

Habakkuk 3:12-15

The Divine Warrior Saves His People (Part 2)

Yahweh's Wrath Against the Nations (v. 12)

Yahweh's Salvation for His People (v. 13a)

Yahweh's Crushing of His Enemy's Ruler (v. 13b)

Yahweh's Piercing of His Enemy's Army (v. 14)

Yahweh's Invincible Army Marches on (v. 15)

Application of Habakkuk 3:12-15

1. How does God's wrath against the nations teach us about God's hatred and judgement of sin?
 - a. How should you respond as you think of Christ's payment for sin when He bore your sin and the wrath of God on your behalf?
 - b. How might this increase your fear of the Lord and desire to be holy as the Lord your God is holy?
2. What comfort and confidence can you take in thinking about God's active and ongoing protection, care, and preservation?
 - a. As God saved Israel from their enemies, in what way(s) does God "save" us today from our enemies (particularly as it relates to our battle with the flesh and demonic schemes)?
 - b. Ask Him for help and deliverance!
3. Trace the theme of God crushing His enemy's head (e.g. Gen 3:15; Num 24:17; Ps 68:21; 110:6; Jer 30:23; Rom 16:20) and reflect on the significance of this for you now and in the future.
4. How does thinking about God's work in the past (from Scripture, history, and your life) encourage and strengthen you in the present and for the future?
 - a. How does this not just teach you what God's done, but who He is?
 - b. How can you teach your children or others through the stories of the Bible who He is, rather than just concentrating on the cool and miraculous events?
5. Are there certain circumstances or people you need to hand over to the Lord and trust He's in control and that He's working in your life for your sanctification?
 - a. Ask the Lord to help you trust and rejoice in Him as you recognize Him as the divine warrior who is unstoppable and invincible in judging the wicked and saving His people.

Reading this week: Read Habakkuk's prayer in this whole chapter

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>The D_____ W_____ S_____</i>	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	<i>His P_____ (Part __)</i>	_____
	Yahweh's Wrath Against the N_____ (v. _____)	_____
	Yahweh's S_____ for His P_____ (v. 13a)	_____
<u>Verses</u>	Yahweh's C_____ of His Enemy's Ruler (v. 13b)	_____
	Y_____ Piercing of His Enemy's Army (v. _____)	_____
	Yahweh's Invincible A_____ M_____ on (v. 15)	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Lord/ Yahweh	Army/ Enemy(ies)	Habakkuk/ prophet	Head	People/Us	Save(d)/ Salvation

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: