

HABAKKUK
(Chapter one)

1. What does the name Habakkuk mean?
2. Why name this book after him? Is there any relation between the name Habakkuk and his message?
3. The book of Habakkuk is said to be different from every other book of prophecy of the Bible. Why?
4. Where does this book fit in, in the history of the Jews?
5. Who are the Chaldeans (Babylonians)? (1:6)
6. What does he mean in 1:1 “ the **burden** which Habakkuk the prophet did see? What is a burden? Where have we seen this language before?
7. What is it that Habakkuk has seen? (vv3,4)
8. What does Habakkuk do about it? (v2) What seems to be God’s response, in v2?
9. Does God have a plan? How does he describe it? V5
10. Who is a major player in his plan? How does he describe them?
11. What is Habakkuk’s argument in vv12-17 before God?

12. How does Habakkuk describe God in this section? What do these terms suggest as to how Habakkuk is looking at God at this time? Has he given up on God? Or is he still embracing him as God?

13. How does Habakkuk describe the situation that Judah is in? vv15-17

14. Is this a pretty picture? Can you see why Habakkuk is so upset, frustrated with God, that he would allow this treatment of his people?