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GOD'S GRACES IN BROKEN PLACES

A celestial scene featuring a bright, multi-pointed star in the upper center, casting a vertical beam of light. The background is a dark blue space filled with numerous smaller stars. In the lower foreground, the curved horizon of a planet, likely Earth, is visible, showing dark landmasses and lighter blue oceans.

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Habakkuk 1:2

How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save?

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Habakkuk 1:3

**Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?**

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Habakkuk 1:3cont.

**Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.**

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Habakkuk 1:4

Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

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Habakkuk 1:5

**Look at the nations and watch—and be
utterly amazed. For I am going to do
something in your days**

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Habakkuk 1:5cont.

that you would not believe,even if you were told.

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Habakkuk 1:6

**I am raising up the Babylonians, that
ruthless and impetuous people,**

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Habakkuk 1:6

**who sweep across the whole earth to
seize dwellings not their own.**

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Habakkuk 1:7

**They are a feared and dreaded people;
they are a law to themselves and
promote their own honor.**

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Lord, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, Lord, have appointed them to execute judgment you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish. Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

Habakkuk 1:12-13

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Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed and establishes a town by injustice! Has not the Lord Almighty determined that the people's labor is only fuel for the fire, that the nations exhaust themselves for nothing?

20 The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.

Habakkuk 2:12-13

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17 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, 18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. 19 The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.

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Habakkuk 3:17-19

2 Corinthians 1:20

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

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