

**A Prophet Perplexed Over God's Plan
"I Will Honor You, Lord" – Part 2
(Habakkuk 3:3-15)**

Introduction

Thesis: I want you to consider with me three important elements of prayer and trust that God will use it to strengthen your heart before Him in these days (we've already looked at two).

- I. You are to pray out of a fear of God (vs. 2a).

- II. You are to pray for the will of God (vs. 2b).

- III. You are to pray in _____ to God (vv. 3-15).
 - A. Habakkuk exalted the appearance of Yahweh in the wilderness (vv. 3-7).

 - B. Habakkuk exalted the actions of Yahweh (vv. 8-15).

Application:

Conclusion

Related Texts:

Exodus 40:34-38

³⁴ Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁶ Throughout all their journeys whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the sons of Israel would set out; ³⁷ but if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out until the day when it was taken up. ³⁸ For throughout all their journeys, the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and there was fire in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel.

Exodus 15:11-16

¹¹ "Who is like You among the gods, O LORD?
Who is like You, majestic in holiness,
Awesome in praises, working wonders?
¹² "You stretched out Your right hand,
The earth swallowed them.
¹³ "In Your lovingkindness You have led the people whom
You have redeemed;
In Your strength You have guided *them* to Your holy
habitation.
¹⁴ "The peoples have heard, they tremble;
Anguish has gripped the inhabitants of Philistia.
¹⁵ "Then the chiefs of Edom were dismayed;
The leaders of Moab, trembling grips them;
All the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away.
¹⁶ "Terror and dread fall upon them;
By the greatness of Your arm they are motionless as stone;
Until Your people pass over, O LORD,
Until the people pass over whom You have purchased.

Psalm 77:11-15

¹¹ I shall remember the deeds of the LORD;
Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.
¹² I will meditate on all Your work
And muse on Your deeds.
¹³ Your way, O God, is holy;
What god is great like our God?
¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders;
You have made known Your strength among the peoples.
¹⁵ You have by Your power redeemed Your people,
The sons of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah.*

Joshua 10:11-14

¹¹ As they fled from before Israel, *while* they were at the descent of Beth-horon, the LORD threw large stones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died; *there were* more who died from the hailstones than those whom the sons of Israel killed with the sword.

¹² Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel,
"O sun, stand still at Gibeon,
And O moon in the valley of Aijalon."

¹³ So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped,
Until the nation avenged themselves of their enemies.
Is it not written in the book of Jashar? And the sun stopped in the middle of the sky and did not hasten to go *down* for about a whole day. ¹⁴ There was no day like that before it or after it, when the LORD listened to the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel.

Psalm 132:10-12

¹⁰ For the sake of David Your servant,
Do not turn away the face of Your anointed.
¹¹ The LORD has sworn to David
A truth from which He will not turn back:
"Of the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne.
¹² "If your sons will keep My covenant
And My testimony which I will teach them,
Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forever."

Exodus 14:13-18

¹³ But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent."

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward. ¹⁶ As for you, lift up your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, and the sons of Israel shall go through the midst of the sea on dry land. ¹⁷ As for Me, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and I will be honored through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen. ¹⁸ Then the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD, when I am honored through Pharaoh, through his chariots and his horsemen."