

**~HABAKKUK (43)**  
**(Ha-bak'kuk) [Ardent Embrace]**

- Hebrew prophet of Judah and writer of the Bible book bearing his name.
- The pronouncement that **Habakkuk** the prophet visioned! (**Habakkuk 1:1**)
- The prayer of **Habakkuk** the prophet in dirges. (**Habakkuk 3:1**)
- From the books closing notation, To the director on my stringed instruments, and the dirge in (**Habakkuk Chapter 3**), it has been inferred that **Habakkuk** was a Levitical temple musician. But the words following.
- Yehowah the Sovereign Lord is my vital energy, and he will make my feet like those of the hinds, and upon my high places he will cause me to tread. To the director on my stringed instruments. (**Habakkuk 3:19**)
- Do not make that certain, and dirges were also taken up by persons other than Levites.
- And David proceeded to chant this dirge over Saul and Jonathan his son (**2 Samuel 1:17**)
- And to say that the sons of Judah should be taught, The Bow. Look! It is written in the book of Jashar. (**2 Samuel 1:18**)
- While there are various traditions about **Habakkuk**, these are unreliable, and the Scriptures themselves furnish no information concerning the prophets parentage, tribe, circumstances in life, or his death.
- Evidence in the book of Habakkuk seems to indicate that he prophesied early in the reign of Jehoiakim, possibly before Nebuchadnezzar defeated the Egyptian army at Carchemish in **625 B.C.E.**