

HABAKKUK

HABAKKUK'S MAJOR PROBLEMS:

- Unanswered prayer!
- Unchecked and unjudged evil!
- Unrewarded righteousness!

EXACTLY THE SAME
PROBLEMS WE OFTEN
STRUGGLE WITH!!!

MINOR PROPHETS...

To Nineveh:

- Jonah
- Nahum

To Israel:

- Amos
- Hosea

To Edom: Obadiah

MINOR PROPHETS...

To Judah:

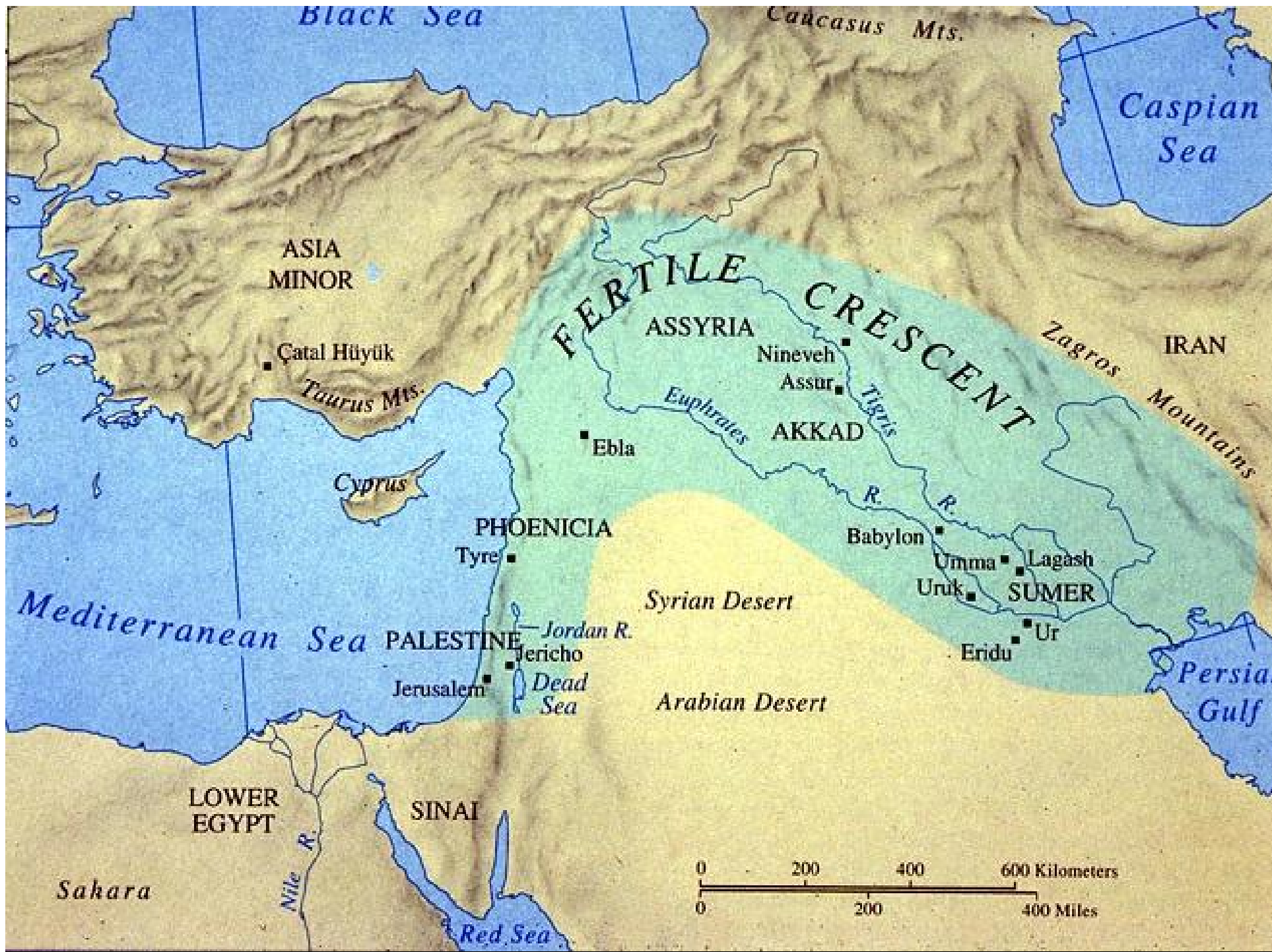
- Before the Babylonian Captivity
 - ✓ Joel
 - ✓ Micah
 - ✓ Habakkuk

THE TERRITORIES OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH

FIG. 12

- City
- Capital city
- City (uncertain location)
- Mountain pass
- Israel
- Judah
- International trade
- Local trade





HABAKKUK: God Responds...

Introduction, 1:1

I. God Responds To Habakkuk's Questions, 1:2-2:20.

A. "Why does God not judge the sins of Judah?", 1:1-11.

B. "How can God use wicked Babylon to chasten Judah?", 1:12-2:20.

5 “Woes” in Habakkuk 2:6-20

- For plunder and violence, 2:6-8
- For greed and pride, 2:9-11
- For bloodshed, 2:12-14
- For debauchery and devastation, 2:15-18
- For idolatry, 2:19-20

HABAKKUK: God Responds...

II. God Responds To Habakkuk's Prayer, 3:1-19.

A. Habakkuk's prayer, 3:1-2.

B. God's response, 3:3-15.

C. Habakkuk's reaction, 3:16-19

PRINCIPLE FOR APPLICATION:

**When we don't understand
the actions of God,
we have to trust
the character of God.**

GOD IS...

- Sovereign!, 2:2-3, 20; 3:3.
- All-Powerful, 3:3-15, esp. 10-11.
- Eternal and unchanging, 1:12.
- Holy!, 1:12; 2:8; 3:5, 12-13!
- Righteous, 1:13, 2:2-3; 3:9.

GOD IS...

- A Savior to His people, 3:8, 13, 18
- **THERE!**, With His people, caring for them, 3:17-18!

HABAKKUK WENT...

FROM...

TO...

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FROM...

Fear

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Faith

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Walking by Sight

Walking by Faith

II Corinthians 5:7

Habakkuk 2:4

**∴ The righteous
are to live
by faith in God,
and in faithfulness
to Him.**

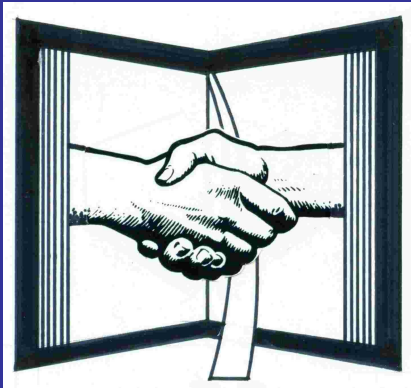
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WHAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE IN HABAKKUK?

He got a good,
sound,
practical
theology lesson!

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