

Text: Habakkuk 3:1—19
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True Faith produces True Worship in Difficult Times (part 1)

The Goal for today's message is to understand the proper response in the midst of the difficulties of life is to worship the Lord. Habakkuk provides us with the proper contemplations which should produce worship in the heart of the person who possesses genuine faith, regardless of the circumstances we find ourselves in.

I. Worship God by contemplating His Word and His Work (1—15)

A. Worship God by contemplating His promises revealed in His word (1—2)

B. Worship God by contemplating His concealed power revealed in His work (3—4)

C. Worship God by contemplating His power in judgment revealed in His work (5—7)

D. Worship God by contemplating His power in salvation revealed in His work (8—15)

II. Worship God by resolving to worship regardless of the circumstances (16—19)

GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. How did this sermon call you to "believe the gospel?" What Biblical truths were presented that you need to believe? How does this passage of Scripture affect the way you believe the gospel and therefore in how you live your life?

2. In what specific ways do you face the temptations described in this sermon? How does the gospel confront those temptations? How can you not only obey moralistically, but to obey in light of the gospel?

3. As you seek to apply these truths in your own life, think of one other person in your life that may benefit from thinking through these issues with you. What are some ways you can disciple this person in this area?
