

GOD'S SHOCKER

Habakkuk 1:1-11

Introduction

1 The prophet's burden from the Lord, 1:1

(Num 12:6; Deut 18:18; 2 Cor 11:28-29)

2 The prophet's unrelenting cry to the Lord for justice, 1:2-4

a Why no answer?

(Exo 3:6; Lev 26; Deut 28)

b Why no action?

(Deut 28:20)

c Why no action...over widespread violence?

(Jer 9:4-6; Gen 6:11, 13; Gen 15:13-16; 2 Pet 3:8-9; Matt 5:21-24)

3 God's shocking announcement of retribution, 1:5-11

a It will be unheard of/unthinkable

b Because of his chosen instrument of punishment

(Hab 2:4)

Conclusion

(Acts 13:40-41; 46-47)