



May 4th

Passage: Habakkuk 3:1-15

Welcome to another week of The Daily Devo's! Many of you are now in the first week of summer! Some of you may even be on a trip, like to Wal-Mart or Target! Isn't that exciting!? Regardless of where you are, I'm thankful you've chosen to spend a few minutes with us, in the Word, together. Before you begin, why don't you pray. Ask God to give you wisdom to understand and boldness to apply all that you'll hear and read today.

READ & DIG. Read Habakkuk 3:1-15

We are at a turning point in the story aren't we? It seems Hab seems to be picking up what God is laying down. It's so important to know the story so far. Without knowing what has happened today really can't make the most sense. Well, actually today's passage sounds a little out of place to me....I do see it as a response from Hab but it's very much like a Psalm. There is poetry here.

BUT.....what happens in the midst of the poem....in the prayer?

I believe we see Hab saying some things that are very important.

I've heard – I get it: (v.2) – Ok God, I sat on the watch post and was listening....I hear you!

Hab's response? Praise! Look at what follows....notice the pronouns in the passage.

It's clear to see WHO Hab is talking about and HOW Hab's heart is changing.

It's almost like Hab needed to have a conversation with himself, to REMIND Himself who God was.

READ vv.4-15 again: As you read just list out a few of the description of God that Hab uses.

What most sticks out to you?

"He stood, He measured, He shook" – POWER

"YOU went out for the salvation of YOUR people" – LOVE – MERCY – GRACE – PURSUIT

Those are two things that stick out to me. But in all of these things we see God's control and power. God IS IN FULL CONTROL – HE'S NOT DUMB, MISTAKEN, or FOOLED.

Hab is no doubt at a turning point. He's coming back to reality it seems.

Remember, this is a man of God questioning God....."WHERE YOU AT GOD?"

But when this Holy God answers, Hab recognizes and acknowledges. Unlike another prophet we know.

Thankfully we see this turn and we begin to see the heart behind this book.

Maybe it's not so much about who God is than allowing us to see who Hab is?

I know, God is the main character! But listen, isn't it helpful to see this transformation of Hab going down?

Are we not just like this? Only, we don't often have the courage to question God.

But hopefully we learn that God is merciful and God will respond.

We just have to be careful to ask....we may not like what we hear.

But in this...we pray our heart is encouraged and reminded that God is faithful.

Apply & GO

Today was a bit strange on doubt. Not a tough passage but like this whole study...we're peeking in on a private conversation. BUT, a conversation we're intended to hear. WHY? To better understand who God is, how God acts, and how deeply God love.

Know this today.....for every question, there is an answer. It's beginning and end is God.