

# Sermon Notes

Dave Munk—July 23, 2017

"The Perplexed Prophet"

Habakkuk 1:1-13, 3:17-19

This book centres around Habakkuk's questions

## I. The Prophet's Dilemma

- vv. 1-4: the prophet's complaint
- Why? How much longer?
- Habakkuk's world is out of focus
- "perplexed people need perspective"
- vv. 5-11: God's answer: I will work
- vv. 12-17: Habakkuk's protest

## II. The Prophet's Decision: 2:1

- some things about his decision
- i) doesn't abandon his faith
- ii) awaits further instruction
- he goes to a place of waiting
- iii) doesn't insist on an immediate answer
- iv) doesn't tell God how to answer
- God's answer comes: 2:2-4
- the Christian life is a faith life
- God calls people to exercise faith

## III. The Prophet's Discovery

- v. 20: God still reigned!
- God's answer to a perplexed prophet
- God doesn't always explain Himself:
- but He will reveal Himself
- chapter 3:16-19: tremendous verses
- Habakkuk's perspective had changed

## Conclusion/Application

- where are you today?
- Questioning? Waiting? Trusting?



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July 23, 2017

Pre-Service Prayer  
9:30-9:50 (prayer room)

Worship & The Word  
10:00am

Children's Church  
10:45

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Our vision is a family of **fully devoted** children of God,  
who are **fully mature** in Jesus Christ  
and **fully alive** in the Holy Spirit,  
living as God intends and loving as God loves.



## Welcome Visitors!

Please take a minute to fill out the Connection Card and take it to the Welcome Centre for a free gift! Or, simply drop it in the giving box.

Please join us for coffee or tea during greeting & after the service!

Parents' room and nursery with audio of the service is located across from the washrooms for those with infants and toddlers. Children will be dismissed after the worship music (around 10:45). If you have any questions at all, please feel free to ask us!

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## What's Happening at Oceanside

### Upcoming Sundays

July 30: You won't want to miss this special speaker's message on Pilgrimage.  
Aug. 6: The Dutkos will be back after getting some rest!



### Youth Worship & Games Night

**TONIGHT!** 6pm-8:30. We'll have some games, followed by acoustic worship and some devotional thoughts prepared by some of our young adult leaders.



### Meet Over Muffins (for newcomers and others)

Aug. 13, 6pm at the Dutkos'. We want to get to know you better! If you're newer to our church OR have never been to one of these, please sign up and grab an info sheet.



### Special Prayer Service for Errington Elementary and Fall

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 10:30am. Come seek the Lord's heart for this important ministry and more. Thinking about getting involved at the school this year? Talk to Hannah.



### Mark Your Calendars for our Church Picnic & BBQ!

Sunday Aug. 27, 3pm-7pm, at the Shaw Home in Nanoose Bay. More info and what you can bring coming soon.



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