# Messengers: Habakkuk

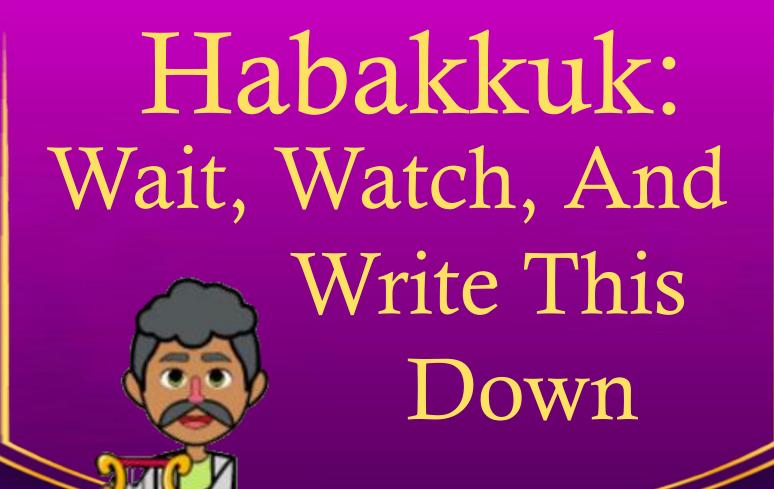
### God was going to use the Chaldeans (or Babylonians) as an instrument of discipline to correct His children



### How do we respond when God's answer is perplexing?

#### Habakkuk 2:1-3







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From Habakkuk's watchtower, he stands and stations himself in complete confidence- he knows God hears and will answer Your sphere of influence desperately needs what you claim to believe- they need the Gospel

#### II Timothy 2:15

### Habakkuk is anticipating an answer that he plans on passing along to others who have similar struggles

Habakkuk expectantly waits and is prepared to follow God regardless of how the Lord's answer might personally sting

Habakkuk has gone from watching his surroundings (the wickedness of Judah) to watching for the Lord



#### Habakkuk 2:2-3

### What was recorded was to be SO large and clear that even a person hurrying by would be able to read it easily

"Run" = to act speedily; to make haste; to swiftly dart

"Hastens" = (literally means = pants) this is like a runner, sprinting as fast as he can to the finish line (to the goal).

## In God's perfect timing, His perfect plan will be perfectly fulfilled

#### Isaiah 40:31



### God has always faithfully fulfilled every prophetic promise up until this point

