

8/19/2026 # 5 (Study Sheet) “Sharpening the Focus of Your Faith”: A Study of Habakkuk 3

1. Russian comedian _____ once joked about "baby powder" to illustrate how Americans are programmed to want "instant everything," even in their spiritual lives.
2. A common expression in the church today is that "_____,", meaning we often fail to realize how majestic and powerful He truly is.
3. Habakkuk 3 is not just a theological lecture; it is actually a _____ that the prophet sang directly to God.
4. In verse 2, Habakkuk makes a remarkable request: "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years," and "in wrath remember _____".
5. To move from fear to faith, the first life-changing response is to shift your focus from your fears to the _____ of God.
6. In biblical geography, Habakkuk pictures God moving toward His people from the southern wilderness regions of _____ and Mount Paran.
7. The region of Teman was associated with the land of _____, the territory of the descendants of Esau.
8. By mentioning these southern locations, Habakkuk was deliberately reminding his readers of the _____ and God's appearance at Sinai.
9. The prophet mentions _____, a people God famously defeated in the past using Gideon and only 300 men.
10. Verse 8 of this chapter refers to God's mighty power in the parting of the _____ and the crossing of the Jordan River.
11. While humans may let us down, God has bound Himself to us in a solemn _____ in Jesus Christ, promising never to abandon us.
12. It is important to distinguish between _____ (which is "can't believe") and _____ (which is "won't believe").
13. The second life-changing response to adversity is to shift your focus from your own purposes to the _____ of God.

14. God's primary goal for your life is not your personal comfort, but that the _____ traits of Jesus Christ be formed in you.
15. In John Bannister's poem, he explains that while we only see the "under side" of our life's tapestry, God sees the _____ side.
16. According to the poem, the _____ threads of sorrow are just as needful in the Weaver's hand as the threads of gold and silver.
17. The ultimate way to find answers to our questions, even when life doesn't make sense, is through prayer, praise, and _____ in the Lord.

Answer Key

1. **Yakof Smirnoff**
2. **Our God is too small**
3. **prayer**
4. **mercy**
5. **faithfulness**
6. **Teman**
7. **Edom**
8. **Exodus**
9. **Midian (or Midianites)**
10. **Red Sea**
11. **covenant**
12. **doubt; unbelief**
13. **purposes**
14. **character**
15. **upper**
16. **dark**
17. **trust**