

God in the Dock

(Habakkuk 1:1-11)

Introduction: Arguably the one single issue that baffles our minds is the question of human suffering. Why would a good and loving God allow suffering? Why does it seem that God allows the good guy to suffer and the really bad guy succeeds? Our confusion is shared not just by modern theologians, but also by Habakkuk, one of the LORD's prophets. Like him, we try hard to make sense of suffering and beg God for answers. And when He shows up, it's not the kind we would normally hope for.

- I. A God who is _____ (2-4)
(Charges leveled at God)
 - A. _____ (2)
 - B. _____ (3)
 - C. _____ (4)

- II. A God who is _____ (5-11)
(Counter leveled by God)
 - A. God is _____ (5)
 - B. God is _____ (6-11a)
 - C. God is _____ (11b)

Conclusion: