

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

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- ◎ Who wrote it?
 - Habakkuk. Nothing is known of his background. He is a prophet (1:1; 3:1), and was possibly connected with temple worship (3:19).

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- During the time of Babylon's invasion and captivity of Judah.

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◎ II. The Praise of Habakkuk (3)

- Habakkuk Prays for God's Mercy
- Habakkuk Remembers God's Mercy
- Habakkuk Trusts in God's Salvation

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
 - Habakkuk asks God questions about Judah and God answers.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **God:** allows His plan for His people to work out in His good time
- **Habakkuk:** a prophet; impatient; railing against the cruelty of the Babylonians and God's seeming inaction; still standing in awe of the Lord

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- ◎ Where is the work of Christ?
 - Habakkuk stood in awe at God's holiness and power. His reaction to the presence of God (3:16) is similar to that of the apostle John when the risen Christ appeared to him on the Isle of Patmos (Rev. 1:17).

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Verse to Remember

“The Lord God is my strength, and He has made my feet like hinds’ feet, and makes me walk on my high places.”

(Habakkuk 3:19)

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◉ Interesting Facts:

- Nebuchadnezzar's first invasion into Judah occurred in his first year, 605 B.C.
 - He deported some 10,000 captives from the Jerusalem area to Babylon, some 900 miles away.
 - Included in the first group of captives were: Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

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- What is my take away?
 - God, through the Holy Spirit, is willing to have a dialogue with you. (John 16:13; John 14:26)

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◎ Home Study

- Read Zephaniah this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.