

Habakkuk

Summary

Habakkuk was a perplexed prophet who lived in the last days of the southern kingdom of Judah. The book teaches that we can take our stand and praise God even when we don't grasp what he's doing. Habakkuk encourages us with his doxology.

Author and Date:

Habakkuk, who was a prophet. Nothing is really known about him. 610 BC.

Audience/ Setting:

People of Judah (southern kingdom). This occurred during Habakkuk's lifetime. The book records a convo between God and Habakkuk. Babylon was becoming the dominant world power and Judah would soon feel Babylonian's destructive force.

Purpose:

Give record of Habakkuk's conversation with God about the problem of evil. God is always sovereign. God is always righteous. We can trust that God is in control, even when evil seems out of control.

Key People:

Habakkuk, the Babylonians

Key Places:

Judah

References

NLT Application Study Bible
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