

God is Working
God is Working Part 1 of 3
God's Plan Will Prevail
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Take your questions directly to God. (Habakkuk 1:1-4)

Habakkuk 1:1–4 (ESV) The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

Trust God with what He is doing in and through history. (Habakkuk 1:5-11)

Habakkuk 1:5–11 (ESV) “Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told.

⁶For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. ⁷They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves. ⁸Their horses are swifter than leopards, more fierce than the evening wolves; their horsemen press proudly on. Their horsemen come from afar; they fly like an eagle swift to devour. ⁹They all come for violence, all their faces forward. They gather captives like sand. ¹⁰At kings they scoff, and at rulers they laugh. They laugh at every fortress, for they pile up earth and take it. ¹¹Then they sweep by like the wind and go on, guilty men, whose own might is their god!”

Wrestling With Faith or Without It

<u>Wrestling in Faith</u>	<u>Wrestling without Faith</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You arrive at peace. (Isa. 26:3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have anxiety. (Phil. 4:6-7)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You trust in the sovereignty of God to work things out. (Rom. 8:28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You try to control people and things that are beyond your control. (Circle of Concern/Responsibility)

My Next Step Today is to:

- ☐ For the first time, I accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and will follow Him as Lord.
- ☐ Take your questions about life directly to the Lord.
- ☐ Keep trusting God with the things I am anxious about.