

Habakkuk # 28

“Habakkuk, from Worry  
to Worship” Part 2

*Habakkuk 3:8-19*

**Instead of an attitude of self-rationalization, Habakkuk is now ready to pray; not so much to seek guidance but to worship the God of all Creation, Redemption and Glory.**

Because Habakkuk humbles himself before God, he’s now prepared to replace all his worry with worship.

*Habakkuk is over his human viewpoint relative comparative thinking he once had in questioning God’s use of a less righteous people to defeat Judah.*

The idea is that God does all the work and we rest by trusting in Him to take care of His business.

**In many ways, Genesis 1:1 is one of the most attacked verses in the Bible because every system of false doctrine that’s ever existed is opposed by some phrase or statement in this verse.**

The earth must be restored for man to dwell on it and the Holy Spirit is the author of restoration.

*There’s a biblical principle behind this: It’s the ministry of the Holy Spirit to restore life and that’s why the Holy Spirit is the agent of regeneration.*

Jesus Christ provides life, eternal life for believers by His death on the cross but it is the ministry of the Holy Spirit to restore this life; He is the agent of regeneration.

**Genesis introduces the great subject of the grace of God—God providing for man in love what man cannot earn or deserve.**

Every failure of man is met by a fresh demonstration of grace.

*When man fails, God comes up with a grace solution on and on and so this will always be until the Last Judgment.*

We must never fall for the lie that Satan and God are equals and that the devil has a chance to defeat God in any way, form or fashion.

**All we have by applying the emotional sins of fear, worry, anger and anxiety to the problems of life is nothing or even worse, the manufacture of greater problems.**

Nothing (bad emotion) added to something (our problems) is still nothing.

*Fear and bad emotion inseparable; we cannot have one without the other.*

Courage is the ability to think under pressure and cowardice is the dominance of emotion under pressure.

**Emotional arrogance results in constant fear, worry, anxiety and insecurity outside the most secure place ever provided in this world; God’s perfect plan.**

In other words, emotions are wonderful when subordinate to biblical truth but emotions are a disaster when they control our souls and the signs of such control include arrogance, fear, worry, anxiety and insecurity.

