

# When God Doesn't Make Sense

## Habakkuk 1:1-17

### Introduction

#### Background

- 722 B.C. Israel exiled (10 N. Tribes)
- 612 B.C. Assyrians defeated by Babylon
- 609 B.C. Josiah (king of Judah) dies
  - Habakkuk's prophecy* (Reign of Jehoiakim)
- 605 B.C. Babylon's first invasion of Judah

#### Outline

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Faith Tested (ch. 1)     | <i>Worrying</i>             |
| Faith Taught (ch. 2)     | <i>Waiting and Watching</i> |
| Faith Triumphant (ch. 3) | <i>Worshipping</i>          |

### I. Habakkuk's First Question (2-4)

*God is Indifferent / Inactive*

### II. God's Answer (5-11)

### III. Habakkuk's Second Question (12-17)

*God is Inconsistent*

- Confidence
- God is eternal
- God is holy
- God is unchanging (immutable)
  
- Contradiction
- God is holy (12-13)
  
- Judah is helpless (14-15)
  
- Babylon is haughty (16-17)

### Conclusion