

Logos Class – Book of Habakkuk

On Campus and Zoom class for May 8, 2022

Habakkuk – Ch 3

Our next few weeks...

- ✓ *April 24, 2022 – KG and Intro to Habakkuk & Ch 1A*
- ✓ *May 1, 2022 – Habakkuk Ch 1B and 2*
- ✓ *May 8, 2022 – Mothers Day, Hab Ch 3 and wrap up*
- *May 15, 2022 – New Study begins*

I will send a note regarding the new study

I want to spend a few minutes on several items that I think are important plus go over some class organization changes

New members add to class

- **Charlie and Judy Owens**
- **Tom and Mary Jo Strader**
- **Rick and Lee Head**
- **Betty Hale**
- And **Dale and June Chaney** from several weeks ago.

If you have not met each of them, please introduce yourselves to them. They are in the online directory now with addresses and phone numbers

Others who wish to be included?

Class Leadership

- Prayer Warrior Teams led by **Jeff and Fran Young**
- Care Group Coordinators – **Mick and Debbie Noah**
- Care Group Teams:
 - **Don and Betty Driggers**
 - **Royce and Glenda Stanford**
 - **Jim and Linda McClendon**
 - **Claude and Martha Carpenter** have been long time CG leaders but are “retiring” for now.
 - **Newly added:**
 - **Dorothy Buchwald**
 - **Lee and Rick Head**
 - **Randy and Gloria Harrison**

We will be distributing members to the CG this week and let you know. IF you have a particular desire to be in one or the other, let Deb know.

Class Leadership

Teacher: **Jim Lay** with willing backups: **Carroll Springer, Bill Minor, and Don Driggers**

Our Director - **Don Driggers**, backup is **Royce Stanford**

Class Secretary – **Vicki Lay**, backup **Linda McClendon**

Greeters: **Jim McClendon, and Cliff Lundstrum**

Social Committee: **Betty Driggers, Martha Carpenter, Linda McClendon, Jeanette Lancaster, Jeannene Steinke, Marian Surls, Glenda Stanford, Vicki Lay** and draftees

Treasurer – **Jeanette Lancaster**

Handyman ministry: **Randy Harrison** (church wide ministry with others)

Happy Mother's Day

Gen 1:26

²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let **them** rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ **God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.** ²⁸ **God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it;**

What did we learn in Habakkuk Ch 2?

- *Habakkuk is waiting and watching for God to answer his Q's*
- *God answers and gives him a message to write down on tablets and herald in the land of Judah (and to us)*
- *God uses people who are not pure to exact judgment on those who trust in themselves, and not God's word*
- ***The Just shall live by faith***
- *Selfish Ambition, Covetousness, exploitation of people, drunkenness and violence, and idolatry will be punished in Gods timing and His way.*

Habakkuk Ch 3:1-2 *Pray for the Work of the Lord*

3 A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth.

*2 LORD, I have heard the report about You, and I fear.
O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years,
In the midst of the years make it known;
In wrath remember mercy.*

Habakkuk Ch 3:3-7 The Greatness of God

³ God comes from **Teman**, And the Holy One from Mount Paran. **Selah.**
His splendor covers the heavens, And the earth is full of His praise.

⁴ His radiance is like the sunlight; He has rays flashing from His hand,
And there is the hiding of His power.

⁵ Before Him goes pestilence, And plague comes after Him.

⁶ He stood and surveyed the earth; He looked and startled the nations.
Yes, the perpetual mountains were shattered, The ancient hills collapsed.
His ways are everlasting.

⁷ I saw the tents of **Cushan** under distress,
The tent curtains of the **land of Midian** were trembling.

Habakkuk Ch 3:8-11 *God Marching to Victory*

⁸ *Did the LORD rage against the rivers, Or was Your anger against the rivers,
Or was Your wrath against the sea, That You rode on Your horses,
On Your chariots of salvation?*

⁹ *Your bow was made bare; The rods of chastisement were sworn. **Selah.***

*You **cleaved the earth with rivers.***

¹⁰ *The mountains saw You and quaked; The **downpour of waters swept by.***

The deep uttered forth its voice, It lifted high its hands.

¹¹ ***Sun and moon stood in their places;** They went away at the light of Your arrows, At the radiance of Your gleaming spear.*

Habakkuk Ch 3:12-15

*12 In indignation You marched through the earth; In anger
You trampled the nations.*

*13 You went forth for the salvation of Your people, For the
salvation of Your anointed. **You struck the head of the house of
the evil***

*To lay him open from thigh to neck. **Selah.***

*14 You pierced with his own spears the head of his throngs.
They stormed in to scatter us; Their exultation was like those
Who devour the oppressed in secret.*

*15 You trampled on the sea with Your horses, On the surge of
many waters.*

Habakkuk Ch 3:16-18 *Faith Emerges*

¹⁶ I heard and my inward parts trembled, at the sound my lips quivered.

Decay enters my bones, and in my place I tremble.

Because I must wait quietly for the day of distress, for the people to arise who will invade us.

¹⁷ Though the fig tree should not blossom and there be no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive should fail, and the fields produce no food,

Though the flock should be cut off from the fold And there be no cattle in the stalls,

¹⁸ Yet I will exult in the LORD, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation

Do you ever feel this way?



Habakkuk Ch 3:19-20. *The Lord God*

*19 The **Lord GOD** is my strength,
And He has made my **feet like hinds' feet**,
And makes me **walk on my high places**.*

For the choir director, on my stringed instruments.

Final Thoughts

Habakkuk teaches us to face our doubts and questions honestly and take them to the Lord in humbleness. Then to wait for His Word to teach us. Finally, to worship Him no matter how we feel or what we see. This is really what is meant by the phrases

Walking in the Faith or Living in the Faith.

Any questions or comments?