

The King Is Coming!
Text: Habakkuk 3:3-15
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The King is Coming! Praise Him!

Praise God for His glory.

1. His coming will cover the heavens with His glory.

(3; see also Leviticus 11:44; 19:2; 20:26; Psalm 57:5; 72:19; Isaiah 6:3; 1 Timothy 6:16)

2. His coming will fill the earth with praise.

(3; see also 2:14; Psalm 66:4; 69:34-36; Daniel 7:13-14)

Praise God for His power.

- 1. Power beyond our ability to comprehend. (4; see also Deuteronomy 33:2)
- 2. Power over the most dreaded diseases. (5; see also Jeremiah 14:10-12; 21:6, 9)
- 3. Power over the nations. (12; see also Jeremiah 10:10; Daniel 2:21; Zephaniah 3:8)
- 4. Power over the enemies of His people.

(13-14; see also Deuteronomy 32:43; Psalm 108:12-13; Isaiah 41:10-13; Matthew 16:18; John 6:37-39; 10:27-29)

5. Power over the planet.

(6, 9-10, 15; see also Exodus 19:5; Deuteronomy 10:14; Psalm 24:1; 50:12; Isaiah 65:7; 2 Peter 3:10-13)

6. Power over the heavens. (11; see also Joshua 10:12-14)

Praise God for His salvation.

- 1. Question: "Why all of this?" (8)
- 2. Answer: "The salvation of His people." (13-14; see also Isaiah 52:10; Romans 1:4; Ephesians 1:6-8a; 1 Peter 1:3-5)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Reflect on Habakkuk—the man and the message. Think about the central theme stated in 2:4. Look up the places where this is cited in the Bible, and read the setting of each as well. Memorize this verse, if you have not done that already.

Tuesday. Habakkuk's life of faith led him to struggle with and fully explore the questions arising from his life and world. It was through this that God enabled him to sing the final psalm of praise, 3:3-19. He praised God for His great glory—in the setting of when He comes to earth, but focusing on who God is always, forever. Reflect on God's glory pictured in verse 3. Do you catch the picture, the reality, the excitement and praise? Praise God for His glory.

Wednesday. Read 3:3-15. Verses 4-15 give us a picture of God's great power. Review the summaries from any notes you made on the six descriptions of power listed on the outline. The scene is *The King Coming*. As you think of that future event, think also of what the implications are for you today, in your life this week. Praise God for His power.

Thursday. Why this grand display of power? Verse 8 raises the question and verse 13 gives us the answer— for the salvation of His people. Think about it. God used His unlimited power to save you from sin. He uses His unlimited power to keep you. He will use His unlimited power to make you stand complete in His presence forever. Praise Him for His salvation.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to conclude the study of Habakkuk as we look at 3:16-19. Read through chapter 3 with an emphasis on these verses as you prepare for our time together.