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Habakkuk the prophet.

Scripture reading: book of Habakkuk

Hellooooo dears we just finished meditating about Jonah, Nahum the purports of God almighty. Habakkuk lived during the defeat of Nineveh, Egypt and Jerusalem by Babylon kingdom. He is basically a Levite and singer in the choir. But when God anointed and brought him to front line after he started hearing the word of God. The uniqueness of Habakkuk is, he did not just bring the message but raised two important questions to God and received answer from God that is mentioned in his book for us to learn.

1) Why did not God punish the Israelites for their evil plans..?

2) Why did God use the wicked people like Babylonians to punish HIS people..?

God did not strike Habakkuk down for these questions. He answered. The Lord Himself will establish His kingdom. He will hold all people and nations accountable. The present may be filled with wickedness and chaos, but the future belongs to the righteous—the truly righteous. God will bring in His kingdom, give rest and salvation to His children, and judge His people's adversaries.



This book also bit difficulty to understand, isn't it...? But this book reveals how fair and honest, loving and understanding, and no partiality in our God. I mean Habakkuk is such a small and tiny creature before God. But HE considers to clear even Habakkuk's questions and doubts and clarifies it. 1) Answer: God did not spare the Israelites but gives sufficient time for people to repent and when they didn't repent them HE allowed Babylon Kingdom to defeat the Jerusalem. 2) Answer: God did not send the wicked people to punish others, but He just used them and allowed their wickedness for HIS judgement upon Nineveh, Egypt and Jerusalem. Hope you would have got it. The beauty of this book is, it reveals the greater love of God almighty. He did not punish Habakkuk for his inability to understand the God but clarified his doubts. So whatever silly questions you get it, go to God and ask HIM with humbleness. HE will clear it for sure. Learn to be humble Like HIM.

But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6

Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for your love and concern for us Lord. Teach me and full me with the same humble and grace. In Jesus mighty name I pray. Amen.



