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## HABAKKUK

### FAITH IN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

Habakkuk 3:16-19

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Knowing you have help from someone who is fully in control gives us peace and assurance.
- B. No matter what we face we can have faith and confidence in a God who is sovereign and all-powerful.
- C. That is one of the lessons Habakkuk had to learn.
  1. Habakkuk's name means "to clasp or embrace."
  2. He was a contemporary of Jeremiah and Daniel who prophesied about 600 BC during the years of great decline in Israel.
  3. Habakkuk had two complaints when he saw the decay all around him.
    - a. God your not listening when I pray. *(Habakkuk 1:2-4)*
    - b. God you're not fair in your solution. *(Habakkuk 1:12-17)*
- D. God had to show Habakkuk that he needed to trust God's sovereignty and live by faith not by sight.

#### FAITH IN OUR SOVEREIGN GOD WILL GIVE US ALL WE NEED TO FACE ANY SITUATION.

#### II. WHAT DOES FAITH IN HIS SOVEREIGNTY GIVE US?

- A. Faith in our sovereign God give us joy despite our circumstances. *(Habakkuk 3:16-18)*
  1. It's the perspective that the Apostle Paul learned. *(2 Timothy 4:16-18)*

2. God hears the righteous cry of His people even when it seems like He doesn't.
  3. God wants us to believe in Him, trust Him and live by faith. *(Hebrews 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11-12; Hebrews 10:37-39; 2 Corinthians 5:7)*
  4. We do not find our security in understanding all God is doing, but in who God is.
  5. We don't know what the future holds, but we know Him who holds the future. *(Habakkuk 3:17-18)*
- B. Faith in our sovereign God give us strength despite our weakness. *(Habakkuk 3:19)*
    1. Our calling is to do whatever God asks of us and God will do His part faithfully.
    2. Our hope is not in our ability and strength, but in His.
    3. One day the whole world will be full of God's glory. *(Habakkuk 2:14)*
    4. The sovereign Lord is our strength. *(Habakkuk 3:19; Isaiah 40:27-31; 2 Corinthians 7b-10; Philippians 4:12-13)*

#### III. CONCLUSION