

Habbakuk

The Question

Why?

a foregone conclusion
the more fool you
be that as it may
it is high time
that is the long and short of it.
too much of a good thing
bid me good riddance
sent me packing
as luck would have it
cold comfort

it is all one to me
tut, tut
for goodness' sake
a laughing stock
without rhyme or reason.
if the truth were known
the truth will out

Selections by Bernard Levin.

www.shop.shakespearesglobe.com/collections/bestsellers/products/quoting-shakespeare-poster

Phrases from KJV Bible

at the eleventh hour

at their wit's end

the blind leading the blind

with the skin of my teeth

to cast pearls before swine

eat, drink and be merry

a fly in the ointment

the writing on the wall

Phrases from KJV Bible

at the eleventh hour (Matthew 20:1-16)

at their wit's end (Psalm 107: 23-27)

the blind leading the blind (Matthew 15:14)

with the skin of my teeth (Job 19:20)

to cast pearls before swine (Matthew 7:6)

eat, drink and be merry (Ecclesiastes 8:15)

a fly in the ointment (Ecclesiastes 10:1)

the writing on the wall (Daniel (5:1-31)

The Old Testament (Tanakh)

The Law

The Prophets

The Writings

The Law

Genesis

Bereshit , literally “In the beginning”

Exodus

Shemot, literally “The names [of]”

Leviticus

Vayikra, literally “And He called”

Numbers

Bemidbar, literally “In the desert”

Deuteronomy

Devarim, literally “Things” or “Words”

The Prophets

The Former Prophets Joshua, Judges, Samuel,
Kings

The Latter Prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel

The Minor Prophets Hosea, Joel, Amos,
Obadiah, Jonah, Micah,
Nahum, Habakkuk,
Zephaniah, Haggai,
Zechariah, Malachi

The Writings

The Poetic Books
The Five Megillot

Psalms, Proverbs, Job
Song of Songs, Ruth,
Lamentations, Ecclesiastes,
Esther

Other books

Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah,
Chronicles

Romans 1.17:

*For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: ‘**The righteous will live by faith.**’*

Quoting Habakkuk 2.4

History Alert!

Timeline 1

Adam
and Eve?
Noah?

Abraham
b.2166 BC
Canaan 2091

Stonehenge ring
~1500BC

Stonehenge ditch
~3500BC

Jacob to
Egypt 1876

Exodus 1446



Timeline 2

Tutankhamun
dies 1323 BC

David 1010-970

Kingdom
splits 922

Exodus 1446 BC

Canaan 1406



Timeline 3

Kingdom
splits 922

Habakkuk 612

New temple
516

Fall of N
Kingdom 722

Pythagoras 600

Fall of
Jerusalem 586

Buddha 500



Timeline 4

Alexander the
Great
conquers 322

Maccabean
revolt 166-142

Romans
conquer 63



Habakkuk (condensed version)

Good News Bible

1: 1-7, 12-13

2: 1-4, 13-20

3: 1-6, 16-19

Page ? in your church bible

Habakkuk?

*Iconostasis of
Transfiguration
church, Kizhi
monastery, Karelia,
north Russia 18thC*

Wikipedia Commons

www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Habakkuk



Dead Sea Scrolls

Containing Hab. 1 and 2, and commentary

See the following links:

<https://youtu.be/PEXkBgOEgTE> <http://dss.collections.imj.org.il/habakkuk>
http://www.preteristarchive.com/BibleStudies/DeadSeaScrolls/1QpHab_pesher_habakkuk.html
[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Habakkuk Commentary](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Habakkuk_Commentary)

Quick Summary

& *Habakkuk*: God, why don't you do something?

& *God*: I will, just you wait and see!

& *Habakkuk*: You're sending the *Babylonians*?
Seriously?

& *God*: They're a nasty lot, but I'll deal with them later. And here's the good news: the righteous will survive by faith.

& *Habakkuk*: You know best, Lord. Let's sing a song.

God's second response (2:2-20)

⌘ *He will bring down Babylon*

⌘ *Corrupt kingdoms will not survive*

⌘ *The righteous will live by faith (2:4)*

⌘ *Five woes ("you are doomed!")*

⌘ *2:14 "For the earth shall be filled with the glory of God..."*

⌘ *God is in charge: be silent before him*

Habakkuk 3:17-19 MSG

Though the cherry trees don't blossom
and the strawberries don't ripen,
Though the apples are worm-eaten and
the wheat fields stunted,
Though the sheep pens are sheepless
and the cattle barns empty,
I'm singing joyful praise to God.

Habakkuk 3:17-19 MSG

I'm turning cartwheels of joy to my Savior God. Counting on God's Rule to prevail, I take heart and gain strength.

Bible Project animated video at
www.thebibleproject.com/explore/habakkuk

What does it mean for us today?

Even though things look bad, trust in
God - he's in control.

He will deal with the bad people.

Wait for him.