

## Habakkuk 1 *A Priest Called to Be a Prophet*

*Habakkuk means "embrace" and was written about 607 BC. Contemporary with Zephaniah and Jeremiah. He warned Judah of their serious apostasy and foresaw the coming Babylonian Captivity! He couldn't understand why God would use a people more wicked than Israel as punishment when there was still a faithful remnant in Israel. Habakkuk is also an Endtimes prophet!*

<sup>1</sup> The burden (sense of God's judgment coming) which the prophet Habakkuk saw

<sup>2</sup> O LORD, how long shall I cry (shava – cry for help!)

And You will not hear?

Even cry out to You, "Violence!" (Hamas)

And You will not save. (And You will not send Jesus!)

<sup>3</sup> Why do You show me iniquity, (aven)

And cause me to see trouble? (amal)

Plundering and violence (Hamas) are before me;

There is strife, and contention (madown/Midian/Medina /Islam) arises.

Mohammed's flight- **Hijrah/Hegira** - to Medina is counted as the true start of Islam in 622 to escape persecution from the Meccans. Islamic calendar Day one AH starts on 7/16/ 622

<sup>4</sup> Therefore the law (Torah) is slacked, (life and property are not secure)

And judgment never goes forth (according to truth).

For the wicked surrounds the righteous (one) *surrounds Jesus/Christians!*

Therefore perverse (crooked, twisted - aqal/ aqallathone) judgment proceeds.

Phil. 2:14-15 "Do all things without murmuring and disputings, that you may be blameless and harmless, sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom you shine as lights in the world!"

Isa. 27:1 "In that day the LORD with His sore and great and strong sword shall punish Leviathan (satan), the piercing serpent, even Leviathan, that crooked serpent that is in the sea."

### GOD Replies!

<sup>5</sup> "Look among the nations and watch— Be utterly astounded!

For *I will* work a work in your days

*Which* you would not believe, though it were told you.

Exact words found in Isa. 29 promising spiritual blindness and deception vs. 14 "Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder, for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.

Acts 13:41 quoted by Paul to the Jews, "Behold, you despisers, and wonder and perish; For I work a work in your days, a work which you shall in no wise believe, that a man declare it to you."

- 6 For indeed I am raising up the Chaldeans ("clod breakers," come from Ur thru Syria  
A bitter and swift nation code name for Babylon and Islam  
Which marches through the breadth of the earth,  
To possess the dwelling place that is not theirs. (mishkan - Holy Temple/ Jerusalem)

Deut. 28:49-50 "The Lord shall bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth as swift as the eagle flies, a nation whose tongue you shall not understand, a nation of fierce countenance, which shall not have regard for the old or show favor to the young"

- 7 They are terrible and dreadful;  
Their judgment and their dignity (self-pride) proceed from themselves.

- 8 Their horses are swifter (qalal /qelalah) than leopards, (endtimes beast of Daniel)  
And more fierce than evening wolves.( ereb ze'eb - arabs jackals)

Jer. 5:6 "Therefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them and evening wolves shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goes out shall be torn in pieces" God's warning to Israel's leaders. Today Jews caught in Palestinian areas are slaughtered, dismembered. Mumbai massacre in India.

Hosea 13:7-8 "Therefore I will be unto them as a lion; as a leopard by the way I will observe them; I will meet them as a bear bereaved of her whelps, and will rend the caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a lion; the wild beast shall tear them."

Rev. 13:1-2 "And I stood upon the sand of the sea and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having 7 heads and 10 horns, and upon his horns 10 crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion and the dragon gave him his power, his seat and great authority." Exact Beasts of Daniel = Islamic nations!

Their chargers charge ahead;  
Their cavalry comes from afar;  
They fly as the eagle *that* hastens to eat. (devour/slay)

- 9 "They all come for violence; (Hamas)  
Their faces are sup up (urgent enemy hordes) as the east wind (most violent)  
They gather captives like sand. directs to Gen 41:6 7 years of corn  
(Kallasa/kalah)

- 10 They scoff at kings, and princes (razan -rulers) are scorned by them.  
They deride every stronghold (fortification),  
For they heap up (pile up/gather up) dust (all flesh) and seize them.

- 11 Then his mind (ruach/mind,spirit) changes (khalaf =Caliph), and he shall pass over and offend ,imputing *his* power to his god." Nebuchadnezzar/Anti-Christ

### Habakkuk Asks God More Questions

- 12 Are You not from everlasting, O LORD my God (Yehovah Elohim)  
the Holy One We shall not die.  
O LORD, You have appointed them for judgment;  
O Rock, You have marked them for correction.

13 *You are* of purer eyes than to behold evil, and cannot look on wickedness.  
Why do You look on those who deal treacherously,  
And hold Your tongue when the wicked devours (balah)  
A person more righteous than he?

Jer.12:1 "Righteous are you, O LORD, when I plead with you: let me talk with you of your judgments: Wherefore does the way of the wicked prosper? Wherefore are all they happy that deal very treacherously?"

14 *Why* do You make men like fish of the sea,  
Like creeping things (remes – reptiles, snakes,) *that have* no ruler over them?

Ezek.8:10 " So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things that creep on the face of the earth, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel portrayed upon the wall round about." God's condemnation of Israel idols/demons spirits

15 They take up (alah) all of them with an angle (chakkah/ HOOK) Gog-Magog war  
They catch them in their net (kharam-, accursed, thing devoted to utter destruction – Dome of the ROCK is called Al Haram Al Sharif) and gather them in their dragnet.  
Therefore they rejoice and are glad.

Obama just quoted from Sura al Isra Quran 17:1 in Cairo about Mohammed praying in front of as superior to Abraham, Moses, and Jesus (PBUT) at the Al Haram Al Sharif, the Temple Mount, about Muhammed getting on Al-Baraq and taking the night journey to heaven to get the 5 tenets of Islam. This lie is Islamic proof that the Jews never owned the Temple Mount, that it is holy to Islam alone!

Ezek. 26:5 "It shall be a place for the spreading of **nets** in the midst of the sea: for I have spoken, saith the LORD God, and it shall become a spoil to the nations."

Ezek 26:14 "And I will make you like the top of a rock: you shall be a place to **spread nets** upon, you shall be built no more; for I the LORD have spoken it."

Micah 7:2 The good man is perished out of the earth. And there is none upright among earth  
They all lay in wait for blood, they hunt every man his brother with a **net**."

Jer. 16:16 "Behold I will send for many fishers, says the LORD , and they shall fish them; and after I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." Islam teaches to hunt for Jews to kill them.

Amos 4:2 "The Lord God has sworn by his holiness, that the days shall come upon you, that He will take you away with hooks, and your posterity with fishhooks."

16 Therefore they sacrifice (zebach- slaughter for sacrifice) to their net (Al Haram Al Sharif) and burn incense to their dragnet;  
Because by them their share *is* sumptuous and their food plentiful.

17 Shall they therefore empty their net,  
And continue to slay nations without pity?