

Habakkuk 3:17-19; Matthew 5:1-12
Minor Prophets, Major Voices (Message 8):
“Blessings Revisited”
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How are Christians too often like fair-weather fans?

Habakkuk wrote during the rise of the _____.

This would be around late ___th or early ___th century BC.

He was a contemporary of _____, _____,
_____, and likely _____.

Throughout his book, Habakkuk is engaged in a dialogue with God. What is his first complaint?

1)

What was God’s reply?

What is Habakkuk’s second complaint?

2)

Once again, God’s reply is not quite what Habakkuk expected. Instead, he focuses on what his followers must do. What does he say in 2:4?

In order to live like this, what must God’s children not do?

How does Hebrews 11:1 relate? (*“Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”*)

In order to truly live this out, what *single word* must Christians today in America learn to redefine? Why?

What are the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12 really about?

***“Moses gave Israel 613 commandments,
David reduced them to 10, Isaiah to 2, but Habakkuk to 1:
the righteous shall live by faith”***

- Talmud (Makkot 23b) -