

Reflection on Habakkuk 1:1-4

How long, Lord?
You see our situation, and
 we cry out to You for Your help.
But we see no evidence that You are
 listening or
 doing anything.

Why, Lord?
You are holy,
 completely pure, and
You say You want us to be holy.
But we are immersed in evil!
Destruction,
violence,
arguing and fighting on every level,
 from personal relationships
 to nation against nation.
This strife is always with us,
 day after day,
 everywhere we look, and
nothing
ever
changes.
You are holy, and
 You want us to be holy, so
why, Lord?
Why?

Truth,
light,
justice,
goodness
 are completely ignored.
 It's like they don't exist.
Evil routinely abuses the good,
 often with no consequences.
The only version of "justice" we ever get is
 twisted to serve someone's
 ignorance and
 selfishness.

Why, Lord?
How long do we have to wait?

Hymn: [Watch and Wait](#)

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