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HOPE IN THE DARK

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Habakkuk 1

Habakkuk 1:2-3 NIV

² How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save? ³ Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.

Wrestle Embrace

Habakkuk 1:3-4 NIV

³ Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds. ⁴
Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice
never prevails. The wicked hem in the
righteous, so that justice is perverted.

Habakkuk 1:5-8 NIV

⁵ Look at the nations and watch - and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told. ⁶ I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own.

Habakkuk 1:5-8 NIV

⁷ They are a feared and dreaded people; they are a law to themselves and promote their own honour. ⁸ Their horses are swifter than leopards, fiercer than wolves at dusk. Their cavalry gallops headlong; their horsemen come from afar. They fly like an eagle swooping to devour;

Habakkuk 1:12-13 NIV

¹² Lord, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, Lord, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish. ¹³ Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.

Habakkuk 1:12-13 NIV

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Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?
Why are you silent while the wicked swallow
up those more righteous than themselves?

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