

THE BURDEN OF
HABAKKUK



God Raises Up Judgment

**The Lord is holy, and His
righteous judgment will not
fail to reach all who do not
follow Him.**

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Habakkuk 1:1

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¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

**²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?**

**Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?**

**³Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?**

**Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise. ...**

**⁴So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.**

**⁵“Look among the nations, and see;
wonder and be astounded.**

**For I am doing a work in your days
that you would not believe if told.**

**⁶For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans,
that bitter and hasty nation,
who march through the breadth of the earth,
to seize dwellings not their own. ...**

**⁷They are dreaded and fearsome;
their justice and dignity go forth from
themselves.**

**⁸Their horses are swifter than leopards,
more fierce than the evening wolves;
their horsemen press proudly on.**

**Their horsemen come from afar;
they fly like an eagle swift to devour. ...**

**⁹They all come for violence,
all their faces forward.
They gather captives like sand.**

**¹⁰At kings they scoff,
and at rulers they laugh.
They laugh at every fortress,
for they pile up earth and take it.**

**¹¹Then they sweep by like the wind and go on,
guilty men, whose own might is their god!”**

The Lord will bring a nation against you from far away, from the end of the earth, swooping down like the eagle, a nation whose language you do not understand...And the LORD will scatter you among the all people.

Deuteronomy 28:49;64

**During this time of reflection,
please consider this question:**

**Is the reality of God's
judgment shaping my life
today?**

²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Romans 6:22-25