

## Encounter God In Silence

### Description

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Habakkuk 2:2-3, 18-20

We live in a violent world—violence against unborn babies, women, and children; violence by those in authority against the weak, violence that goes unpunished. Someone said violence is rampant today because it's what people want.

The prophet Habakkuk lived at a time when society was shaken by violence. Israel had sunk deeper into disobedience towards God and was falling apart. Habakkuk burned with zeal for God and pain for his people. Moved and grieved by the offensiveness to a holy God, he poured his heart out to God in prayer.

We don't like what we see as we look around today. We certainly don't know our future. But as we enter into the prophet's experience, we can be encouraged to keep pressing onward and upwards. Like Habakkuk, we must reach a place where we can be silent before a holy God. Habakkuk is describing the total inadequacy of words when faced with the holiness of God. God invites us in silence to experience His glory.

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