

Habakkuk 3 Discussion Questions

Is Habakkuk 3 a prayer, a song, or both? Do you know any songs that are also prayers?

Where were Teman and Mount Paran located geographically? What is the significance of God coming from that direction?

For what did Habakkuk ask God? (3:1-2)

In his prayer, how did Habakkuk describe the person of God? (3:1-3)

What did the prophet say about God's power? (3:4-7)

How did Habakkuk describe God's actions? (3:8-15)

How did Habakkuk react to his awesome encounter with God? (3:16)

On what note of faith did the prophet conclude his song of praise? (3:17-19)

What was Habakkuk's resolve? What do you do to keep your faith strong while you are waiting for an answer from God?

How do you pray for your enemies—for wrath, or for mercy?

How do we gain comfort and encouragement from images of God as the victorious divine warrior? How does that image relate to Christ as the Lion and Lamb in Revelation?

What kind of response did Habakkuk have to the thought of the coming judgments? What have you read in Scripture that affects you the most deeply?

Why would Habakkuk rejoice even though there is bad news for God's people?

How has Habakkuk's attitude changed from chapters 1 and 2? What changed him—was it more information or a change of heart?

If your earthly sources of satisfaction and security were stripped away, how would you continue to hope in the Lord?

What prayer of rejoicing and praise can you offer to God, your Savior? How can you start expressing your faith and hope in the Lord in refreshing, creative ways (such as in songs, poetry, or art)?