



WEEKEND AWAY
13 – 15 May 2022

A close-up photograph of a clock face with a dark, ornate metal frame. The numbers 4, 5, and 6 are visible. The image is overlaid with a white, torn paper effect that separates the title text from the rest of the image.

How Long, O Lord?

Talks in Habakkuk
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TIMETABLE

Friday

5.00 - 6.00pm	Kids' Tea
6.30 - 8.30pm	Supper
9.00 - 9.30pm	Welcome And Introduction To The Weekend

Saturday

7.30 - 9.30am	Breakfast
8.30 - 9.00am	Prayer Meeting (Optional)
10.00 - 11.00am	Session 1 – Habakkuk 1:1-4
11.00 - 11.45am	Coffee
11.45 -12.45pm	Session 2 – Habakkuk 1:5-2:1
12.30pm	Kids' Lunch
1.00 - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00 - 4.30pm	Free Time
4.30pm	Afternoon Tea & Cake
5.00 - 5.45pm	Kids' Tea
5.00 - 6.00pm	Group Time
6.00 - 6.45pm	SNC Vision Meeting (Optional)
7.00 - 8.15pm	Supper
8.15 - 9.00pm	Evening Entertainment

Sunday

7.30 - 9.30am	Breakfast
10.00 - 10.45am	Session 3 – Habakkuk 2:2-20
10.45 - 11.30am	Coffee
11.30 - 12.30pm	Session 4 – Habakkuk 3 + Question Time
12.30pm	Kids' Lunch
12.30pm	BBQ Lunch For All
2.15pm	Bus To St Nick's

Habakkuk 1:1-4

How long, O Lord?

Overview

1. Habakkuk's context

2. Habakkuk's complaint

3. Habakkuk's example

a. A prayer based on God's plan

b. A prayer based on God's justice

c. A prayer based on God's character

Habakkuk 1:5-2:1

Why do wicked people prosper?

1. The Lord uses evil to achieve His purposes
 - *The Lord is Sovereign over evil to bring you salvation*

 - *The Lord is Sovereign over evil to make you like Christ*

2. The problem: How can you tolerate people doing evil?

3. The answer: Know the Lord and wait
 - *The Lord is eternal*

 - *The Lord is personal*

 - *The Lord is faithful*

 - *The Lord is sovereign*

 - *The Lord is holy*

Habakkuk 2:2-20
The righteous will live by faith?

1. Justice will come – wait for it!

2. Justice will come – trust me!

3. Justice will come – woe to evil!

- *Woe to self-centred materialism*

- *Woe to self-interested hedonism*

- *Woe to self-deluded idolatry*

Habakkuk 3

In wrath remember mercy

1. Habakkuk's prayer: "In wrath remember mercy."
2. Habakkuk's confidence: "The LORD the mighty deliverer."
3. Habakkuk's faith: "I rejoice in the LORD."

Group Time

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hand?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign

Chorus

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Before The Throne

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Whoever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace

One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Chorus

