4639" w\* w  
sheep|strong = "H6629" w\* w and|strong = "H6629" w\* w  
goats|strong = "H5795" w\* die|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H6213"  
the|strong = "H3588" fields|strong = "H7709",

**a** nd|strong = "H6629" there|strong = "H8033" are|strong = "H4639"  
no|strong = "H3808" cattle|strong = "H1241" in|strong = "H6213"  
the|strong = "H3588" stalls|strong = "H7517"/barns|strong = "H0618",

18 I will rejoice because  
 I will rejoice because I will  
 know Yahweh.

I will be joyful because Yahweh  
 my God is the one who  
 saves me!

19 Yahweh the Lord  
 is the one who  
 causes me to  
 be strong;

he enables me to  
 climb safely  
 without falling  
 in the rocky  
 mountains, like  
 a deer does.

( This message is  
 for the choir  
 director:

When I pray  
 I sing, I  
 am accompanied  
 by people  
 playing instruments.)