



**Habakkuk:**

- Means to “embrace”
- no details about his ancestry or place of birth
- is a dialogue between prophet and God

**Theme of the book**

- Living by faith even in times of God’s judgment

**Background**

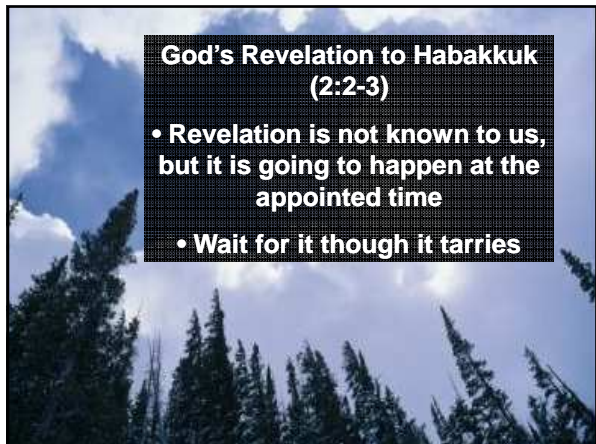
- Jehoiakim was the king of Judah
- There was injustice and corruption in the land
- God decided to bring cruel Babylonians to punish His people

**Habakkuk’s question to God**

- How long do I have to pray to you to punish the sins of Judah? (1:2)
- Why are you tolerating the violence and injustice of the people of Judah(1:3)


**God’s answer to Habakkuk (1:5-6)**

God told him that He will use the cruel Babylonians to punish the nation of Judah at the appointed time



**God's Revelation to Habakkuk (2:2-3)**

- Revelation is not known to us, but it is going to happen at the appointed time
- Wait for it though it tarries




**God answers Habakkuk (2:4)**

**Babylon may come up against you, but the righteous will live by faith**




**Living by sight vs. Living by faith**

- Those who live by sight are like Babylonians since they trust in their might and abilities
- Those who live by faith trust God all the time



**The principle of Habakkuk is quoted in 3 places in the New Testament**

- Rom. 1:17
- Gal. 3:11
- Heb. 10:37-39



**Habakkuk learned to trust God no matter how bad the situation was (3:17-19)**



**Trust God all the time**