

Why?  
Habakkuk





**What happens  
when our world  
begins to fall apart?**

## BACKGROUND

Habakkuk - “to embrace”

- contemporary of Jeremiah



Prophets normally speak to God’s people on behalf of God.

Habakkuk speaks with God on behalf of his people.

It’s OK to ask “Why?”

But we must trust God for answers we may not understand.



## 3 Chapters answers 3 Questions

- Ch. 1 Does God know or even care about what is going on in my conflicted world?
- Ch. 2 What is my basis for confidence/security/ stability as I face my conflicted world?
- Ch. 3 How do I position myself to rejoice or exult in the midst of my conflicted world?

Progression from the pits to praise  
Why? to Who!  
Present to Eternal



## Chapter 1

Does God know or even care about what is going on in my conflicted world?

1:1-4            Strife's reality

1:5-11          Sovereign rule

1:12-17        Steadfast reference

## **Habakkuk 3:17-19**

**Through the fig tree should not blossom, and there be no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive should fail, and the fields produce no food, though the flock should be cut off from the fold, and there be no cattle in the stalls,**

**Yet I will exult in the Lord,  
I will rejoice in the God of my salvation.**

**The Lord God is my strength, and He has made my feet like hinds' feet, and makes me walk on my high places.**