



# Today's Scripture

## Does God Care?

Habakkuk 1:1-11

2 Peter 1:19-20

1 John 5:14

James 4:3

Psalm 66:18

Ecclesiastes 3:17

2 Peter 3:9

Romans 2:4-5

## Habakkuk 1:1-2

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?

## Habakkuk 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup> So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

## Habakkuk 1:5-6

<sup>5</sup> “Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. <sup>6</sup> For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own.

## Habakkuk 1:7-8

<sup>7</sup> They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves. <sup>8</sup> Their horses are swifter than leopards, more fierce than the evening wolves; their horsemen press proudly on. Their horsemen come from afar; they fly like an eagle swift to devour.

## Habakkuk 1:9-10

<sup>9</sup> They all come for violence, all their faces forward. They gather captives like sand. <sup>10</sup> At kings they scoff, and at rulers they laugh. They laugh at every fortress, for they pile up earth and take it.

## Habakkuk 1:11

11 Then they sweep by like the wind and go on, guilty men, whose own might is their god!”

## 2 Peter 1:19

<sup>19</sup> And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,



## 2 Peter 1:20

<sup>20</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.

## 1 John 5:14

<sup>14</sup> And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

## James 4:3

<sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

## Psalm 66:18

<sup>18</sup> If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

## Ecclesiastes 3:17

<sup>17</sup> I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work.

## 2 Peter 3:9

<sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

## Romans 2:4

<sup>4</sup> Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

## Romans 2:5

<sup>5</sup> But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.