

June 20, 2010

Habakkuk: From Fear to Faith

The Strangeness of God's Ways Pt. 2

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-11

Introductory thoughts

God's ways are not our ways—because His ways are higher than ours!
Understanding God's divine providence is the essence of hope and peace in our lives!

A Recap From Last Week:

1. God's Ways are often _____
2. God's Ways are often _____

Four lessons that emerge from Habakkuk 1:1-11

1. History is under divine control.

Job 12 :23 -25 ; Ps. 22:27-28 ; Prov. 8:15; Dan. 2:: 21

2. History follows a divine plan.

Acts 17:26

3. History follows a divine timetable.

Prov. 21:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Dan. 7:13-14; Matt. 25:31-46

4. History is bound up with the divine kingdom.

Acts 3:19-21; 1 Cor. 15:22-28; Eph. 1:9-11 – Israel – Romans 11:25-32

When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider: God has made the one as well as the other.

~Ecclesiastes 7:14~



June 20, 2010

Habakkuk: From Fear to Faith

The Strangeness of God's Ways Pt. 2

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-11

Introductory thoughts

God's ways are not our ways—because His ways are higher than ours!
Understanding God's divine providence is the essence of hope and peace in our lives!

A Recap From Last Week:

1. God's Ways are often _____
2. God's Ways are often _____

Four lessons that emerge from Habakkuk 1:1-11

1. History is under divine control.

Job 12 :23 -25 ; Ps. 22:27-28 ; Prov. 8:15; Dan. 2:: 21

2. History follows a divine plan.

Acts 17:26

3. History follows a divine timetable.

Prov. 21:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Dan. 7:13-14; Matt. 25:31-46

4. History is bound up with the divine kingdom.

Acts 3:19-21; 1 Cor. 15:22-28; Eph. 1:9-11 – Israel – Romans 11:25-32

When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider: God has made the one as well as the other.

~Ecclesiastes 7:14~



**You can put your hope in God because He is in control.
Because He is all knowing; Righteous; Just; and Loving!**

- **God is sovereign over Satan and demons** (Job. 1:12; 2:6; Lk. 8:31; 22:31; 1 Cor. 15:25; Rev. 20:10-15)
- **God is sovereign over evil and sin** (Prov. 16:4; Lam. 3:38; Lk. 5:21)
- **God is sovereign over nature, including natural disasters** (Ps. 50:10; 107:29; Amos 4:7; Nahum 1:3-6; Matt. 5:45; Lk. 8:24)
- **God is sovereign over sickness and death** (Ex. 15:26; Deut. 32:39; 2 Ki. 20:5; Matt. 4:23; Mk. 6:56; Jn. 9:3)
- **God is sovereign over other people and their decisions** (Ex. 8:15; Ezra 6:22; Prov. 21:1; Acts 13:48; Ro. 9:17-18)
- **God is sovereign over personal plans** (Prov. 16:9; 19:21; Jas. 4:13-15)
- **God is sovereign over “chance” and “fate”** (Job 20:29; Prov. 16:33; Jonah 1:3-10; Acts 1:24-27)
- **God is sovereign over everything in the universe** (Ps. 115:3; 135:6; Ro. 8:38-39; Eph. 1:11)

**You can put your hope in God because He is in control.
Because He is all knowing; Righteous; Just; and Loving!**

- **God is sovereign over Satan and demons** (Job. 1:12; 2:6; Lk. 8:31; 22:31; 1 Cor. 15:25; Rev. 20:10-15)
- **God is sovereign over evil and sin** (Prov. 16:4; Lam. 3:38; Lk. 5:21)
- **God is sovereign over nature, including natural disasters** (Ps. 50:10; 107:29; Amos 4:7; Nahum 1:3-6; Matt. 5:45; Lk. 8:24)
- **God is sovereign over sickness and death** (Ex. 15:26; Deut. 32:39; 2 Ki. 20:5; Matt. 4:23; Mk. 6:56; Jn. 9:3)
- **God is sovereign over other people and their decisions** (Ex. 8:15; Ezra 6:22; Prov. 21:1; Acts 13:48; Ro. 9:17-18)
- **God is sovereign over personal plans** (Prov. 16:9; 19:21; Jas. 4:13-15)
- **God is sovereign over “chance” and “fate”** (Job 20:29; Prov. 16:33; Jonah 1:3-10; Acts 1:24-27)
- **God is sovereign over everything in the universe** (Ps. 115:3; 135:6; Ro. 8:38-39; Eph. 1:11)