The Minor Prophets

Habakkuk – Chapter 3

Two Main Parts

• 1:2-2:20 Dialog between

God and Habakkuk

• 3:2 – 3:19 Habakkuk's prayer

or song

(1:1 and 3:1 are superscriptions)

Dialog - summary

God's people are in great difficulty God has raised up the wicked to reprove them.

Woe to the wicked; their time is coming.

Three Questions

- 1. What is the vision? (2:3)
- 2. Who are "the righteous"
- 3. What is meant by, "the righteous shall live by his faith?" (2:4)

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Habakkuk 3:16



Habakkuk 3:18-19

Joy is not the absence of suffering. It is the presence of God.

Habakkuk in the NT

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." (Romans 1:16-17)



Habakkuk in the NT

Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." (Galatians 3:11)

Habakkuk in the NT

For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him." But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls. (Hebrews 10:37-39)