



Habakkuk: Hope for our Present Distress

## Remember Mercy

Habakkuk 3:1-15

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### Introduction

### Supporting Scripture

Hab. 1-2

### God's Testimony (1-2)

1. God has preserved life.
2. God has provided understanding.
3. In wrath, God has remembered mercy.

Ps. 7  
Ex. 15  
Jdgs. 5  
Ps. 18, 29  
Is. 6

### God's Appearance (3-7)

Dt. 33:2

### God's Power (8-15)

1 Jn. 2:27

*The echoes and chimes of the Moses and Joshua narratives in  
Habakkuk's prayer...*

How might these realities move us forward in a greater love for God, and a greater love for one another?

**Next Week: Habakkuk 3:16-19 – Salvation**

Follow along with today's sermon using your smartphone. Download the "CMBC" app (search for "Calvary Monument" in your app store) and click on "Sundays" at the bottom of the screen.

<p style="text-align: center;">Habakkuk: Hope for our Present Distress</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Remember Mercy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hab. 3:1-15</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b><u>Prayer</u></b> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> -read the text together. (Habakkuk 3:1-15)</p> <p><b><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After reading the text, go back through and make note of, highlighting or underlining all the places where Habakkuk's prayer draws on images from Moses' and Joshua's narratives in the Old Testament.</li> <li>2. What words or phrases within Habakkuk's prayer (verses 1-15) stir our imaginations towards Jesus' first and/or second coming?</li> <li>3. What other places in the Old Testament confirm that God preserves life, gives understanding, and remembers mercy?</li> <li>4. Dialogue or write about how verses 3-7 invite us to see God as he appears within the text. What attributes or characteristic does Habakkuk draw forth in his prayer?</li> <li>5. How is God's power demonstrated in verses 8-15? What are the characteristics of his weapons? What is the ultimate purpose of his judgment against the nations (vs. 13)?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth &amp; Discipleship:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others?</li> <li>3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches?</li> <li>4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Supporting Scripture</u></b></p> <p>Hab. 1-2 Ps. 7 Ex. 15 Jdgs. 5 Ps. 18, 29 Is. 6 Dt. 33:2 1 Jn. 2:27 Exodus Joshua</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>