



Shofar Christian Church

# Choices

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## **Habakkuk 1:2 (a)**

**“How long, O Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen?”**

## **Psalms 10:1**

**"Why, O Lord, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?"**



# The complaint

- Frustration & confusion;
- Putting his case before God ;
- Honest;



**1. “It's ok to ask the question!”**

<sup>5</sup>Look among the nations and watch –  
Be utterly astounded!  
For I *will* work a work in your days  
Which you would not believe,  
Though it were told you.

## The (unexpected) answer

- Look, I am already at work;
- Using those whom we least expect;

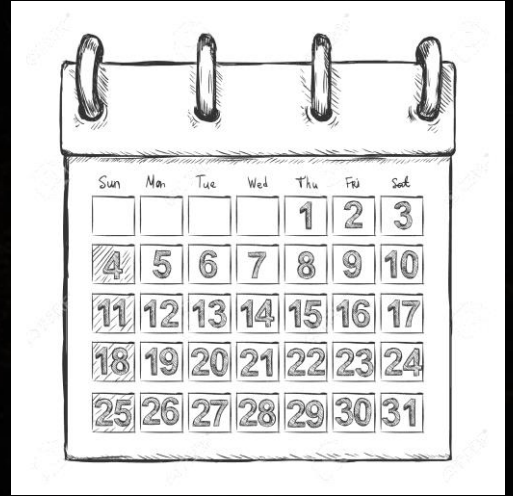
2. “Be prepared for the ‘unexpected’ answer”



Habakkuk 2: 1

“I will stand at my watch and set myself on  
the rampart;  
And watch to see what he will say to me,  
And what I will answer when I am corrected”

# God's timing



- You may have to wait for the answer;
- The just shall live by faith (v4);

3. “Be prepared to wait & watch (faith)”

"This day I  
earth as w  
have set  
blessings and curses.  
that you and your children may  
(Deuteronomy 30:19).

"How long will you waver between two  
If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal,  
follow him" (1 Kings 18:21)

"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the  
way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who  
enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way  
is hard that leads to life, and those who find (choose) it  
are few" (Matthew 7:13-14).

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...rable to you,  
...hom you will  
...cestors served  
whose land you are living. But as for me and my  
household, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15).



<sup>17</sup>Though the fig tree may not blossom  
Nor fruit be on the vines,  
though the labour of the olive may fail,  
and the fields yield no food;  
though the flock may be cut off from the fold,  
and there be no herd in the stalls -

<sup>18</sup>yet I will rejoice in the Lord,  
I will joy in the God of my salvation.  
<sup>19</sup>The Lord God is my strength;  
he will make my feet like deer's feet,  
And he will make me walk on my high hills.

For the Chief Musician. With my stringed  
instruments.





# Choices!

- You have daily choices to make;
- They do not just happen – you will have to make them

4. Choose this day – “Yet I will rejoice in the Lord!”

**You'll never know that Jesus is all you need until  
Jesus is all you have.**

**And when Jesus is all you have, then and only  
then will you discover that Jesus is all you need.**