

# SERMON NOTES

## The Worship Movement - He, You, I

Habakkuk 3 | 19 November 2023 | Rev Dr Aaron Tay

### Reflection Questions

1. Read Habakkuk 3 as a group.

**Did the Lord impress any truths from this chapter in your heart as you were reading it? Share.**

Some of you might consider what Bible Teacher David Pawson taught about Habakkuk.

He divided this prophetic book into 2 parts:

1. Complaining Prayer (1:2 – 2:20)
2. Composed Praise (3:1-19)

Habakkuk trembles at God's past action (3:1-16)

He trusts in God's future protection (3:17-19)

**Do you identify in any way(s) with what David Pawson shared about Habakkuk? Have you trembled at God's past action? Do you trust in God's future protection?**

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2. From the evidences in chapter 3 (“shigionoth”, “for the director of music. On my stringed instruments”), we can deduce that Habakkuk 3 was actually written as a worship song unto the Lord.

**What is your favourite (most memorable/meaningful) worship song?**

**Why? (is it the music? Is it the lyrics? Is it the story behind the worship song? Etc). What is the key message of that song?**

**What is worship to you?**

**If Habakkuk 3 is truly a worship song, then what does that tell us what worship is?**

3. I believe Habakkuk 3 is teaching us about “the Worship Movement” (a movement of 3 stages: “He”, “You”, “I” – of how worship should progress in our lives to make it deep and meaningful.

**Share as much as you can, what you know about who God is – who He is? (for example, He is good, He is great, etc). Provide Bible verses if you can.**

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4. From Habakkuk 3:8-15, Habakkuk spoke to God directly, addressing Him as “You”, for example “You came out to deliver Your people ... (v13)”. Habakkuk certainly had a personal relationship with God. He did not just had a knowledge of God, in fact he knew God.

**How much do you know God? Not just what He has revealed Himself from His Word, but how He has revealed Himself to you, that you have experienced Him.**

**Share as much as you can, what you know of God as “You”.**

For example, for me, I can say – “You are my Father” (because God has revealed Himself in an experiential way as my Father, teaching me, protecting me, loving me as a father would), or “You are my Rescuer” (because several times in my life, when I faced dangers, even to my life, God has rescued me from serious injuries or even death).

5. Finally in Habakkuk 3:16-19, Habakkuk spoke to God in the first person – “I will rejoice in the Lord” (v18), or “The Sovereign Lord is my strength” (v19).

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**Have you ever responded to God personally and intimately, in such a way you are talking to Him face-to-face? What would you tell Him? Share as much as you can, what you have ever said to Him.**

For example, for me, I have said “I want to hear You Lord .. and I will obey what You impressed on my heart”, or “Lord, I will give this amount of money to missions work” or “Thank You Lord, for answering our desperate prayers.”

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