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LESSONS FROM HAGGAI & HABAKKUK

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An aerial photograph of a river winding through a verdant, moss-covered valley. The water is dark and turbulent, contrasting with the vibrant green of the surrounding forest and mossy banks. The scene is captured from a high angle, looking down at the river as it flows through the landscape.

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v.4 - His splendor was like the sunrise; rays flashed from his hand, where his power was hidden.

v.5 - Plague went before him; pestilence followed his steps.

v.6 - He stood, and shook the earth; he looked, and made the nations tremble.



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v.3 – Teman, Mount Paran (cf. Deut. 33:2)

v.6 – Mt. Sinai (cf. Ex. 19:18)

v.8,10 – Crossing the Red Sea (cf. Ex. 14)

v.11 – Sun & Moon stand still (cf. Josh 10)



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v.3-4; 12-13 > Remember **the character of God**.

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v.9-11 – God is a warrior, strong & mighty

v.12-13 – God is a deliverer who will surely save



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Malachi 3:6

"I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed."

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.



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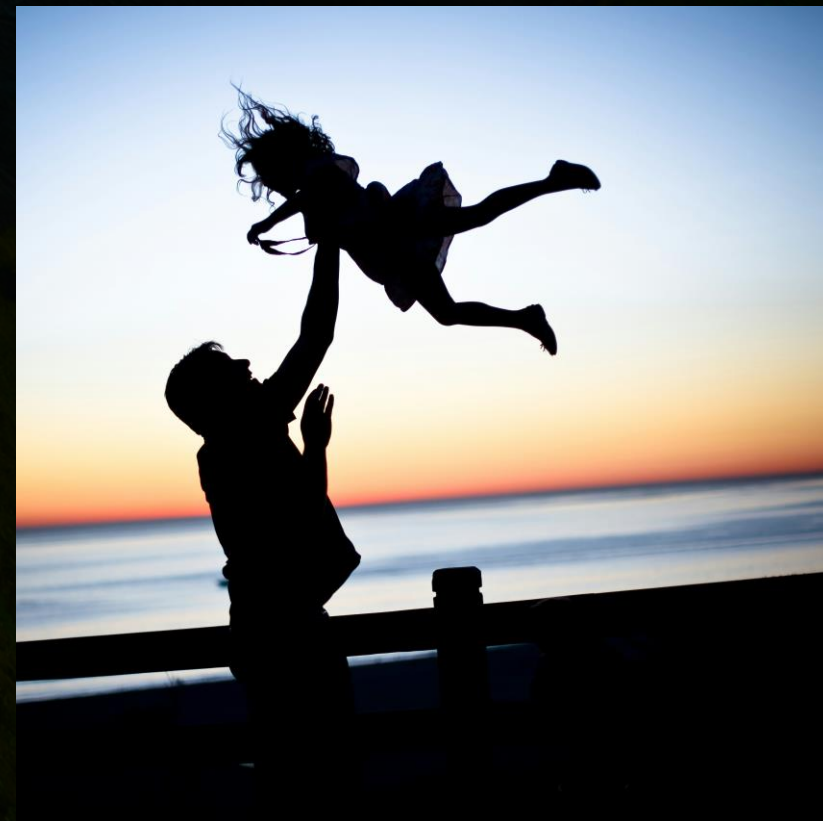
John 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.



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Repeat them in our day,  
in our time make them known;  
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### Colossians 4:2

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

### 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you

### Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.



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### James 5:13

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.

### Matthew 26:41

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

### Proverbs 15:8

The LORD detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him.



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### How to get started in prayer?

- Prayer is talking to God. Start by telling him how you feel.
- Trust in the character & nature of God who invites us to pray.
- Let the Holy Spirit guide you as you pray.
- Contact us if you would like us to join you in prayer.

Email: [prayer@cabbap.org](mailto:prayer@cabbap.org)



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#### Psalm 62:1

Truly my soul finds rest in God;  
my salvation comes from him.



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*“I am overwhelmed with a sense of the  
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<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



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<sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

<sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength.



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