

# The Book of Habakkuk

## **Author and Date**

Is Habakkuk a prophet and a Psalmist?

## **Place in the Canon**

Where does the book of Habakkuk fit in the Canon?

## **Structure**

What is the structure of the book?

## **Historical Background**

Where and when did Habakkuk live and carry out his ministry?

## **The Message of the Prophet**

What is the message of the prophet?

## **Christian Perspective**

How does the book of Habakkuk relate to the New Testament?

Read 1:1-4 Does God allow the wickedness to flourish unpunished? (Note 1:1-4)

What does the term law mean when it relates to Judah? (Note 1:4)

What is God's response to a Habakkuk? (Note 1:5-11)

Read 1:6 Who are the Chaldeans? (Note 1:6)

What is Habakkuk's response to God's plan? (Note 1:12-17)

What is God's response? (Note 2:2-20)

Read 2:1-4 Does the Lord protect the righteous remnant from perishing? (Note 2:4)

What is Habakkuk's prayer? (Note 3:1-19)

Read 3:3 Where is Mount Paran? What is Selah? (Note 3:3)

# The Book of Zephaniah

## Author and Date

Who wrote the book of Zephaniah? When can the book be dated?

## Place in the Canon

Where does the book of Zephaniah fit in the Canon?

## Structure

What is the structure of the book?

## Historical Background

When did Zephaniah carry out his ministry?

## The Message of the Prophet

What is the message of the prophet?

Read 1:1 Why does Zephaniah trace his ancestry four generations? (Note 1:1)

Read 1:4 What is the cult of Baal? (Note 1:4)

Read 1:12-13 What is meant by the phrase "thickening on their dregs"? (Note 1:12)

What are some of the curses of the covenant? (Note 1:13)

What do verses 2:4–3:7 reference? (Note 2:4–3:7)

Read 2:9 What now remains from the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? (Note 2:9)

Read (Note 3:1-7) What is Zephaniah's final oracle of judgment? Read 3:1-7

Read 3:9–10 Does Zephaniah foresee the gentiles calling upon the name of the Lord? (Note 3:9-10)

Read 3:12–13 What does it mean to be humble and lowly? (Note 3:12)