

THE BIG 'H' STANDS TALL BUT NOT PROUD  
Habakkuk Chapters 2-3

**Hab. 2.12** “Woe to him who builds a town with blood and founds a city on iniquity! **13** Behold, is it not from the LORD of hosts that peoples labor merely for fire, and nations weary themselves for nothing? **14** For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. **15** “Woe to him who makes his neighbours drink - you pour out your wrath and make them drunk, in order to gaze at their nakedness! **16** You will have your fill of shame instead of glory. Drink, yourself, and show your uncircumcision! The cup in the LORD’s right hand will come around to you, and utter shame will come upon your glory! **17** The violence done to Lebanon will overwhelm you, as will the destruction of the beasts that terrified them, for the blood of man and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell in them. **18** “What profit is an idol when its maker has shaped it, a metal image, a teacher of lies? For its maker trusts in his own creation when he makes speechless idols! **19** Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake; to a silent stone, Arise! Can this teach? Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in it. **20** But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.” ...

**3.1** A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth. **2** O LORD, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O LORD, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy. ...

**10** The mountains saw you and writhed; the raging waters swept on; the deep gave forth its voice; it lifted its hands on high. **11** The sun and moon stood still in their place at the light of your arrows as they sped, at the flash of your glittering spear. **12** You marched through the earth in fury; you threshed the nations in anger. **13** You went out for the salvation of your people, for the salvation of your anointed. You crushed the head of the house of the wicked, laying him bare from thigh to neck. Selah. **14** You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors, who came like a whirlwind to scatter me, rejoicing as if to devour the poor in secret. **15** You trampled the sea with your horses, the surging of mighty waters. **16** I hear, and my body trembles; my lips quiver at the sound; rottenness enters into my bones; my legs tremble beneath me. Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble to come upon people who invade us. **17** Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, **18** yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. **19** GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer’s; he makes me tread on my high places. To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

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