

Sermon Notes
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“Is The Bible Still Relevant For Today?”
(The book of Habakkuk)

Introduction: Many people question whether the Bible is still relevant for today. They especially question the Old {TESTAMENT}. The Word of God claims to be eternally relevant (Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 4:4; II Timothy 3:16; & Malachi 3:6). Today we will study a prophecy from {625} B.C. I will let you decide if it is {STILL} relevant (II Peter 1:21).

I. “How Long Must I {Call} Before God Responds?”

*Habakkuk 1:1-3 *Psalm 13:1 *Psalm 10:1 *Job 23:8-9 *Romans 8:28
*Luke 11:9-10

God’s Answer: “I am at {WORK}, even when you can not see it, perceive it, or understand it.” (Habakkuk 1:5-6)

II. “How Can God Allow The {Wicked} To Punish His Children?”

*Habakkuk 1:13 *Psalm 73:12-17 *Habakkuk 1:12 *Habakkuk 2:13
*Hebrews 12:5-6 *Hebrews 12:11

God’s Answer: “I have brought them to {CORRECT/CHASTEN} you”.

III. “What Should I Do While {Waiting} Upon The Lord?”

*Habakkuk 2:1-4 *Hebrews 10:35-38 *Psalm 27:13-14 *Luke 18:7-8
*Romans 4:19-22 *Isaiah 14:27 *Luke 21:19

God’s Answer: “Develop your {VISION}; Be {PATIENT}; and increase your {FAITH}!”

IV. “How Can I Be Happy In Times Of {Economic} Recession?”

*Habakkuk 3:16-19 *Matthew 6:30-34a *Isaiah 26:3-4 *Psalm 46:1-2

God’s Answer: “{REST} & {REJOICE} in your Salvation”.

Conclusion: These are {FOUR} questions most people ask. God has a clear, comforting answer to each.