

Book of Habakkuk Chapter 01

35_HAB_01_01 The burden which Habakkuk the prophet did see.

35_HAB_01_02 O LORD, how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear! [even] cry out unto thee [of] violence, and thou wilt not save!

35_HAB_01_03 Why dost thou show me iniquity, and cause [me] to behold grievance? for spoiling and violence [are] before me: and there are [that] raise up strife and contention.

35_HAB_01_04 Therefore the law is slacked, and judgment doth never go forth: for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth.

35_HAB_01_05 Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvellously: for [I] will work a work in your days, [which] ye will not believe, though it be told [you].

35_HAB_01_06 For, lo, I raise up the Chaldeans, [that] bitter and hasty nation, which shall march through the breadth of the land, to possess the dwellingplaces [that are] not theirs.

35_HAB_01_07 They [are] terrible and dreadful: their judgment and their dignity shall proceed of themselves.

35_HAB_01_08 Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle [that] hasteth to eat.

35_HAB_01_09 They shall come all for violence: their faces shall sup up [as] the east wind, and they shall gather the captivity as the sand.

35_HAB_01_10 And they shall scoff at the kings, and the princes shall be a scorn unto them: they shall deride every strong hold; for they shall heap dust, and take it.

35_HAB_01_11 Then shall [his] mind change, and he shall pass over, and offend, [imputing] this his power unto his god.

35_HAB_01_12 [Art] thou not from everlasting, O LORD my God, mine Holy One? we shall not die. O LORD, thou hast ordained them for judgment; and, O mighty God, thou hast established them for correction.

35_HAB_01_13 [Thou art] of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity: wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, [and] holdest thy tongue when the wicked devoureth [the man that is] more righteous than he?

35_HAB_01_14 And makest men as the fishes of the sea, as the creeping things, [that have] no ruler over them?

35_HAB_01_15 They take up all of them with the angle, they catch them in their net, and gather them in their drag: therefore they rejoice and are glad.

35_HAB_01_16 Therefore they sacrifice unto their net, and burn incense unto their drag; because by them their portion [is] fat, and their meat plenteous.

35_HAB_01_17 Shall they therefore empty their net, and not spare continually to slay the nations?