

The Book of Habakkuk

God Honors Honest Questions from His Kids

Prophetic Perplexities/Divine Explanation 1:1-2:19

1st Question 1:1-4

LORD why aren't You doing anything against Judah's immorality?

1st Answer 1:5-11

I'm doing much you can't see, including raising up the Chaldeans (AKA: the Babylonians) to discipline my people in Judah...so trust Me!

2nd Question 1:12-2:1

LORD how can you use them...they're worse than we are?!?

2nd Answer 2:2-19

I superintend all things according to My purposes...so trust Me!

Profound Reality/Paradigm Changing Perspective 2:20

The LORD is in His holy temple...He is Sovereign so is truly trustworthy

Prophetic Prayer/Divine Exaltation 3:1-3:15

The Humbled Prophet Prays in Renewed Faith 3:1-2

LORD I totally respect You and Your ability to be at work even when I can't see all the details and don't understand how what I can see works!

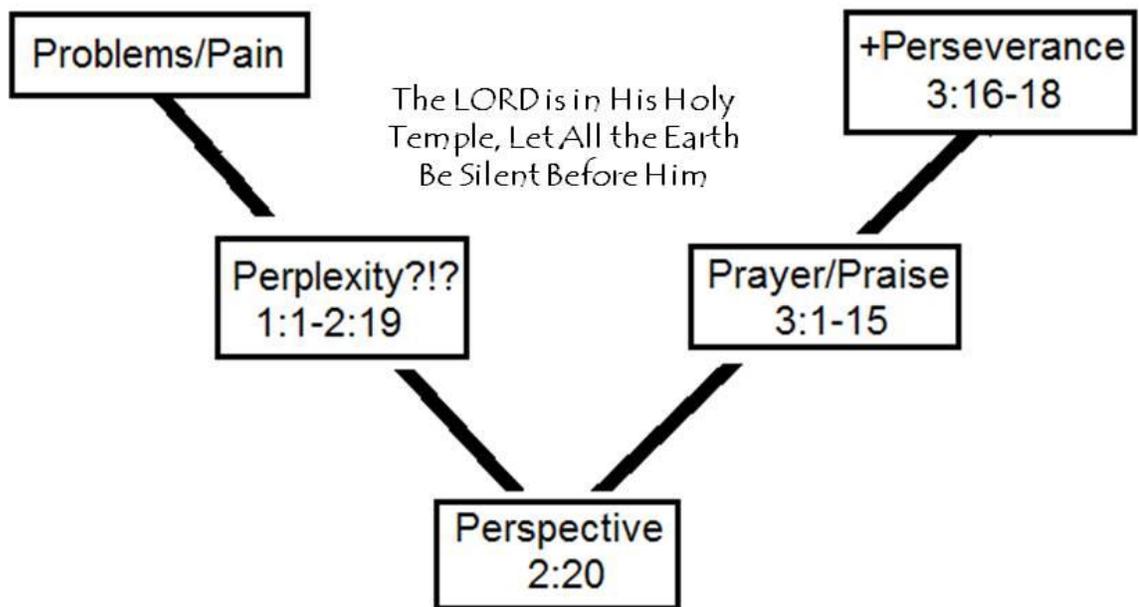
The Humbled Prophet Praises the LORD's Power/Purposes 3:3-15

LORD You're big enough/smart enough to run the universe without my help!

Bottom Line: Rather Than Panic, the Prophet Rests in His Faith in the LORD Even As He Braces for What Lies Ahead 3:16-19

The tempered prophet confesses unwavering trust in the LORD even as He cringes at what he/his country will soon face.

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As for the proud, his soul is not right...but the righteous will live by faith

Take This To Heart

God Honors Honest Questions from His Kids...and Gives Us Sufficient Light/Truth That We Can Trust Him in the Worst of Earthly Circumstances

The Book of Habakkuk is God Telling Us:

An accurate conception of the LORD's Person/Program allows believers to trust humbly and persistently in His design of and providential control over all events now on Earth and ultimately/fully in an eternity separate from sin and suffering.