

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

November 17

HABAKKUK MOVING FORWARD FROM THE VALLEY

Habakkuk 1:1: The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

Habakkuk 2:20 (NIV) The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.

1. Remember what God has done.

Habakkuk 3:1 (NIV) Habakkuk's Prayer. "A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet. On shigionoth."

Habakkuk 3:19b "For the director of music. On my stringed instruments."

Habakkuk 3:2 (NIV) "Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy."

Romans 10:17 (NIV) "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."

"I used to think I should close my Bible and pray for faith, but I came to see that it was in studying the Word that I was to get faith." — D.L. Moody

Psalms 18:30-31 (NIV) ³⁰"As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him. ³¹For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God?"

Habakkuk 3: 3-16 (NIV) ³"God came from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens and his praise filled the earth. ⁴His splendor was like the sunrise; rays flashed from his hand, where his power was hidden. ⁵Plague went before him; pestilence followed his steps. ⁶He stood, and shook the earth; he looked, and made the nations tremble. The ancient mountains crumbled and the age-old hills collapsed—but he marches on forever.

⁷I saw the tents of Cushan in distress, the dwellings of Midian in anguish. ⁸Were you angry with the rivers, Lord? Was your wrath against the streams? Did you rage against the sea when you rode your horses and your chariots to victory? ⁹You uncovered your bow, you called for many arrows. You split the earth with rivers; ¹⁰the mountains saw you and writhed. Torrents of water swept by; the deep roared and lifted its waves on high. ¹¹Sun and moon stood still in the heavens at the glint of your flying arrows, at the lightning of your flashing spear. ¹²In wrath you strode through the earth and in anger you threshed the nations. ¹³You came out to deliver your people, to save your anointed one. You crushed the leader of the land of wickedness, you stripped him from head to foot. ¹⁴With his own spear you pierced his head when his warriors stormed out to scatter us, gloating as though about to devour the wretched who were in hiding. ¹⁵You trampled the sea with your horses, churning the great waters. ¹⁶I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us.

2. Trust God.

Habakkuk 3:17-19 ¹⁷"Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, ¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. ¹⁹ The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.

Psalms 18:32-33 (NIV) ³² "It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. ³³ He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights.

"The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. I am overwhelmed with a sense of the goodness of God." - Allen Gardiner

John 16:33 (NIV) "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

2 Corinthians 1:8b "We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself."

2 Corinthians 11:23-27 (NIV) ²³ "Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. ²⁴ Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶ I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. ²⁷ I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked."

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV) ¹⁶ "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

"If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. If you look at God you'll be at rest." — Corrie Ten Boom

Colossians 3:2 (NIV) "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."

"Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices, who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore, for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore." — Martin Rinkart

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." — Corrie Ten Boom