

## ***Does God Care?***

*Habakkuk 1:1-11*\*

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“Does God care?” It is a question that has haunted countless persons over the ages as they have grappled with the problem of evil in the world. “If God is all powerful, then why does he allow evil and suffering? Is God concerned about us? Does he notice all the troubles that take place on our planet? Does God care?” If you have ever asked questions similar to these, then you are not alone. Habakkuk struggled with the same questions and doubts, and he was a prophet!

### ***The distress of thinking that God does not care (1-4)***

1. Why doesn't God hear? (1:1-2a)
2. Why doesn't God help? (2b)
3. Why doesn't God intervene? 1:3-4)

### ***God's disclosure of His care (5-11)***

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\*These notes are prayerfully prepared to aid, not replace, your personal study of God's Word.

## Habakkuk

Focus	Dialogue with God Chapter 1	Denunciation by God Chapter 2	Devotion to God Chapter 3
Divisions	1:1—1:4 Distress 1:5—1:11 Disclosure 1:12—1:17 Dilemma	2:1 Anticipation 2:2—2:5 Admonition 2:6—2:20 Annotation	3:1—3:2 Prayer 3:3—3:15 Presence 3:16—3:19 Peace
Topics	Faith Troubled		Faith Triumphant
	What God is Doing		Who God Is
Place	Nation of Judah		
Time	c. 607 B.C.		
Movement	Worry		—————→
Key Verse	"The Just Shall Live By Faith" 2:4		