

Sermon Notes
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HABAKKUK: A Serious Conversation with A Sovereign God
Part 4 - Conclusion

Text: Habakkuk

INTRODUCTION:

I. A Request for God's Mercy, verses 1, 2

- A. Contemplation of circumstances can make us fearful.
- B. Crying out to God for mercy is a natural response consistent with faith.

II. A Review of God's Power, verses 3-15

- A. Collage #1 (verses 3-8): God's visible presence in Israel's History.
- B. Collage #2 (verses 9-13a: God's "violent" pro-activity for His people.
- C. Collage #3 (verses 13b-15): God's victorious power against Israel's enemies.

III. A Resolve to Wait on God, verse 16

- A. Consideration of God's judgment is serious.
- B. Concession to God's sovereignty brings surrender.

IV. A Refuge in God's Salvation and Strength, verses 17-19

- A. Commitment to a God who is faithful is my bridge to strength.
- B. Confidence in the "God of my salvation" brings joy in every situation.

CONCLUSION