

Habakkuk

CHAPTER 1

Verse 5: **"Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvellously: for I will work a work in your days, which ye will not believe, though it be told you."** In his effort to show the unsaved Jews their error in rejecting Christ, Paul quotes from this verse in Acts 13:41: **"Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you."** The work that God performed that they didn't believe was justification by faith in Christ without the works of the law.

CHAPTER 2

Verse 14: **"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."** That's certainly not the case today. It will be the case after Christ returns and establishes His righteous kingdom. A good reference is Jeremiah 31:34: **"And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."**

CHAPTER 3

Verse 13: **"Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people, even for salvation with thine anointed; thou woundedst the head out of the house of the wicked, by discovering the foundation unto the neck. Selah."** The whole chapter is on the Second Coming of Christ. This verse in particular has reference to Christ's final victory over the Antichrist in fulfillment of Genesis 3:15, the wounding of the serpent's head. As pointed out in prior studies, this event is foreshadowed by the wounding of the heads of Sisera, Goliath, and Abimelech.